

Northland round-up

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Dune restoration projects – examples









Ruakaka – 'Race-course dunes'





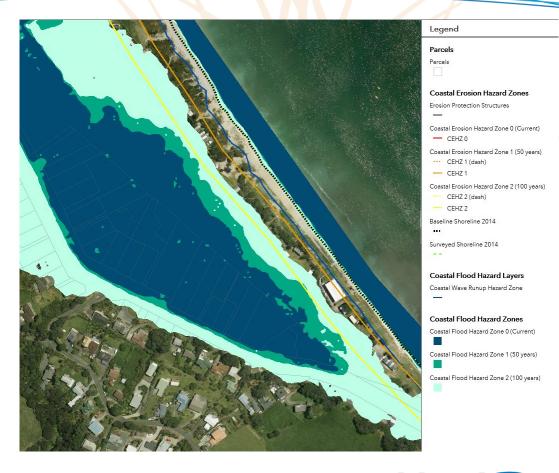
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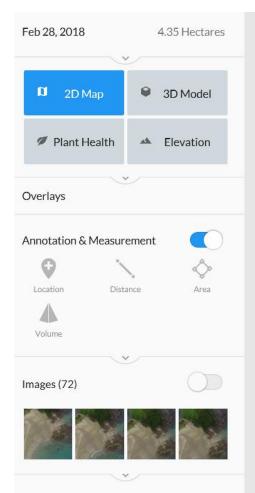
Coastal Hazard Mapping

- 31 sites for CEH
- 63 sites CFH
- Region wide LIDAR survey





Use of drones

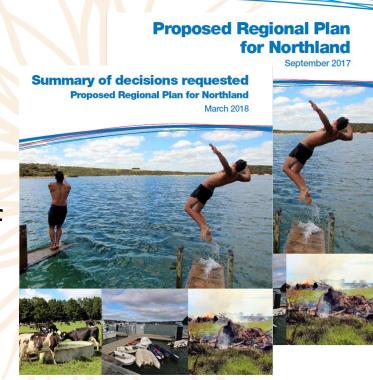




Proposed Regional Plan

Proposed changes include:

- Dune restoration (including shaping) – permitted activity
- Consent required for removal of any native dune vegetation
- Consent required for all coastal structures, not just those in CMA





Outstanding lakes project

- Management plans written for twelve lakes
- Will be available on NRC website
- Includes a number of dune lakes



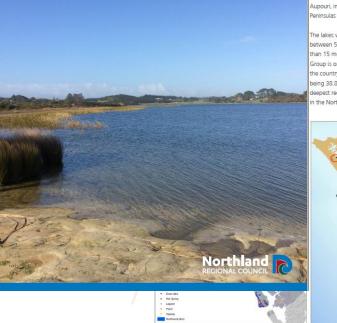
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formed between stabilised sand dunes along the west coast, represent a large proportion of warm, lowland lakes in New Zealand which still have relatively good water quality and high ecological values.

The outstanding dune lakes are grouped on the Aupouri, including Sweetwater, Karikari and Põuto Peninsulas and the Kai Iwi group North of Dargaville

The lakes vary in size, with the majority being between 5 and 35 hectares in area and generally less than 15 metres deep. Lake Taharoa of the Kail kiv Group is one of the largest and deepest dune lakes in the country, covering an area of 211.07 hectares and being 38.01 metres deep. Lake Taharoa also has the deepest recorded submerged vegetation of any lake in the North Island, to 24 metres.

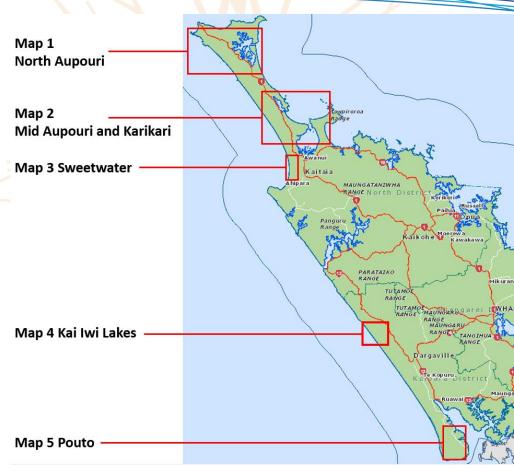






Lakes Freshwater Improvement Fund project

- Assisting with implementation of management plans
- Collaboration with iwi and other stakeholders





Check Clean Dry advocacy

- In Northland focus on Kai iwi lakes
- Also Far north and Whangarei sites
- 283 surveys completed in Northland





Seaweek - beach/estuary cleans



- 53 clean-ups
- 37 sites around Northland
- 2065 people involved







Community Coastal Monitoring

- Promote and coordinate community led benthic data collection
- In collaboration with Mm²
- Complement other council programmes such as the Estuary Monitoring Programme (EMP)





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Thank you

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