

### Source Material:

## Kurahaupo

This topographic map of the Fanning Islands shows the main island of Fanning Island, which is shaded in orange to indicate its elevation. The island is surrounded by several smaller islands, including Christmas Island, Johnston Island, and the Line Islands. The map includes a grid with latitude and longitude coordinates. Key geographical features labeled include Tom Bowling Bay, Wharanga Bay, Parengarenga Harbour, and various points of interest such as Christmas Island, Johnston Island, and the Line Islands. The map also shows the surrounding waters and the Pacific Ocean.

- ## LIST ENTRY INFORMATION

List Entry Type: Historic Area

Date Entered 2nd June 1994

## LOCATION

Extent includes the land described as Murimotu 2 (CT NA70/145), Takapaukura ML 392308, Pt Mokaikai Blk ML 3250 NZGZ 1984, p. 2925) Takahua MR (NZGZ 1968, p.1164), Muriwhenuatika 2 ML 8356, Muriwhenuatika 1C ML 8356, Otu ML 6713, Ohao 2B & Ohao 2C ML 9580, North Auckland Land District and all the recorded archaeological sites within the above legal boundaries.. The historic area, triangular in shape comprises the north east corner of the North Cape, 16km long and 10 km deep. Less than half of the historic area is Māori owned land and the balance is Reserve land administered

## Appendix: Background Information for Kurahaupo

<b>Source Material:</b>	Kurahaupo Historic Area New Zealand Heritage List/ Rārangī Kōrero Entry Form (Source: Heritage NZ, <a href="http://www.heritage.org.nz/the-list">http://www.heritage.org.nz/the-list</a> , accessed 18/03/2016)
<p>by the Department of Conservation.</p> <p><b>City/District Council</b></p> <p>Far North District</p> <p><b>Region</b></p> <p>Northland Region</p> <p><b>Legal description</b></p> <p>Murimotu 2 (CT NA70/145), Takapaukura ML 392308, Pt Mokaikai Blk ML 3250 (NZ Gazette 1984, p. 2925) Takahua MR (NZ Gazette 1968, p.1164), Muriwhenuatika 2 ML 8356, Muriwhenuatika 1C ML 8356, Otu ML 6713, Ohao 2B &amp; Ohao 2C ML 9580, North Auckland Land District.</p> <p><b>SUMMARY</b></p> <p>Kurahaupo was confirmed as a historic area by the Maori Heritage Council (MHC1994/6/30). The Brief Description below includes the text from the original registration report considered at the time of registration.</p> <p>There are many scholastic explanations of the Kurahaupo waka hekenga to Aotearoa. The descendants of the chiefs of the Kurahaupo, the Muriwhenua people know of the traditions of Kurahaupo, handed down by their tupuna. They have been told of the tuanga waka, kainga, pa, urupa and other significant places of their descendants.</p> <p>The following places associated with the Kurakaupo were declared traditional sites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Wakaru and Te Huka: The landing place of the Kurahaupo waka and commemorated by Kurahaupo Rocks and Urupa.</li> <li>ii) Takapaukura: This is one of the first settlement areas of the Kurahaupo people. It consists of the Tomokanga, the original pa site, two main urupa and the main gardens of Te Kari and Ngati Kuri. The 19th Century settlement of Takapaukuna and associated church and cemetery are also to found in this area of Maori land.</li> <li>iii) Te Raaka and Mahurangi: Mahurangi was the first Kurahaupo Pa. There are two large urupa which is one of the original settlements of the Kurahaupo people. There are also old gardens. One of the burial grounds, Takahua, has been gazetted.</li> <li>iv) Kawakawa and Tokatoa: Two pa, one the original tribal pa and birthplace of Muriwhenua, and two urupa containing burials of tupuna.</li> <li>v) Waikuku: A large pa and very old urupa from before Kurahaupo where tupuna of Nagit Kuri are buried. There are also large prehistoric garden areas.</li> <li>vi) Rangiora, Otu and Kohau: These are original Kurahaupo settlements, pa sites and urupa of Kurahaupo tupuna.</li> </ul> <p>The above traditional sites contain archaeological sites. The area incorporating the above traditional places is also of outstanding archaeological significance. An early and also more recent archaeological</p>	

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inspections of the area identified a prolific number of archaeological features and it is suspected that substantial subsurface material and sites are present and yet to be identified. The sites are inter-related through tradition and associated with the descendants of the tangata whenua.

**LINKS**

**Current use** Civic Facilities - Recreation Reserve/Scenic Reserve

Maori - Taunga waka - waka landing area

**Former use** Maori - Ancestral landscape

Maori - Garden/cultivation

Maori - Pa

Maori - Place associated with particular ancestors

Maori - Site of mythological event/ traditional or cultural importance

Maori - Taunga waka - waka landing area

Maori - Urupa

**Themes** Traditional Site (HPA 1980)

Waka-Wairua

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Historical and associated iwi/hapu/whanau**

Ngati Kahu

Te Rarawa

Te Aupouri Te Rarawa

Ngati Kuri

**Completion Date**

2nd June 1994

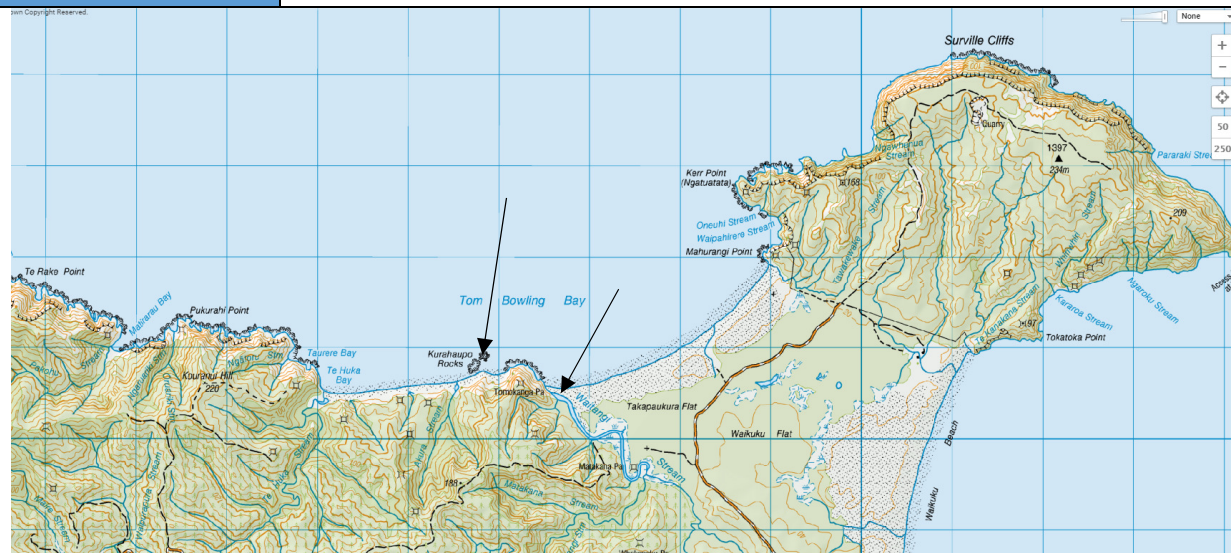
These sites are important to Ngati Kuri, Aupouri, Ngati Kahu and Te Rarawa iwi and descendants of the Kurahaupo waka

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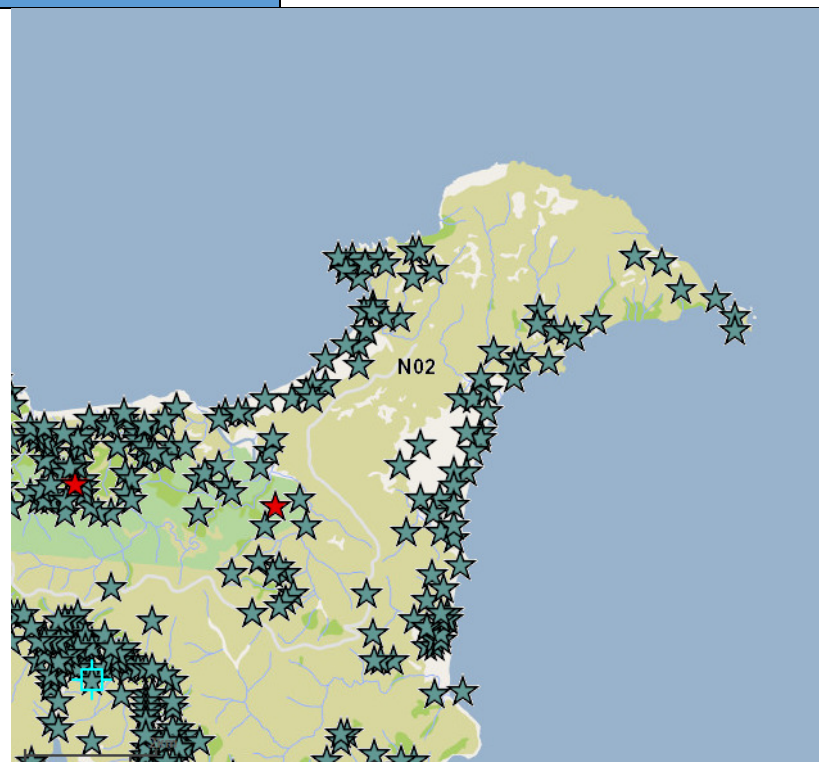
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Map showing Kurahaupo rocks and Waitangi Stream arrowed (source: <http://www.topomap.co.nz/NZTopoMap?v=2&ll=-34.425003,172.967198&z=14>, accessed 18/03/2016)

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Recorded archaeological sites in the vicinity of the Kurahaupo Heritage Area (source: New Zealand Archaeological Association ArchSite database, accessed 18/03/2016)

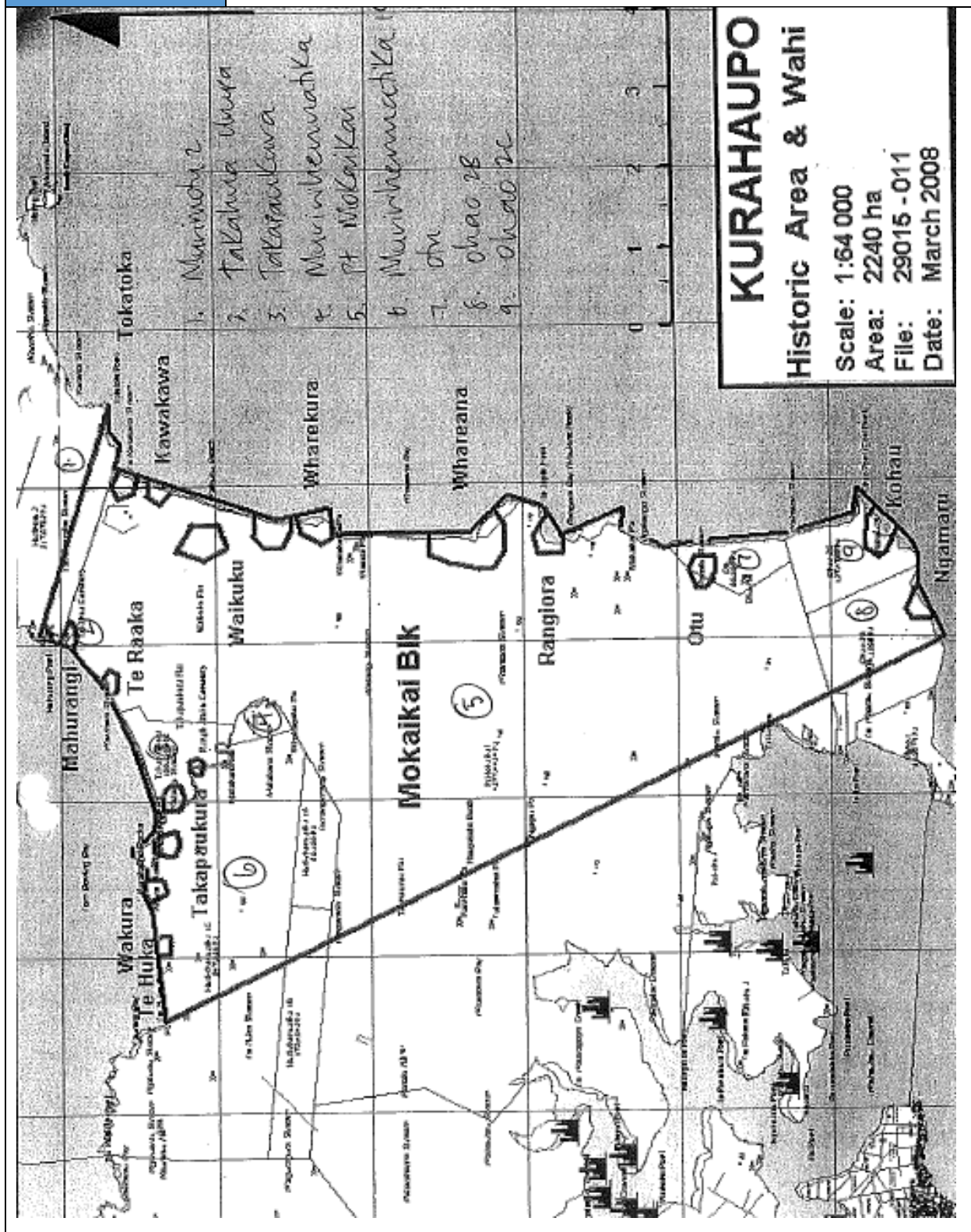




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Kurahaupo Historic Area boundary with important sites identified (Heritage NZ file 29015-11)



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The rocks in the sea, middle foreground, are the first anchoring place of this important canoe, which carried the founding population of many tribes in the far northern and southern North Island. At left above the beach is a pā, Tomokanga; its defensive features do not show clearly. People from Kurahaupō landed at the Waitangi Stream, part of which shows at top left of the photograph. The view is to the south-east with Pārengarenga Harbour to the far right (source: Victoria University, <http://nzetc.victoria.ac.nz/tm/scholarly/tei-JonTohu-t1-body1-d5-d1-d1.html>, accessed 18/03/2016 )

