

# Actively Managed Historic Places: Wanganui Conservancy

## Manawatu : Whanganui : Taranaki



Actively managed historic places are of high value and a priority for preservation and visitors

SITE	HERITAGE TOPIC	PRESERVED FABRIC	EASY ACCESS
<b>Palmerston North Area Office</b>			<b>06 350 9700</b>
Top Maropea Hut, <i>Ruahine Forest Park</i>	Huts; Wild animal control	Hut 1958	Yes
Waterfall Hut, <i>Ruahine Forest Park</i>	Huts; Wild animal control	Hut 1961	Yes
<b>Whanganui Area Office</b>			<b>06 349 2100</b>
Ahu Ahu Ohu, <i>near Atene, Whanganui River Road</i>	Settlement (commune)	Buildings & structures 1976	No
Bridge to Nowhere, <i>Whanganui National Park</i>	Bridges; Farming-general; Settlement; Transport-road	Bridge 1936	Yes Icon site
Kawana Mill & Cottage, <i>Matahiwi, Whanganui River Road</i>	Maori; Machinery; Farming-general	Restored flour mill & cottage 1854	Yes
Mangapurua Historic Area, <i>Whanganui National Park</i>	Farming-general; Settlement	Farming settlement remains 1917	Yes
Whakahoro Hut, <i>Whanganui National Park</i>	Government (education)	Hut (former school) 1946	Yes
<b>Taranaki Area Office</b>			<b>06 759 0350</b>
Awa Te Take Pa Historic Reserve, <i>near Waitara</i>	Maori	Pa sites pre-1800	No
North Egmont Camphouse, <i>Egmont National Park</i>	New Zealand Wars; Nature conservation; Tourism & recreation	Building (former barracks) 1855	Yes
Dawson Falls Power Station, <i>Egmont National Park</i>	Power generation	General Electric DC generator 1894 Operational power station 1934	Yes
Mahoetahi Historic Reserve, <i>near Waitara</i>	New Zealand Wars	Gun-fighter pa 1860 Memorials 1860 Redoubt site 1860	Yes



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Mt Egmont Branch Railway, <i>Egmont National Park</i>	Transport–rail	Quarry structures 1906 Railway route 1906	Yes
Omata Stockade Historic Reserve, <i>Omata</i>	New Zealand Wars	Redoubt site 1860	Yes
Pou Tehia Historic Reserve, <i>Tongaporutu</i>	Maori	Memorial c.1865 Pa site pre-1800	Yes
Pukerangiora Pa Historic Reserve, <i>near Waitara</i>	Maori (musket wars); New Zealand Wars	Gun-fighter pa 1860 Military earthworks 1860 Redoubt 1860 Pa site pre-1800	Yes Icon site
Puketarata–Parihamore Pa Historic Reserve, <i>New Plymouth</i>	Maori	Pa sites pre-1800	Yes
Rahiri Cottage, <i>Egmont National Park</i>	Nature conservation; Tourism & recreation; Transport–road	Cottage 1929	Yes
Sentry Hill Redoubt Historic Reserve, <i>near Lepperton</i>	New Zealand Wars; Transport–rail	Quarry 1864	No
Tapuinikau Pa Historic Reserve, <i>near Warea</i>	Maori	Pa site pre-1800	No
Tataraimaka Pa Historic Reserve, <i>Tataraimaka</i>	Maori; New Zealand Wars	Pa site pre-1800 Redoubt pre-1800 Urupa/memorials pre-1800	Yes
Te Koru Pa Historic Reserve, <i>near Oakura</i>	Maori	Pa site pre-1800	Yes
Te Pou Whenua O Nga Ruahine, <i>Egmont National Park</i>	Maori	Pou whenua (carved pole) 2005	Yes

### KEY:

- Heritage Topics = Past history of the site
- Preserved Fabric = What can be found at the site today & date established where known
- Easy Access = **Yes:** This site is accessible by road (or scheduled ferry) and a track and signs are provided
- = **No:** Access to this site is not straightforward, but with research, a visit may be possible
- = **Permit:** A DOC permit is required before visiting this site
- = **Icon site:** A site that tells an important story of New Zealand identity and provides an outstanding visitor experience

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)

Banner images from left to right:  
Kawana Millers Cottage; Prats Sap at Pukerangiora; Ahu Ahu Ohu Community Centre; Dawson Falls governor; Waterfall Hut; Bridge to Nowhere; Dawson Falls power house.

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