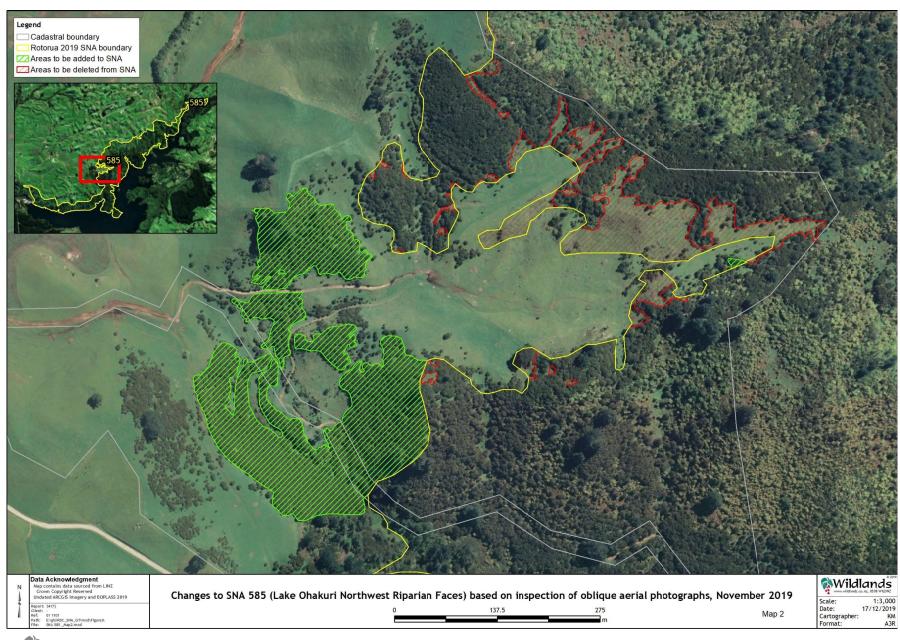


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## **Lake Ohakuri Northwest Riparian Faces**

Site Number: 585 Ecological District: Atiamuri

**Source of Information:** Field work 2015

Digital Scale:1:5,000Data Source:WRAPS 2012Regional Council:Waikato

**1998 Site Number:** Not identified as a site in Shaw and Beadel (1998)

Current Tenure: Unprotected Site Area: 84.63 ha Altitude Range: 290-480 ha Bioclimatic Zone: Lowland

Grid Reference: NZTM E1872181, N5744681

VEGETATION		LANDEODM	EXTENT
CODE	ТҮРЕ	LANDFORM	EXTENT
1	Kānuka forest Kānuka forest has radiata pine and maritime pine	Hillslope, gully	Not mapped separately
	throughout. There are emergent rewarewa and local patches of kōhūhū and mamaku.		
2	Mamaku-kōhūhū/kānuka forest Mamaku and kōhūhū are emergent from kānuka forest. Other species common throughout include māhoe, makomako, kiokio, karamū and occasional pole rimu.	Hillslope	Not mapped separately
3	Mamaku forest	Hillslope, gully	Not mapped separately
4	Kōhūhū-mamaku-kānuka forest	Hillslope, gully	Not mapped separately
5	Mānuka scrub Mānuka scrub with abundant kōhūhū and kānuka.	Hillslope	Not mapped separately
6	Kōhūhū-māhoe kamahi forest	Hillslope	Not mapped separately
7	Harakeke-raupō flaxland	Wetland	Not mapped separately
8	Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani sedgeland (on lake margin)	Wetland	Not mapped separately
9	Raupō reedland (on lake margin)	Wetland	Not mapped separately

**Indigenous Flora:** No threatened or at risk species as listed in de Lange *et al.* 2013 have been

recorded from this site.

Fauna: New Zealand dabchick (Threatened-Nationally Vulnerable) was seen during

field survey on the lake and may use the site margins. Lake Ohakuri provides

habitat for a range of bird species.

**Notes on Overall** 

**Condition:** 

Secondary forest and scrub with small wetlands on the lake margins. Generally in good condition. Grazing occurs at the top of the cliff faces in parts of this

site.

Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel

(1998):

Unknown

Threats/Modification/

Vulnerability:

Some of this site is vulnerable to grazing and clearance. Wildings pines are

scattered throughout.



**Risk Assessment:** Wildling pine: Risk to site - low; Timeframe - medium

Grazing: Risk to site - low; Timeframe - low

**Significance Level:** Regional (Appendix 7 - Table 1 - Criteria 6, 7, 9, 11; Table 2 - Factors Q

and R).

Significance This Regionally significant site is a good quality example of secondary

Justification: vegetation and habitats in the Atiamuri Ecological District. It includes the

riparian margins of Lake Atiamuri (SNA 581) and provides a buffer for the lake

from adjacent land use.

Field Work Required: No field work required.

Notes: None

**References:** None

