

**A PROTOCOL BETWEEN
TAPUIKA IWI AUTHORITY and ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

THE PARTIES TO THIS PROTOCOL ARE:

TAPUIKA IWI AUTHORITY (the Iwi Authority)

AND

ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL (the Council)

WHAKAAETANGA MAHITAHİ

Ko tēnei whakaaetanga mahitahi e hanga ana i runga i te tūāpapa
o te ngākau tahi me te ngākau tapatahi.
He herenga hoki tēnei mā Tapuika Iwi Authority me te Kaunihera ā rohe o Rotorua
kia mahi tahi ai i runga i te wairua whakapono, i te wairua tika
kia whakawhirinaki atu o tētahi ki tētahi.
Mā te mahi tahi hoki tēnei e tutuki ai a tātau wawata e ora ai nga uri whakatipu

**He whiringa takitahi, Ka hunahuna
He whiringa ngātahi, Ka raranga, Ka mau**

PROTOCOL

This Protocol is created on the foundation of goodwill and good integrity.
It is also a pledge of assurance that the Tapuika Iwi Authority and the Rotorua District Council will
collaboratively work in partnership in the spirit of commitment, trust and honour.
By working together we will achieve our goals and vision for us and the future.

"If you plait one at a time, the ends will fragment. If you weave together, it will hold."

AGREEMENT

1. The two parties agree that it is in the best interests of each other to work together in an open, honest, transparent and cooperative manner.
2. This agreement is so that the parties are able to collectively and separately achieve their aspirations for the people of Rotorua district and the whanau and hapu of the Tapuika Iwi Authority.

BACKGROUND

1. This protocol has been developed, in part, as a result of negotiations between the Crown and the Tapuika Iwi Authority to reach agreement on an offer to settle the historic claims that the Tapuika Iwi Authority has. As part of those negotiations both the Crown and the Tapuika Iwi Authority have agreed it would be in the beneficial interest of the Tapuika Iwi Authority to have a better relationship with the Council.
2. Coupled with the above it is the Council's view that closer relationships with Iwi and their participation in local government decision making is an important responsibility for the Council. The Mayor is especially committed to the goal of entering into agreements that strengthen the relationship with Iwi in the Rotorua district.
3. In support of the above, the two parties have entered into this protocol.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The parties acknowledge:

1. The autonomy of each other and their rights to develop, promote and action plans, policies, goals and objectives that reflect the views of those that they represent.
2. The traditional, cultural, spiritual and historical relationships of the Tapuika Iwi Authority with the land identified in the Rohe map attached as Appendix I.
3. Articles I, II, III of the Te Tiriti O Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and the principles of that Treaty.
4. That this protocol is a living document and will require review from time to time by mutual agreement

RELATIONSHIP

The parties accept that:

1. Effective, lasting and trusting relationships that contribute to each others wellbeing take time to develop.
2. Successful relationships are achieved when each other:
 - i. meets to discuss their areas of interest in a te kanohi ki te kanohi on a regular basis,
 - ii. meet at least quarterly per year.
3. Have an open door approach so issues that arise between the quarterly meetings can be quickly brought to the other parties' attention.
4. Relationships that operate in good faith can resolve disagreements that will inevitably arise from time to time.

APPLICATION

1. The parties will share data and information held by each other to assist with planning and development and to contribute towards their respective longer term aspirations.
2. Council will work with the Iwi Authority to assist in its understanding of the Council and Bay of Plenty Regional Council's policies, plans and rules.
3. From time to time the parties will establish working groups to consider matters of specific interest including but not limited to:
 - Zone changes for the proposed District Plan
 - Planning and infrastructure issues such as community sewerage schemes and water supplies
 - Rating systems
 - New developments within the rohe of Tapuika
 - Papakainga developments
 - Recreational planning
 - Other commercial developments
4. The Tapuika Iwi Authority will meet with Council to provide input into the preparation of the Draft Annual Plan or Draft Ten Year Plan as may be appropriate.

OTHER PARTIES

This protocol acknowledges that individually and collectively the parties may have formal relationships and partnerships with other organisations including:

- Bay of Plenty Regional Council
- Te Arawa Lakes Trust
- Western Bay of Plenty District Council
- Tauranga City Council

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

This is an interim protocol and has been executed by representatives of the Tapuika Iwi Authority, who are responsible for reaching agreement with the Crown in respect of Treaty of Waitangi claims, and the Council.

It is expected that this interim protocol will be ratified by the Governance Group of the Tapuika Iwi Authority after it has reached agreement with the Crown and settlement legislation enacted.

Signed by TAPUIKA IWI AUTHORITY
representatives on (date)

George Skudder

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Hinematau McNeill

Hinematau McNeill

Vincent Kihirini

Teia Williams

Teia Williams

P. Callaghan

Piatarahi Callaghan

Dean Flavell

Dean Flavell

Signed by ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL
representatives on (Date)

Kevin Winters

Kevin Winters, Mayor

Trevor Maxwell

Trevor Maxwell, Deputy Mayor

Peter Guerin

Peter Guerin Chief Executive

Mauriora Kingi

Mauriora Kingi, Director Kaupapa Maori

Tipene Mita Kaupapoko *Daaka* *Er. Maren Mlake*

APPENDIX I Rohe map which shows the area the Tapuika Iwi Authority has mana whenua.
(If possible the boundary will align with the property meshblock boundaries but
this is not a requirement.)

APPENDIX II Map of Rotorua District area.

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R. Shanks *TORO*
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Nateltiuitui (Mori) Kemp

Mauaie Moang Moko

Patricia Ann Keenan
Ngangaru Kokiri Keenan

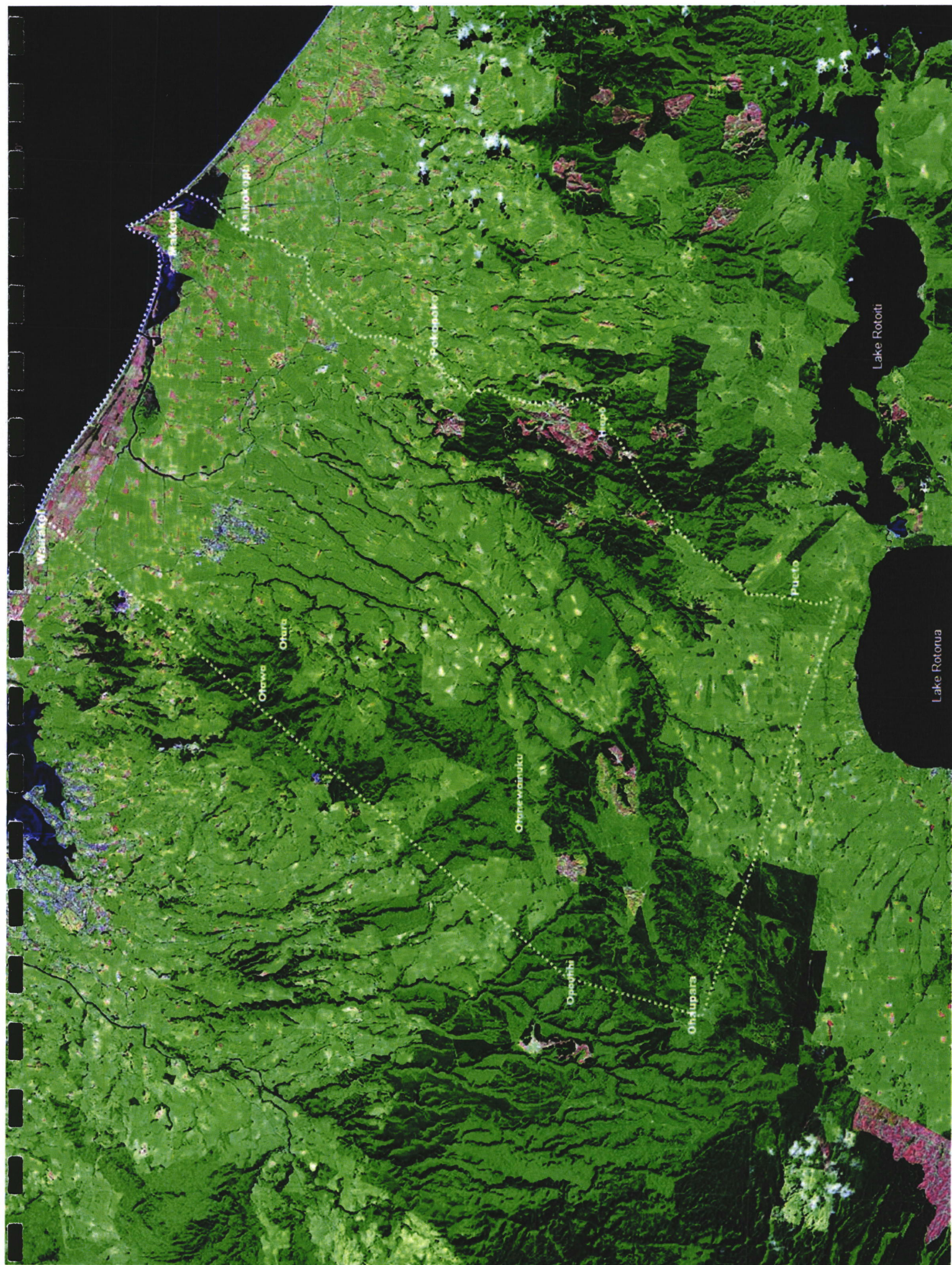
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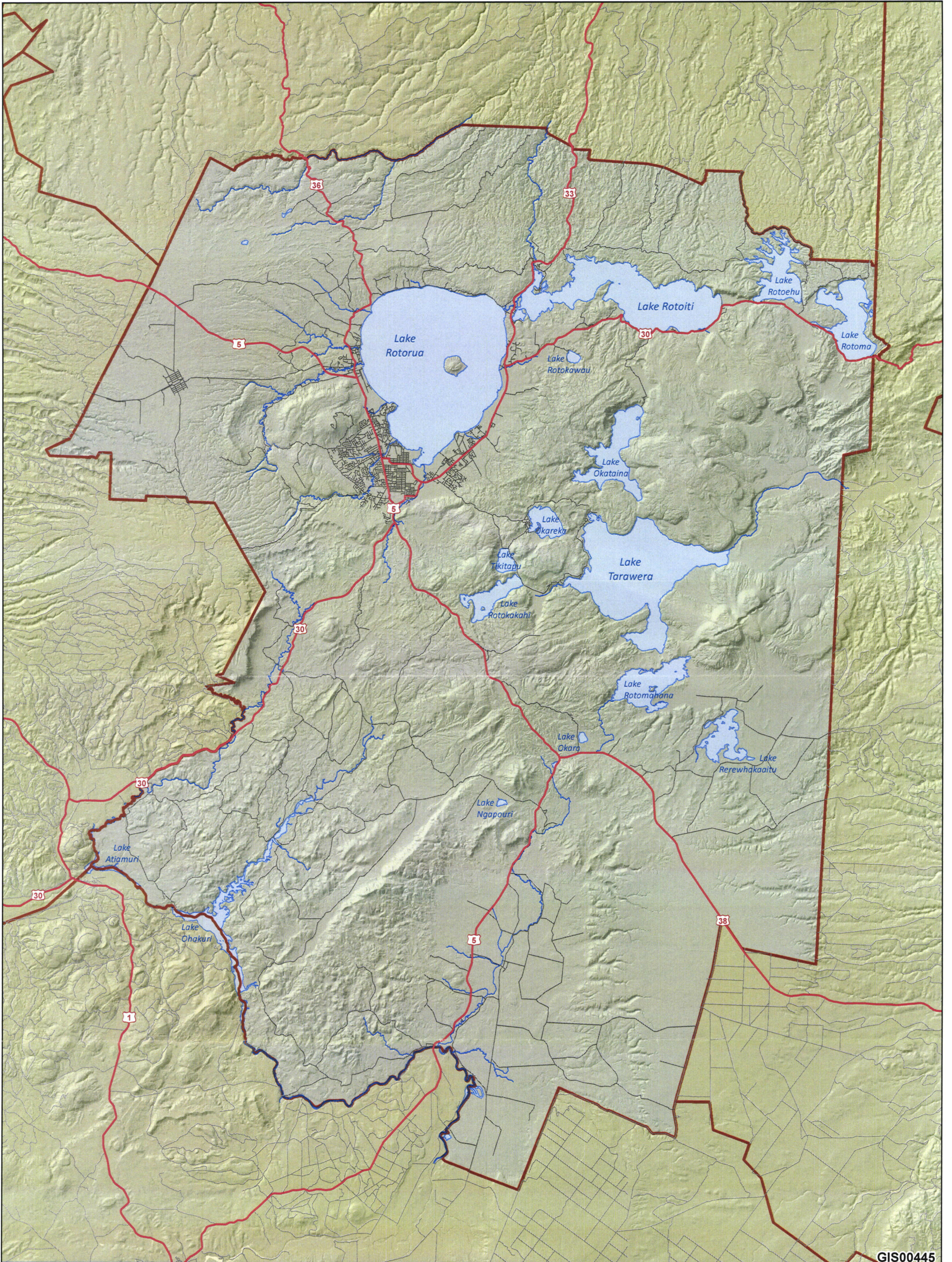
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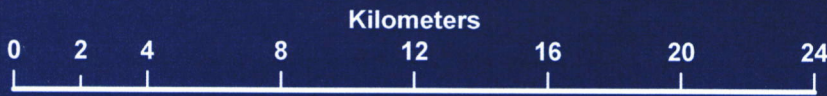
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