

# Actively Managed Historic Places: Northland Conservancy

## Bay of Islands : Kaitaia : Kauri Coast : Whangarei



**Definition:** Actively managed sites are of high value and a priority for preservation and visitor access

### Bay of Islands Area

SITE	DATE	HERITAGE TOPIC	PRESERVED FABRIC	VISITOR ACCESS
Akeake Pa Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Cape Brett Lighthouse Settlement	1908	Maritime; Defending New Zealand; Farming-general	Lighthouse & building	Yes
Cape Brett track, Deep Water Cove		Maori; Tourism & recreation; Farming-general	Pa sites, building ruins	Yes
Flagstaff Hill Historic Reserve	1840	Maori, European discovery, Government; New Zealand wars	Flag pole	Yes
Harata (Paroa) Pa Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Kahuwhera Pa Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Kerikeri Hydro Power Station Scenic Reserve	1929	Power generation	Building ruins	Yes
Kororipo Pa Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Mahinepua Peninsular Scenic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Marsden Cross Historic Reserve	1814	Maori, European discovery	Memorial	Yes
Motuarohia Island Recreation Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Motukawanui Island Scenic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Moturua Island Scenic Reserve	13 <sup>th</sup> C c.1772	Maori European discovery	Pa site Archaeological site	Yes
Okiato Historic Reserve	1840	European discovery	Archaeological sites	Yes
Okuratope Pa Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	No
Tapeka Pa Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Urupukapuka Island Recreation Reserve		Maori, Nature conservation, Farming-general	Pa site	Yes
• Otehei Bay	1927	Tourism & recreation	Buildings	Yes



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Waewaetorea Island Recreation Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Waikare Pa (Te Kapa) Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Waitata Point Coastal Battery	1942	Defending New Zealand	Building ruins	No
Whangamumu Whaling Station Scenic Reserve	1895	Whaling	Machinery ruins	Yes
Whangaroa – Ranfurly Bay Scenic Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>St Paul's Rock (Ohakiri) Scenic Reserve</li> </ul>		Maori	Pa sites	Yes

### Kaitia Area

Ahipara Gumfields Historic Reserve	c1910	Mining–gum	Archaeological sites	No
Kohukohu Old School Historic Reserve	1892	Government–education	Building	Yes
Mangonui Courthouse Historic Reserve	1892	Government–justice	Building	Yes
Motuopao Island Nature Reserve (lighthouse)	1877	Maritime	Building ruins	By permit
Muiata Pa Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Puwheke Recreation Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Rangikapiti Pa Historic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Taumarumarū Scenic Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Tauroa Point Stewardship Area	1350	Maori	Midden	Yes
Te Paki Recreation Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paetotara Pa</li> <li>Far North Dunes</li> <li>Nga iwi o Tuararoa Pa</li> </ul>	13 <sup>th</sup> C	Maori	Pa sites	Yes
Te Ramanuka Stewardship Area; Taumatawhana/Tomoatawhana		Maori	Pa site	Yes

### Kauri Coast Area

Arai-te-uru Recreation Reserve & Signal Station	1905	Maori Maritime	Pa site Building	Yes
Waipoua State Forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire lookout building</li> </ul>	14 <sup>th</sup> C 1898	Maori Transport–road Timber industry	Pa site Road (closed) Building	Yes Yes
Waoku Coach Road, Waima	1898	Transport–road	Road (closed)	Yes

## Whangarei Area

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Bream Head Scenic Reserve	13 <sup>th</sup> C 1942	Maori Defending New Zealand	Pa site Military building ruins	Yes
Mimiwhangata Coastal Park	13 <sup>th</sup> C	Maori	Pa site	Yes
Motukiore Island Recreation Reserve	17 <sup>th</sup> C	Maori	Pa site	Yes
Onoke Railway Quarry		Transport — rail Mining (basalt)	Machinery Quarry site	No
Otaika Valley Wild Management Reserve	15 <sup>th</sup> C	Maori	Pa site	Yes
Paparahi Reserve		Maori	Pa site	Yes
Puhipuhi Mercury Mines	1907- 1945	Mining (mercury)	Dam, railway tracks, quarry	No
Ruapekapeka Pa Historic Reserve	1845	New Zealand Wars	Pa site British Defence site	Yes Icon site
Waro Limestone Scenic Reserve	c.1890- 1950	Mining (coal)	Horse tramline, cottage sites	Yes
Whangaruru North Head Scenic Reserve	14 <sup>th</sup> C	Maori	Pa site	Yes

### KEY:

- Date = date established, where there is no date it is unknown
- Heritage topics = past history of the site
- Preserved fabric = what can be found at the site today
- Visitor access = **Yes** visitors can access this site easily (tracks, signs, etc)
- = **No** there is no easy access or tracks to this site for visitors

To find out more information about these sites, visit the DOC website at:

[www.doc.govt.nz/conservation/historic](http://www.doc.govt.nz/conservation/historic)

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Marsden Cross; Mangonui Courthouse; Kororipo Pa; Cape  
Brett Lighthouse; Kohukohu School; Motuarohia Pa

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