

Rangitaiki River Document open for submissions

**Kia hiwa ra, kia hiwa ra. He panui tēnei mo te tukuna o
Te Ara Whānui o Rangitaiki, he rautaki mo te Rangitaiki.**

The Rangitaiki River Forum is notifying the draft proposed second generation Rangitaiki River Document “Te Ara Whānui ō Rangitaiki – Pathways of the Rangitaiki” for public submissions.

The Rangitaiki River Document sets a vision, desired outcomes and objectives for the Rangitaiki River catchment. It gives effect to parts of the Ngāti Manawa Claims Settlement Act 2012 and Ngāti Whare Claims Settlement Act 2012.

“Te Ara Whānui ō Rangitaiki – Pathways of the Rangitaiki” can be viewed and downloaded on the Rangitaiki River Forum website www.rangitaiki.org.nz and can also be viewed between 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, at:

- Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whare office (63 Rimu Crescent, Minginui)
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Manawa office (9 Koromiko Street, Murupara)
- Hineuru Iwi Trust (14 West Quay, Ahuriri)
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa (4 Louvain Street, Whakatāne)
- Tuwharetoa mai Kawerau ki te Tai (1 Parimahana Drive, Kawerau)
- Tuhoe Te Uru Taumatua (12 Tuhoe Street, Taneatua)
- Bay of Plenty Regional Council offices (5 Quay Street, Whakatāne, 1125 Arawa Street, Rotorua and 6 Rata Street, Mount Maunganui)
- Whakatāne District Council office (14 Commerce Street, Whakatāne); and
- Taupō District Council office (72 Lake Terrace, Taupō).

Any person has the right to make a submission

Anyone can make a submission on “Te Ara Whānui ō Rangitaiki – Pathways of the Rangitaiki: draft proposed second-generation Rangitaiki River Document”. A submission form is on our website.

Written submissions must be received by Bay of Plenty Regional Council by **4pm on Thursday, 5 November 2026**. Submissions can be sent by email to jwalldon70@gmail.com or by post to:

Te Ara Whānui ō Rangitaiki
- Pathways of the Rangitaiki:
draft proposed second-generation
Rangitaiki River Document
c/- Bay of Plenty Regional Council
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Whakatāne 3158

The Rangitaiki River Forum will consider submissions on the draft proposed second generation Rangitaiki River Document after submissions close.

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