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ALCOHOL CONTROL BYLAW 2023

Purpose

1. The Bylaw is made under the authority of s147 of the Local Government Act 2002. Under sections 169 and 170 of the Local Government Act 2002, Police can enforce this Bylaw.
2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to reduce crime and disorder within Taupō District by providing alcohol controls in public places. The Bylaw prohibits the consumption and possession of alcohol in specified restricted public places.

Commencement

3. The Bylaw will come into force throughout the district on 16 October 2023.

Bylaws Revoked

4. The Taupō District Council Alcohol Control Bylaw 2018 is revoked at the time of the Alcohol Control Bylaw 2023 coming into force.

Definitions

5. Any words, phrases or expressions in this Bylaw which have meanings assigned to them by the Local Government Act 2002, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 and the Land Transport Act 1998 shall have the meanings as are respectively assigned in those Acts and corresponding supplementary legislation, unless inconsistent with the context that such words occur.
6. In this Bylaw, if not inconsistent with the context:

Act	The Local Government Act 2002
Alcohol	has the same meaning given by section 5(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
Council	Taupō District Council
Event	means an organised activity involving a large group of people
Licensed premises	has the same meaning given by section 5(1) of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
Public place	has the same meaning given by section 147(1) of the Local Government Act 2002.
Restricted place	has the same meaning as section 169(1) of the Local Government Act 2002.
Self-contained vehicles	As defined under the Freedom Camping Act 2011

Special Licences	has the same meaning as section 22 of the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012.
Motor vehicle	has the same meaning given by section 2 of the Land Transport Act 1998 (not including self-contained vehicles).

Alcohol prohibition

7. The consumption or possession of alcohol (including while in a vehicle), is prohibited within the public places and times set out below:

Alcohol prohibition period	Restricted place	Map
Taupō town centre and Paetiki Shopping Centre 24 hours a day 7 days a week Alcohol Ban	Taupō town centre	1
	Paetiki Shopping Centre	20
New Year alcohol prohibition Commences 12 noon December 27 and ends 7am January 4 every year.	Taupō town lakefront	2
	Hipapatua Reserve (Reid's Farm)	3
	Acacia Bay	4
	Two Mile Bay, Three Mile Bay, Four Mile Bay	5, 19
	Five Mile Bay	6
	Stump Bay	7
	Hatepe	8
	Motutere and Waitetoko	9
	Motuoapa	10
	Te Rangiita and Tauranga Taupō	11
	Whareroa	12
	Turangi town centre	13
	Kuratau	14
Pūkawa	15	
Kinloch	16	
Mangakino town centre weekend prohibition Commences 7pm Friday and ends 7am Sunday, and includes all Public Holidays as defined in the Holidays Act 2003.	Mangakino Town Centre	17
Otumuheke bathing area permanent prohibition This prohibition is in place permanently.	Otumuheke Stream bathing area	18

Exclusions

8. The prohibition on the consumption or possession of alcohol in a public place in Taupō District does not apply to:
- Any unopened bottle and/or container of alcohol for the transport from a licenced premises within and/or outside the specified public place;

- Lawfully parked certified self-contained vehicles (as defined by the Freedom Camping Act). This exclusion applies to all areas with the exception of Hipapatua Reserve (Reid's Farm);
- Where a special licence for an event to be held in an alcohol prohibition area has been issued.

Exemptions

9. Any person may apply to the Chief Executive (or their nominated representative) for an exemption by prior written permission for any activity that would be in breach of any prohibition under this Bylaw.
10. Fees may be prescribed for processing these permissions. This fee may be refunded, remitted, or waived at the Chief Executive's (or their nominated representative) discretion.

Temporary Alcohol Prohibitions

11. The Council may from time to time, resolve under the Local Government Act 2002 to include additional area(s) as an alcohol prohibition area for a particular time period relating to a specified event or a particular time of the year.
12. The Council will give the public at least 7 days notice of the temporary prohibition. The details of the alcohol prohibition area and when it will apply will also be made publicly available.

Offences

13. Any person who breaches this Bylaw commits an offence under this Bylaw and is liable to the penalties as set out under the Local Government Act 2002.
14. Any person guilty of an infringement offence is liable for the applicable infringement fee relating to that offence as set out under the Local Government Act 2002.

THIS BYLAW WAS MADE BY RESOLUTION TDC202309/07 OF COUNCIL AT AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2023

The Common Seal of Taupo District Council was hereto affixed in the presence of:

Mayor

Chief Executive



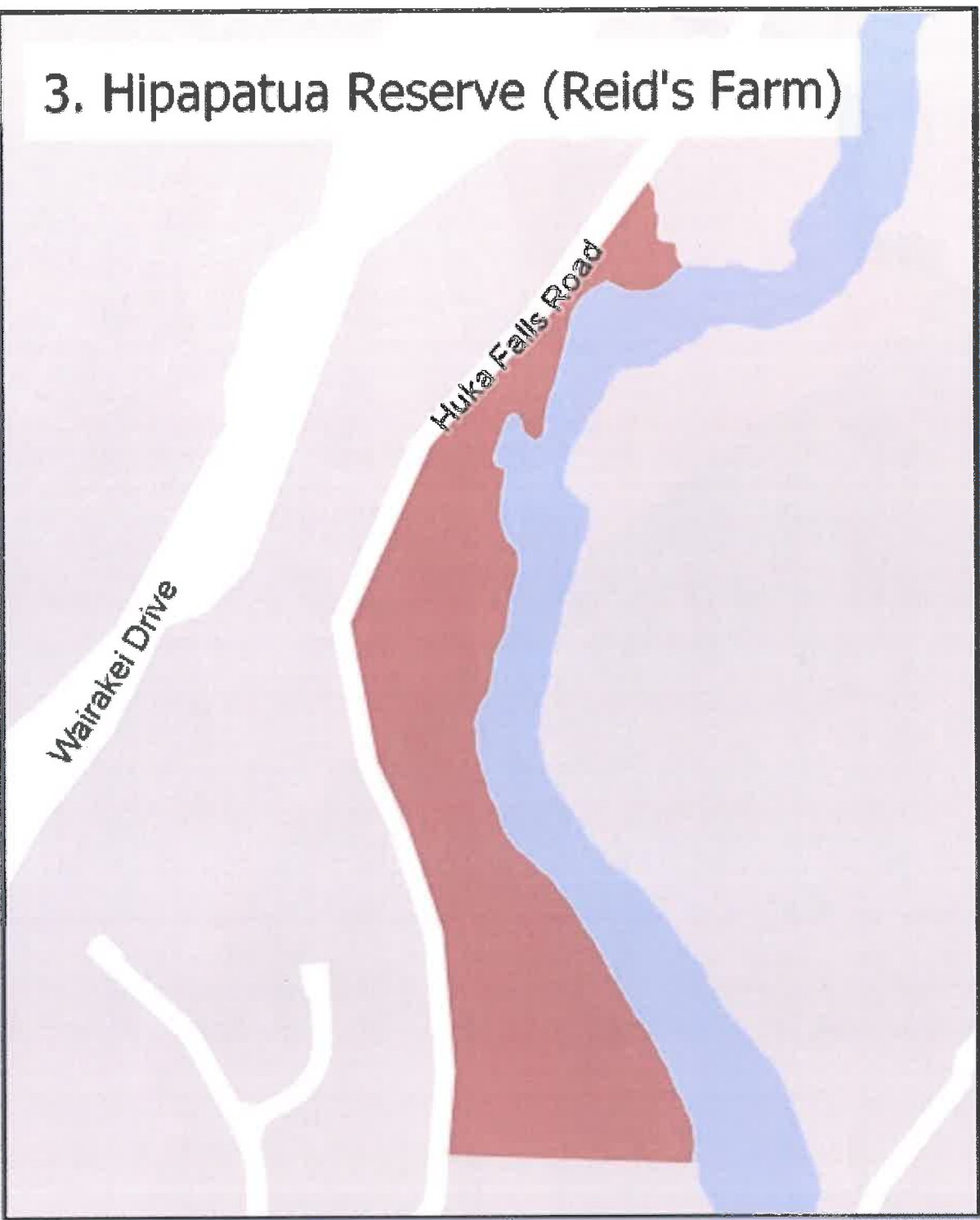
Schedule One – Restricted Places (Alcohol Prohibition Areas)

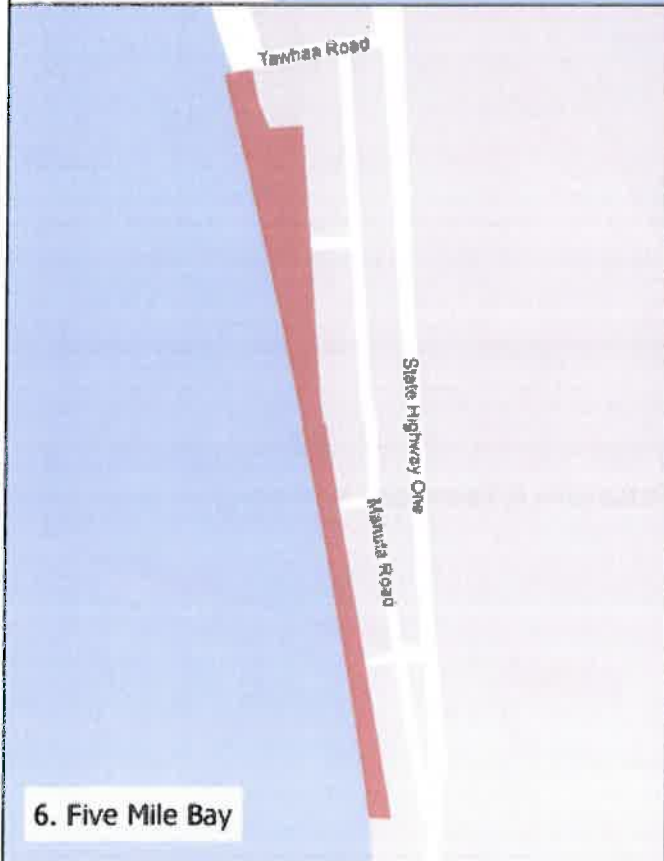




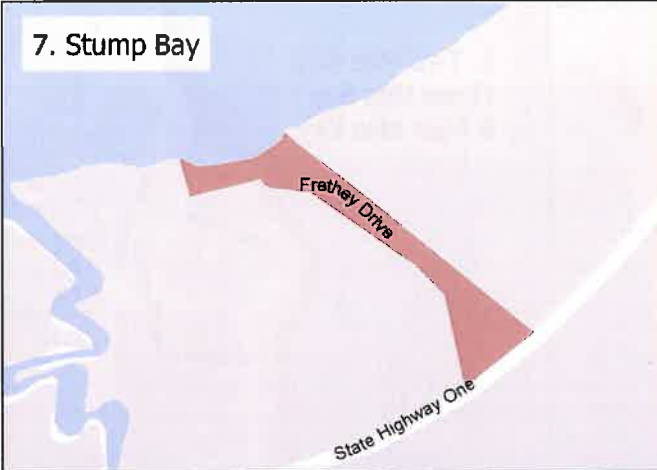
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LAKEFRONT

3. Hipapatua Reserve (Reid's Farm)





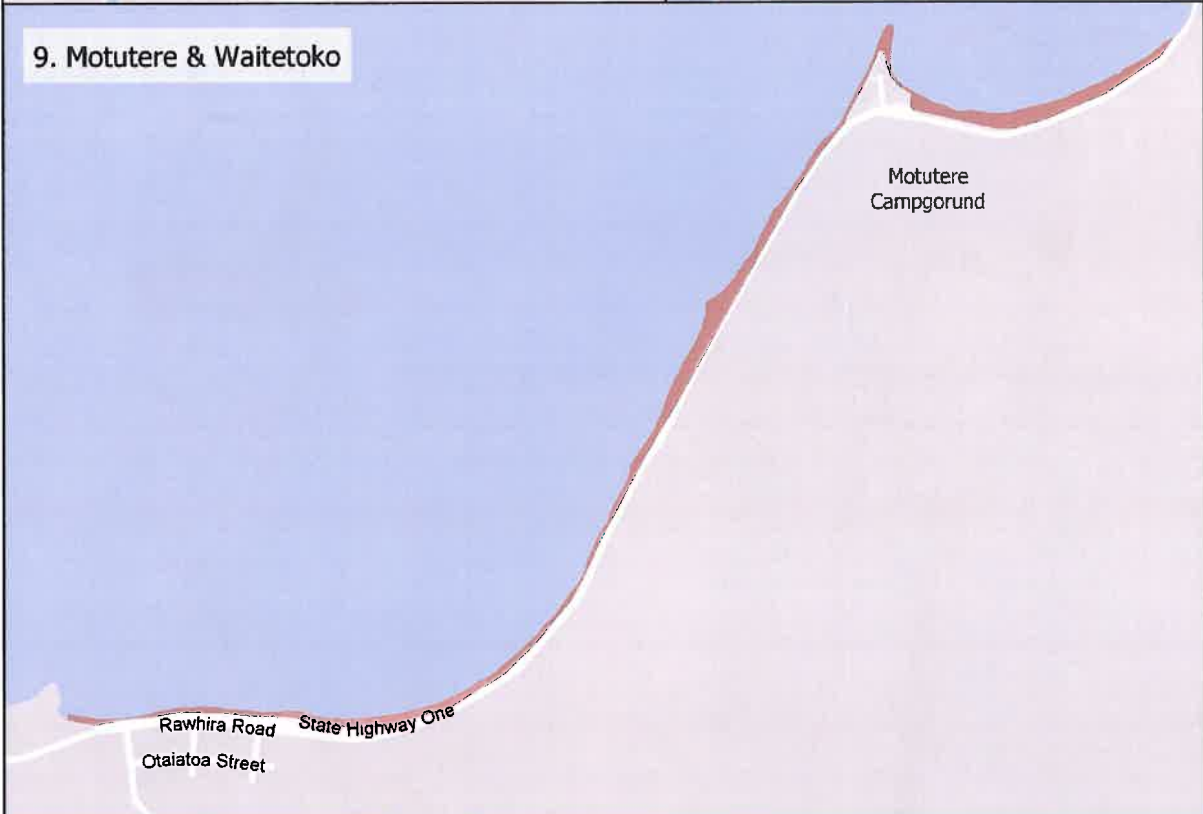
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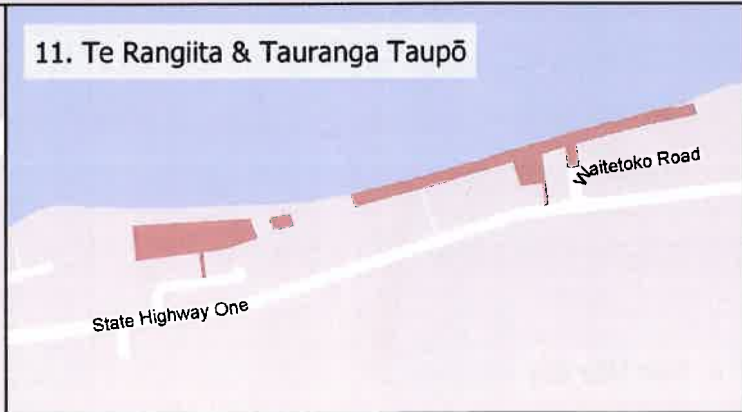
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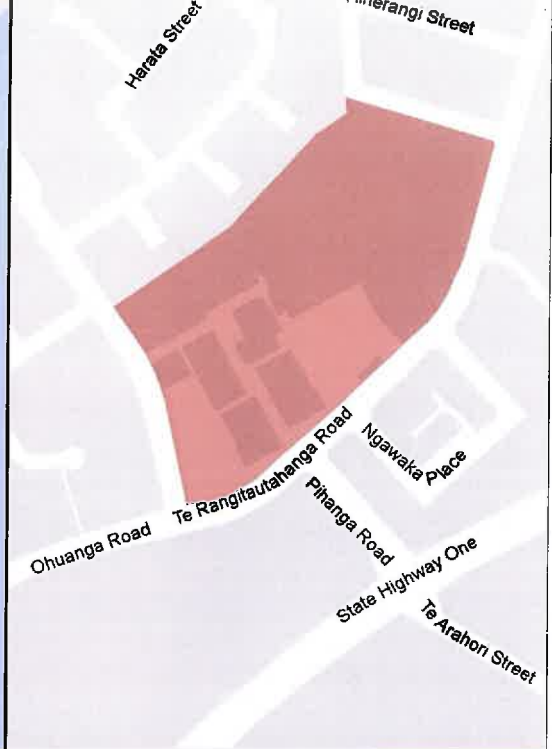
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12. Whareroa



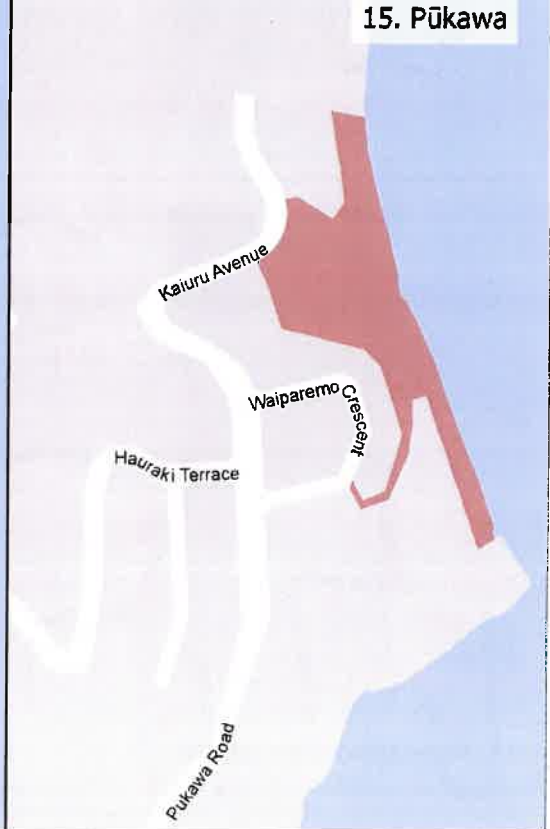
13. Turangi town centre



14. Kuratau



15. Pūkawa





16. KINLOCH

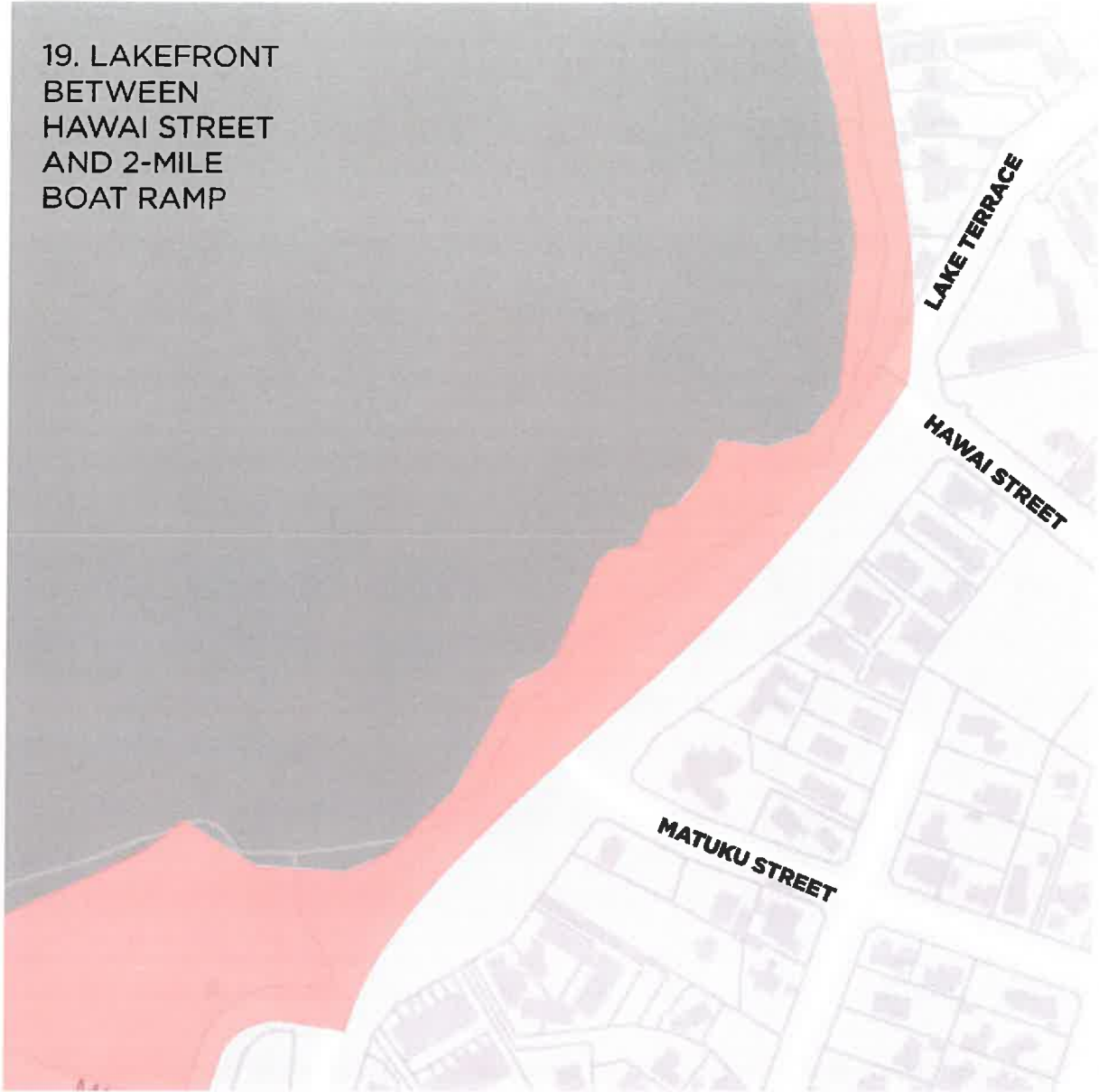


17. Mangakino town centre



18. Otumuheke Stream bathing area

19. LAKEFRONT
BETWEEN
HAWAI STREET
AND 2-MILE
BOAT RAMP



20. PAETIKI SHOPPING CENTRE

