

3 Iwi Environmental Monitoring Projects

Northland Regional Council works with iwi on several fronts – these are largely as part of the public consultation process.

In relation to monitoring the State of the Environment, Northland Regional Council assists and funds several iwi environmental monitoring projects within the region.

To date, these projects have included (links to reference list):

- An investigation of macroinvertebrate populations within the Whangarei Harbour Catchment 1996-97 (Ngatiwai Trust Board Resource Management Unit, 1999).
- An investigation of macroinvertebrate populations within streams in the Whangarei area 2000-2001 (Ngatiwai Trust Board Resource Management Unit, 2001).
- A report on the macroinvertebrate populations at sites in relation to dairy shed discharges (Ngatiwai Trust Board Resource Management Unit, 2000).
- As part of assessing local Kaimoana resources, regular survey's of Pipi (*Paphies australis*) have been conducted by Te Whanau O Rangihakaahu Committee at Matapouri Bay (McPherson, 2000 and 2001).

Links

More information on consultation with iwi at the Northland Regional Council can be here (http://www.nrc.govt.nz/consents/consultation_with_iwi.shtml)