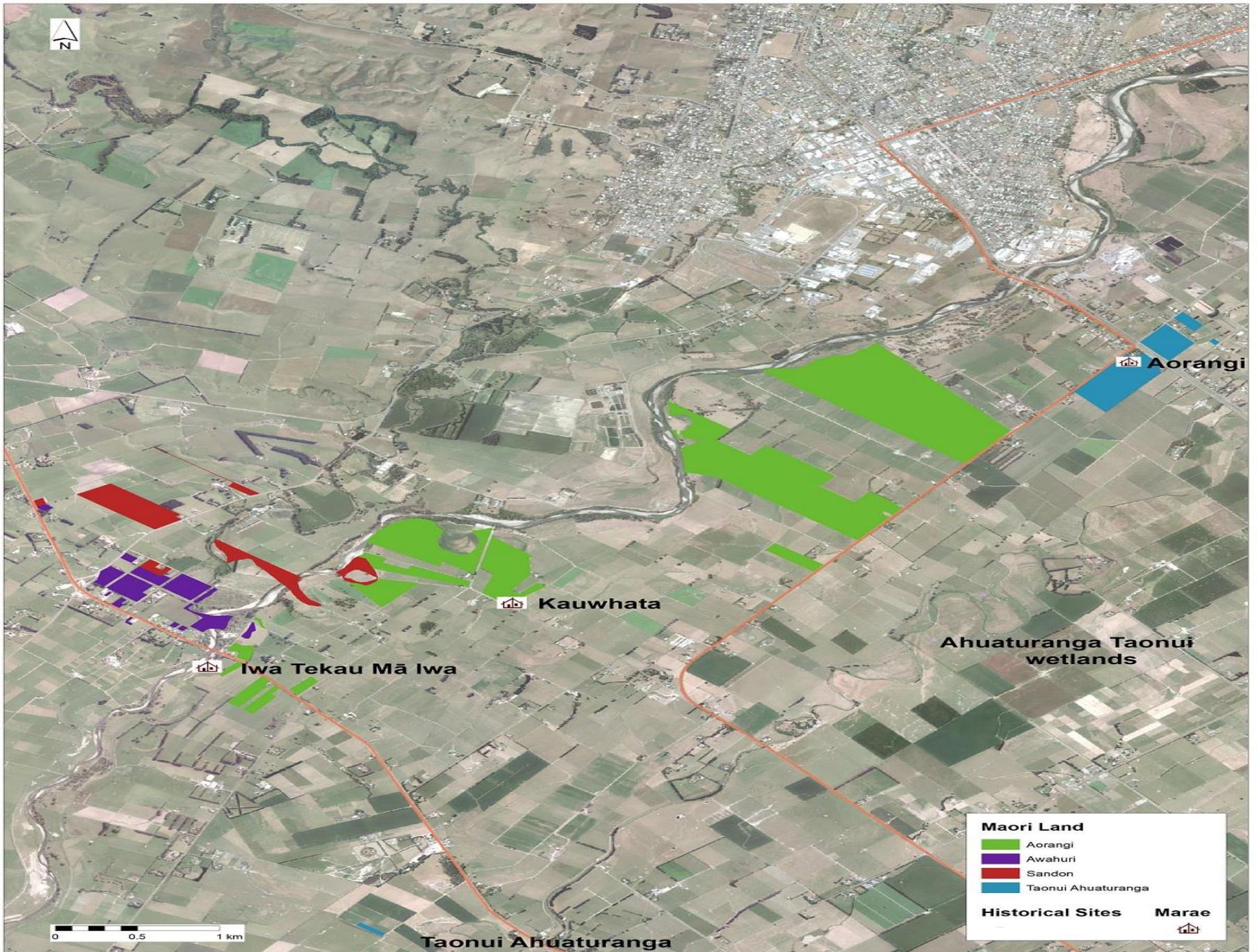


KIWI RAIL NOR UPDATES



Presentation to
PNCC Commissioners Panel
Destination Hotel, Cuba Street, PALMERSTON NORTH
Monday 16th August 2021



HISTORICAL and TRADITIONAL BACKGROUND

- Ngati Tahuriwakanui – Aorangi Marae
- Ngati Hinepare – Kauwhata, Te Arakura
- Ngati Turoa – AWAHURI

ARRIVED at 1822 – Te Hekenga Mai-I-Raro – journey south from Maungatautari

Prior to Te Tiriti O Waitangi (6 Feb 1840) and new SETTLERS about 1869

- ✓ **Establishing Railway Lines – Mr. Julius Vogel in 1870 – Immigration & Public Works Act**
- ✓ **Railway Lines seen as ACCESS for new arriving SETTLERS inland and colonisation!**
- ✓ **Needed an Act of Parliament for the CROWN to take “ownership” of land**
- ✓ **Dr Heather Bassett – Renowned researcher & report writer!**
- ✓ **PN – Whanganui Railway Line about 1893**
- ✓ **From Turakina – to Bunnythorpe took 488 acres on land**
- ✓ **In 1905, 293 acres taken from Settlers, 56 acres taken by Maori owners, rest by Crown (139)**
- ✓ **Issues with Railways at Kakariki (Piaka Block for Ngati Rangatahi for a ballast area) through Kawakawa (Feilding) , Aorangi and Bunnythorpe.**
- ✓ **Not known if any compensation was paid to the landowners involved – no records found!**
- ✓ **1959 line from Foxton to P. North closed rediverted outskirts on PN**

Foundations



Kauwhata Marae



Aorangi Marae



Iwa Te Kau Ma Iwa Marae



LATEST UPDATES and PROGRESS!

Since 1822 onwards

- Historical and traditional connection to Oroua River & Tributaries
- Maintained Kaitiakitanga me Rangatiratanga
- Aim to lift Te Rāhui – ban or prohibition on the Oroua River
- Te Tiriti O Waitangi Claim – Waitangi Tribunal, in June & July 21

Support of Whanau, Marae, Hapu and Iwi members!

- ✓ Neighbouring Hapu and Iwi!
- ✓ **Relationships** with Horizons RC, Manawatu District Council, PNCC, Kiwi Rail Holdings NZ Government agencies including DOC., TPK, Waka Kotahi, AFFCO Manawatu, Federated Farmers, Fish & Game, Massey University, NZ Land Care Trust, local business, local schools and colleges!
- ✓ NZ Maori Council and Iwi Leaders Chairs Forum
- ✓ Manawatu River Leaders Accord
- ✓ Te Tihi Whanau Ora Alliance
- ✓ Te Roopu Hokowhitu Charitable Trust & Oroua River CCG

Feilding STOCKYARDS Case – Feb 2018





GREEN ALGAE Periphyton Green Pond



Phoridium – Black Algae on Oroua River

Riverside Protest – 15 March 1996



From left to right: Takan Graham, Hauturu Lawton, Maina Graham and Tumoana Herbert Emery!

Iwi feels betrayed over location of new KiwiRail freight centre

George Heagney 17:06, Sep 15 2020



Ngāti Kauwhata chairman Dennis Emery is upset with the preferred site of KiwiRail's Palmerston North freight centre.

A Manawatū iwi feels it has been betrayed by KiwiRail over the site of Palmerston North's new rail freight centre.

Ngāti Kauwhata is upset with the site of the new rail yards, which are to be built on the western side of Railway Rd between Palmerston North Airport and Bunnythorpe. The iwi believes it had agreed for the site to be on the eastern side of Railway Rd by Roberts Line. But KiwiRail says it never agreed with the iwi to have the site on the eastern side.



Questions



On Te Arakura Road, near Kauwhata Marae



GREEN ALGAE - Periphyton – Boness Road