

HELPING BITTERN TO HELP THEMSELVES



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Upper Ahuriri Estuary 2003

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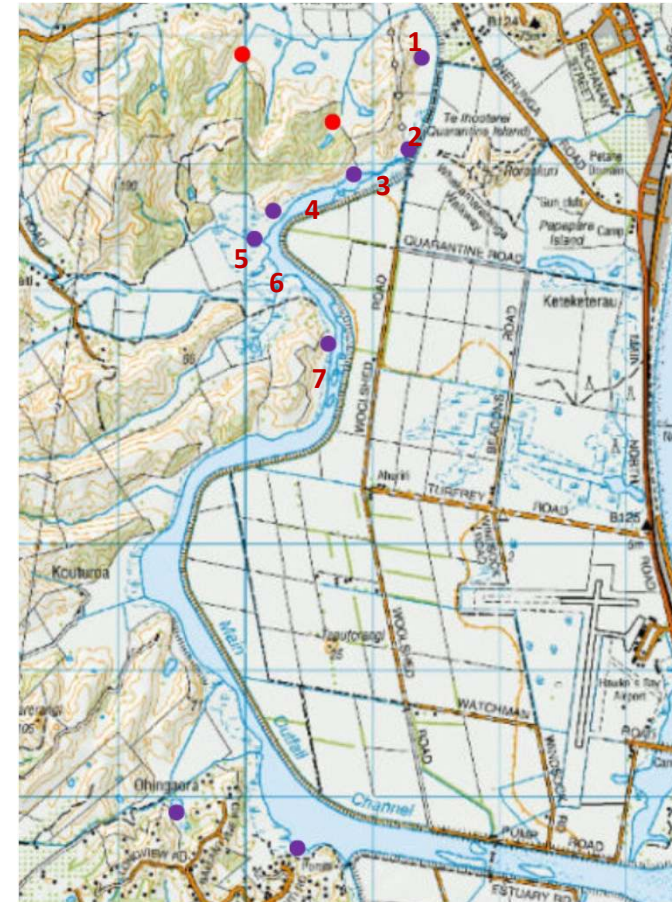
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Google earth

2003

Imagery Date: 10/7/2003 39°25'33.66" S 176°50'54.00" E elev 59 m eye alt 722 m

Upper Ahuriri Estuary Bittern Habitat Enhancement 2011 - 2018							
Block	Ha	Year	Bund (m)	Fencing (m)	M	F	Vegetation
1	6.5	2011	80	1,100	1	1	Giant Umbrella sedge
1A	0.5	2018	80	200			
2	6.5	2012	80	900	1	1	Juncus
3	3.3	2012		400			
4	5	2014		1,000	2		Juncus
5 Maraetara Valley	20	1988		2000	1	1	Juncus
6	4			800			
7	7	2012		1,300			Juncus
Poraiti Bay/Taipo Stream * Nil mgment	5 *				1		Raupo
Ohingaora Wetlands * Nil mgment	4 *				1		Raupo
Seafield Wetlands (3)	9	2015		1,000	2	2	1 Giant Umbrella sedge 1 Juncus
Total	70.8		240	8,700	9	5	

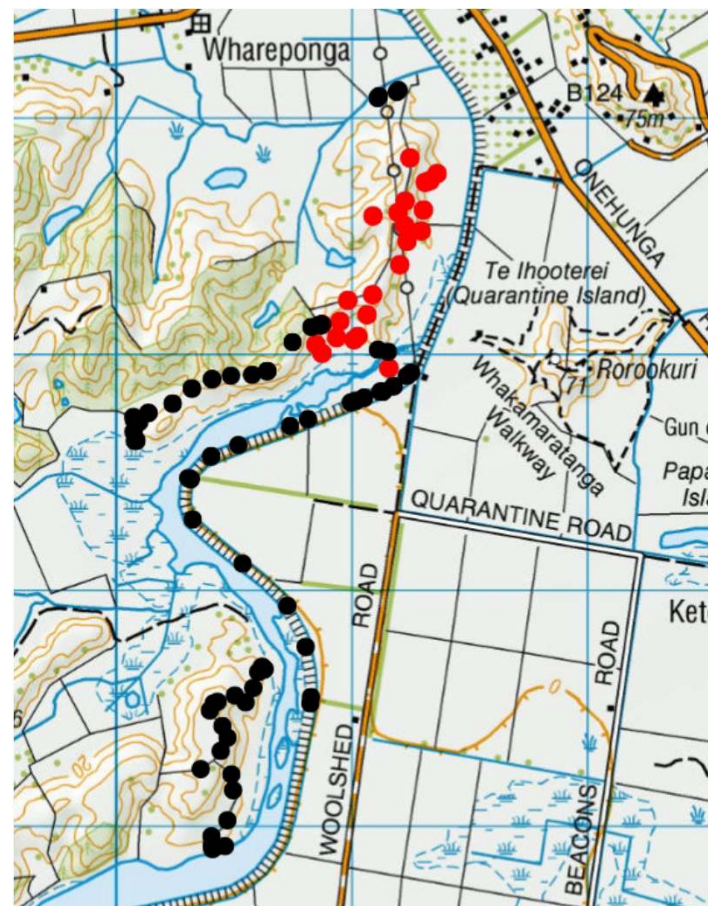


Mammalian Predator Traplines

2015 Trapping Network ●

2018 Expanded Network ●

Trapping Data 2015 - 2018	
Cat	79
Hedgehog	496
Rat	84
Mouse	6
Stoat	16
Weasel	14
Ferret	8
Other	25



Block 1 – Before and After



Block 1A – Completed 2018



Block 2 – Captured Floodwaters





Timms Traps Catch Feral Cats

Their Future Survival Is In Our Hands

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What is the most important thing in the world?
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