



The area we're talking about

TE ROHE E KŌREROTIA NEI








Located along the northeastern coast of the Coromandel Peninsula, Whangapoua catchment is part of the rohe for Ngāti Hei, Ngāti Huarere ki Whangapoua, Ngāti Tamaterā, Ngāti Whanaunga and Te Patukirikiri.

It covers around 16,700 hectares of land from Matapaua Bay to Kuaotunu to Wainuiototo Bay (New Chums beach), as well as Whangapoua Harbour (an area of around 1300 hectares).

Five waterways feed into the harbour – Waitekuri and Opitonui rivers on the western side, the Owera and Otanguru streams on the southern side, and Mapauriki Stream on the eastern side.

With less than 1000 people living permanently in the area, Whangapoua is characterised by “holiday home” communities. Exotic pine production and indigenous forests dominate the landscape, rather than development being the main land use. There are also extensive areas of pasture, used mostly for dairy and sheep and beef farming.

Legend

-  State highway
-  Roads
-  Watercourses
-  Whangapoua harbour catchment boundary
-  Property owned by TCDC
-  DOC conservation land
-  Exotic forest