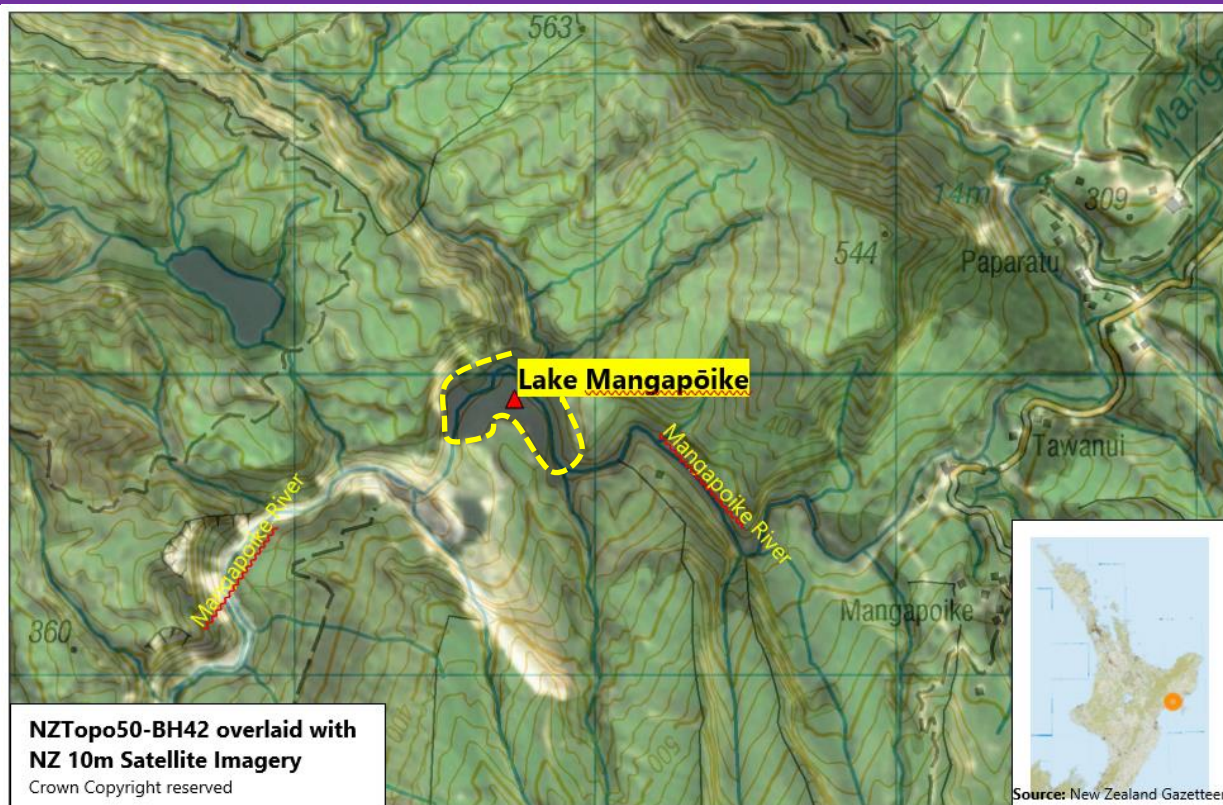


Proposal for Lake Mangapōike [noted by the Board at its hui on 20 October 2021]



Summary

At its hui on 22 July 2021 the Board upheld two of the five submissions objecting to Lake Te Horonui being assigned to a recently formed lake halfway between Wairoa and Gisborne and decided not to proceed with the proposal. The Board decided instead to publicly consult on the alternative name, Lake Mangapōike, suggested by the two objecting submitters.

On being advised that the Board had declined Lake Te Horonui and a new proposal for Lake Mangapōike would be publicly notified between 26 August 2021 and 30 September 2021, the proposer of Lake Te Horonui requested that the public notification be postponed. This would allow time for the landowners who whakapapa back to the land that the lake is within to discuss the changed proposal at Te Whakaari Incorporation's AGM on 5 November 2021.

The Board's Chairperson agreed to defer public notification of Lake Mangapōike until after Te Whakaari's AGM. With their permission, the contact details of the two objecting submitters have been provided to Te Whakaari Inc so they can be invited to the AGM.

The Board's consideration of any submissions for Lake Mangapōike will be at its first hui in 2022, which is likely to be late March or early April.

Background

Draft Board minutes 22 July 2021 [abridged]

A respected historian who had made a submission objecting to the proposal for Lake Te Horonui, considers that in terms of the proposer's kōrero the appropriate discussions haven't taken place, and the lake does connect to the river. The Board noted that 'Te Horonui' is not an historically significant name and agreed to not proceed with the proposal for Lake Te Horonui. The Board accepted a new proposal

for Lake Mangapōike and agreed to approve Mangapōike River as an official place name.

Supporting information

1. Board proposal report – Lake Te Horonui – 2021-04-20
2. Board submission report – Lake Te Horonui – 2021-07-22
3. Email from proposer – disappointed at decision – 2021-07-28
4. Email from and to proposer – delay public notification – 2021-07-30
5. Email to mana whenua – public notification suspended – 2021-07-30
6. Email to submitters – public notification suspended – 2021-07-30