

Information Sources: Māori - Geothermal Connections

Geothermal Statutory Acknowledgment Areas and Other Iwi/Hapu Associations with Geothermal

A Statutory Acknowledgement is a formal acknowledgement by the Crown that recognises the particular cultural, spiritual, historical and traditional association an iwi has with a site of significance or resource identified as a statutory area.

Statutory Acknowledgement Areas include areas of land, geographic features, lakes, rivers, wetlands and coastal marine areas and geothermal systems.

Statutory Acknowledgements and Statutory Acknowledgement Areas are included in Deeds of Settlement and Settlement Legislation achieved by each iwi. These instruments require regional, city and district councils to include Statutory Acknowledgement Areas in relevant district and regional plans and policy statements.

Table 1 provides a summary of Statutory Acknowledgement Areas relating to New Zealand geothermal resources as recorded in Deeds of Settlement established to date (May 2023). Table 1 also includes information on non-statutory iwi/hapu associations with geothermal resources where these are known.

Table 1: Geothermal Statutory Acknowledgement Areas as Recorded in Deeds of Settlement Established as at May 2023.

Waka / Region and link to iwi / hapū rohe maps ¹	Iwi / hapu	Geothermal Statutory Acknowledgement Areas ² , Sites and Statements of Associations	Legislation Reference	Non-Statutory Associations
Te Tai Tokerau https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/te-tai-tokerau/	Ngā hapū o Ngāpuhi	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngawha Geothermal Springs <p>Note: Treaty claim negotiations between Ngā hapū o Ngāpuhi and the Crown are ongoing.</p>
Tāmaki https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/tamaki/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 		
Hauraki https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/hauraki/	Ngāti Paoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 		
Tainui https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/tainui/	Raukawa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Okauia (Map 1) Taihoa (Map 1) Okoroire (Map 1) Mangakino (Map 1) Atiamuri (Map 1) Whakamaru Hot Beach (Map 1) Ongaroto (Map 1) 	Raukawa Claims Settlement Act 2014	

¹ From Te Puni Kōkiri/Te Kāhui Māngai website with links to hapū and marae, and representative organisations.

² Note: In some instances, more than one Iwi have Statutory Acknowledgment over the same geothermal resource.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Horohoro Geothermal Resource (Map 2) 		
Tauranga Moana		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 		
Te Arawa https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/te-arawa-waka/	Ngāti Tuwharetoa (Bay of Plenty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kawerau Geothermal System (Map 3) 	Ngāti Tuwharetoa (Bay of Plenty) Claims Settlement Act 2005	
	Te Arawa Iwi Affiliates – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngāti Ngararanui (including Ngāti Tamahika and Ngāti Tuteaiti) • Ngāti Kearoa Ngāti Tuara • Ngāti Tura – Ngāti Te Ngakau • Ngāti Te Roro o Te Rangi • Ngāti Tuteniu • Ngāti Uenukukopako Tuhourangi • Ngāti Wāhiao • Ngāti Tahu – Ngāti Whaoa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotorua Geothermal Field (Map 4) • Taheke Tikitere Geothermal Field (Map 4) • Horohoro Geothermal Field (Map 4) • Waikete-Waiotapu Geothermal Field (Map 4) • Reporoa Geothermal Field (Map 4) • Atiamuri Geothermal Field (Map 4) • Te Kopia Geothermal Field (Map 4) • Orakei-Korako Geothermal Field (Map 4) 	Affiliate Te Arawa Iwi and Hapū Claims Settlement Act 2008	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngāti Pikiao (excluding Ngāti Makino) Ngāti Rongomai Ngāti Tarawhai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ohaaki/Broadlands Geothermal Field (Map 4) Ngatamariki Geothermal Field (Map 4) Rotokawa Geothermal Field (Map 4) 		
	Ngāti Rangiteaorere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tikitere Geothermal Field (Map 5)³ 	Ngāti Rangiteaorere Claims Settlement Act 2014	
	Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Taupō)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tokaanu-Waihi-Hipaua geothermal field (Map 6) Horomatangi Geothermal Field (Map 7) Wairakei-Tauhara Geothermal Field (Map 8) Rotokawa Geothermal Field (Map 9) 	Ngāti Tūwharetoa Claims Settlement Act 2018	
Te Arawa and Tainui	<u>Hapu</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ngāti Hā Ngāti Moekino Ngāti Parekaawa 	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mokai Geothermal Resource (Map 10)

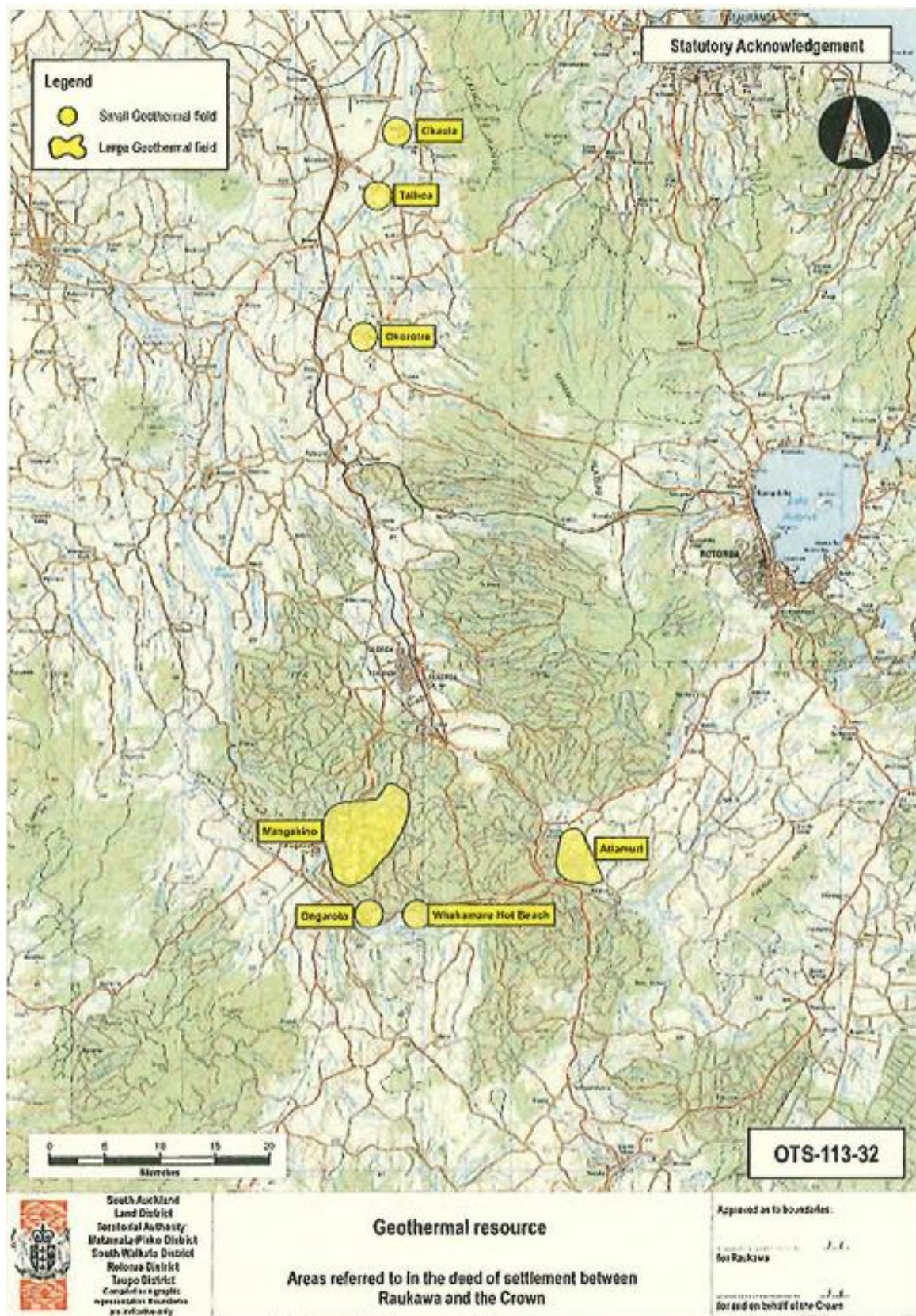
³ Location shown on map is indicative. It is generally accepted that Tikitere is located further to the east than shown in the Deed of Settlement map.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ngāti Tarakaiahi • Ngāti Te Kohera and • Ngāti Wairangi of the iwi Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Tūwharetoa 			<p>Note: There is no statutory acknowledgement recorded over the Mokai Geothermal Resource for these hapu. They are noted here on the basis of their connection with the Mokai Marae located near to the Mokai Geothermal System.</p> <p>The Tuaropaki Trust, an Ahu Whenua Trust established by the Maori Land Court under the Te Ture Whenua Maori Act (1993), formed by 297 families amalgamating their land in the 1950s, administers land overlying the Mokai Geothermal System and are considered</p>

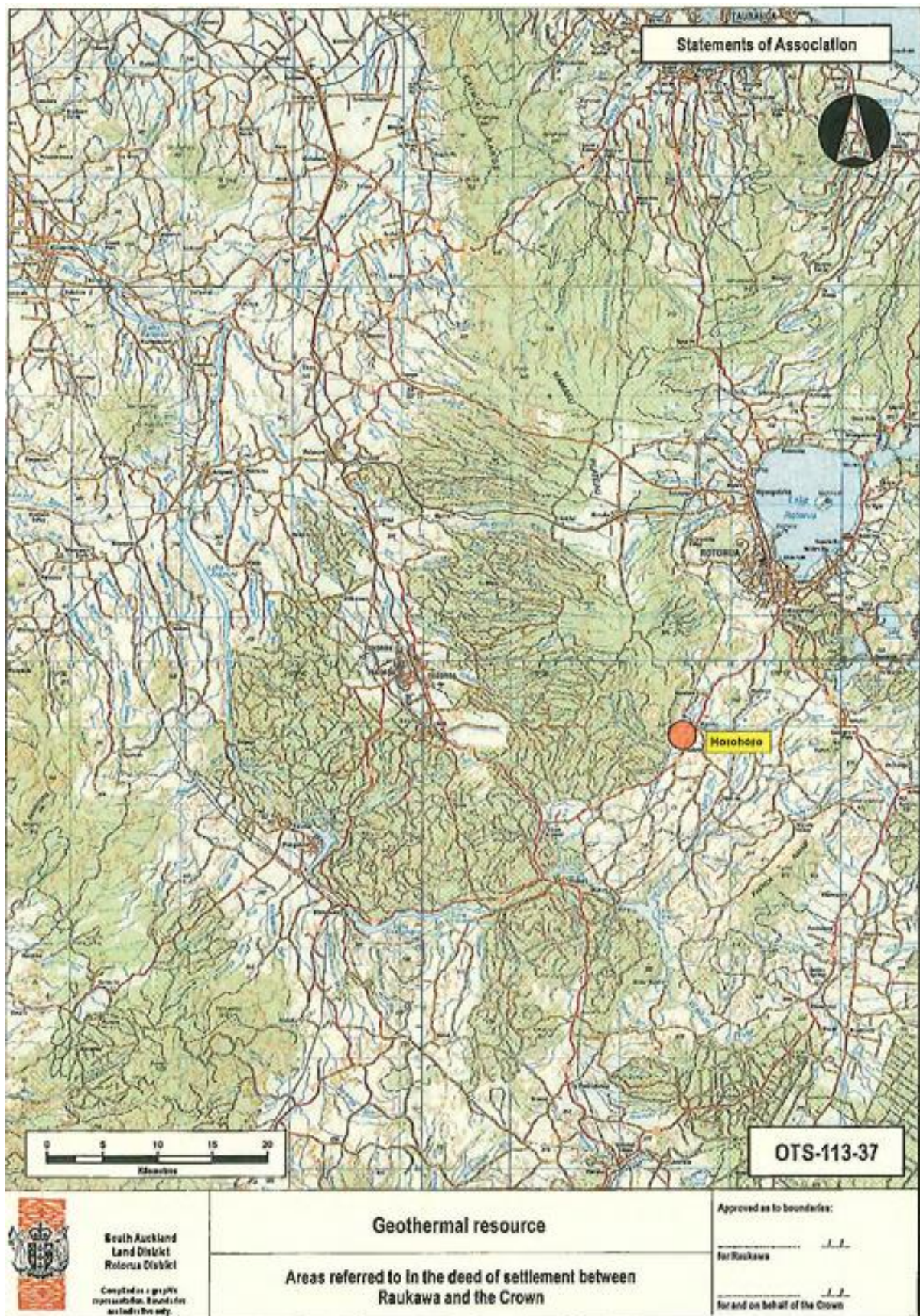
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Mātaatua https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/mataatua/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 		
Te Tai Rāwhiti https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/te-tai-rawhiti/	Ngāti Porou	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Puia (Springs) (Map 11) 	Ngati Porou Claims Settlement Act 2012	
Tākitimu https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/takitimu/	Te Wairoa iwi and hapu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morere Springs (Map 12) 	Iwi and Hapū of Te Rohe o Te Wairoa Claims Settlement Act 2018	
Hauāuru https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/hauauru/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 		
Te Moana O Raukawa https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/te-moana-o-raukawa/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 		
Te Tau Ihu https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/te-tau-ihu/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 		
Waipounamu and Rēkohu/Wharekauri https://www.tkm.govt.nz/region/waipounamu-rekohu-wharekauri/		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil 		

Statutory Acknowledgement Maps

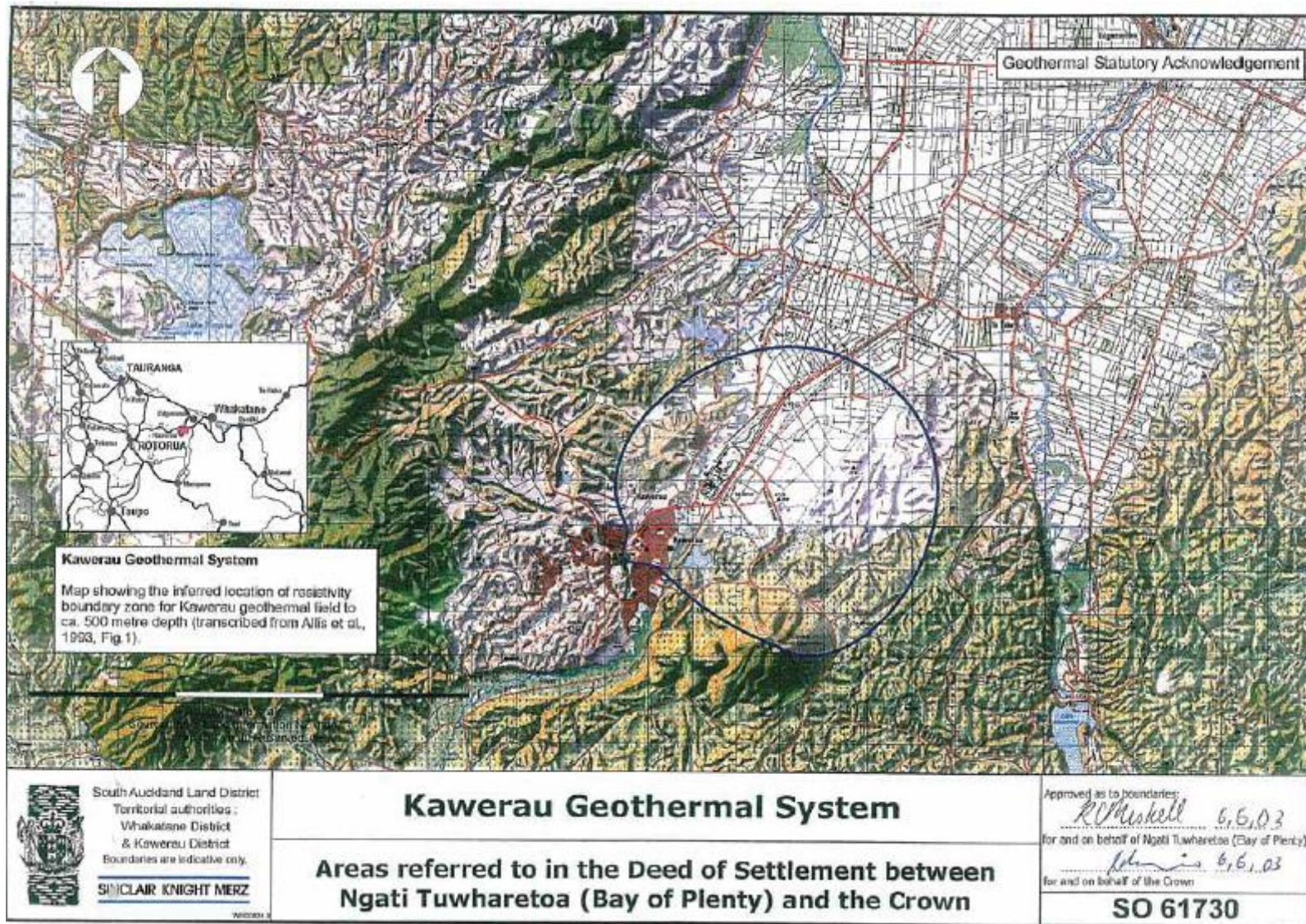
Map 1: Raukawa Statutory Acknowledgement Geothermal Resources and Sites



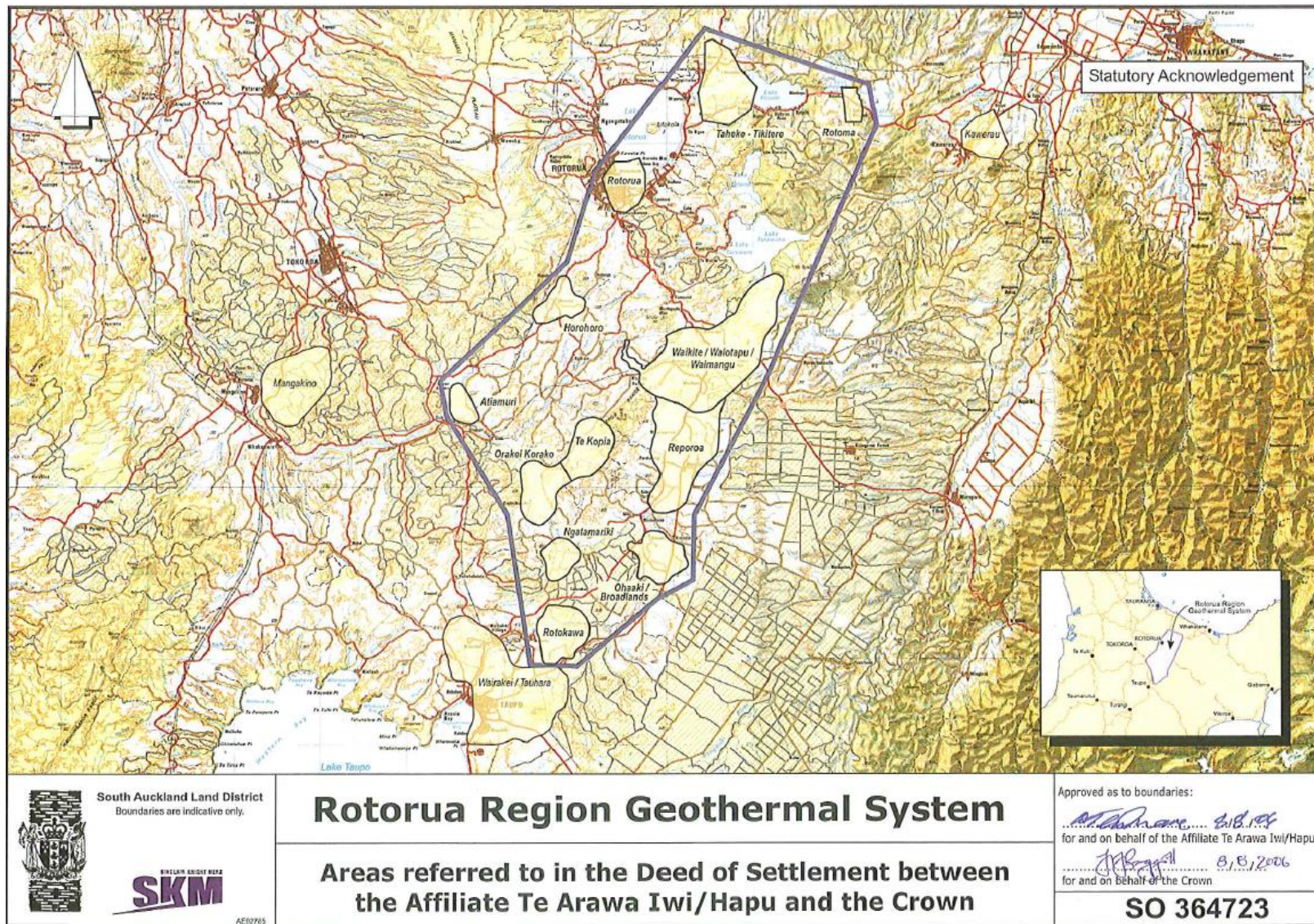
Map 2: Horohoro Geothermal Resource



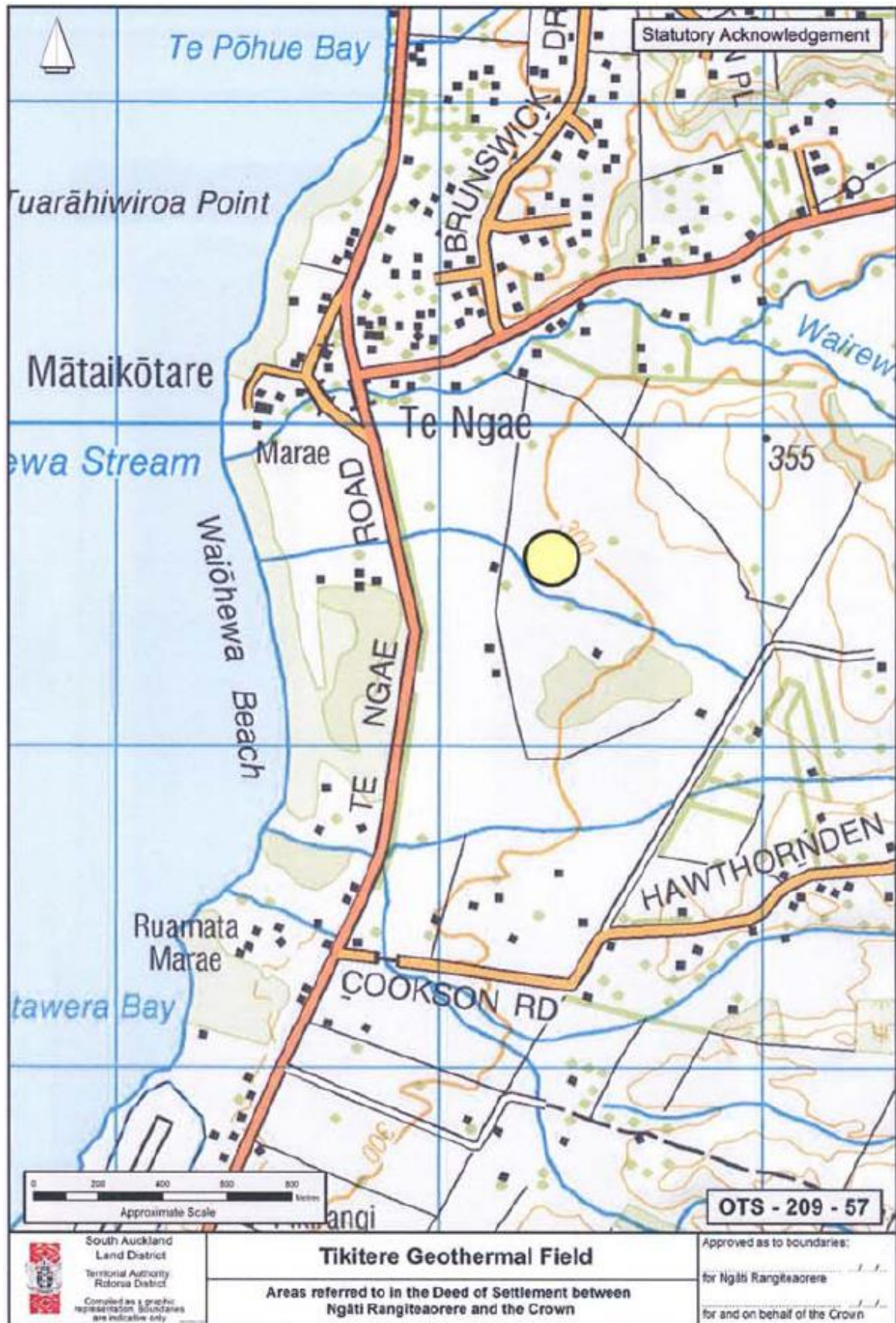
Map 3: Kawerau Geothermal System



Map 4: Rotorua Region Geothermal System



Map 5: Tikitere Geothermal Field



Map 6: Tokaanu – Waihi – Hipaua Geothermal Field



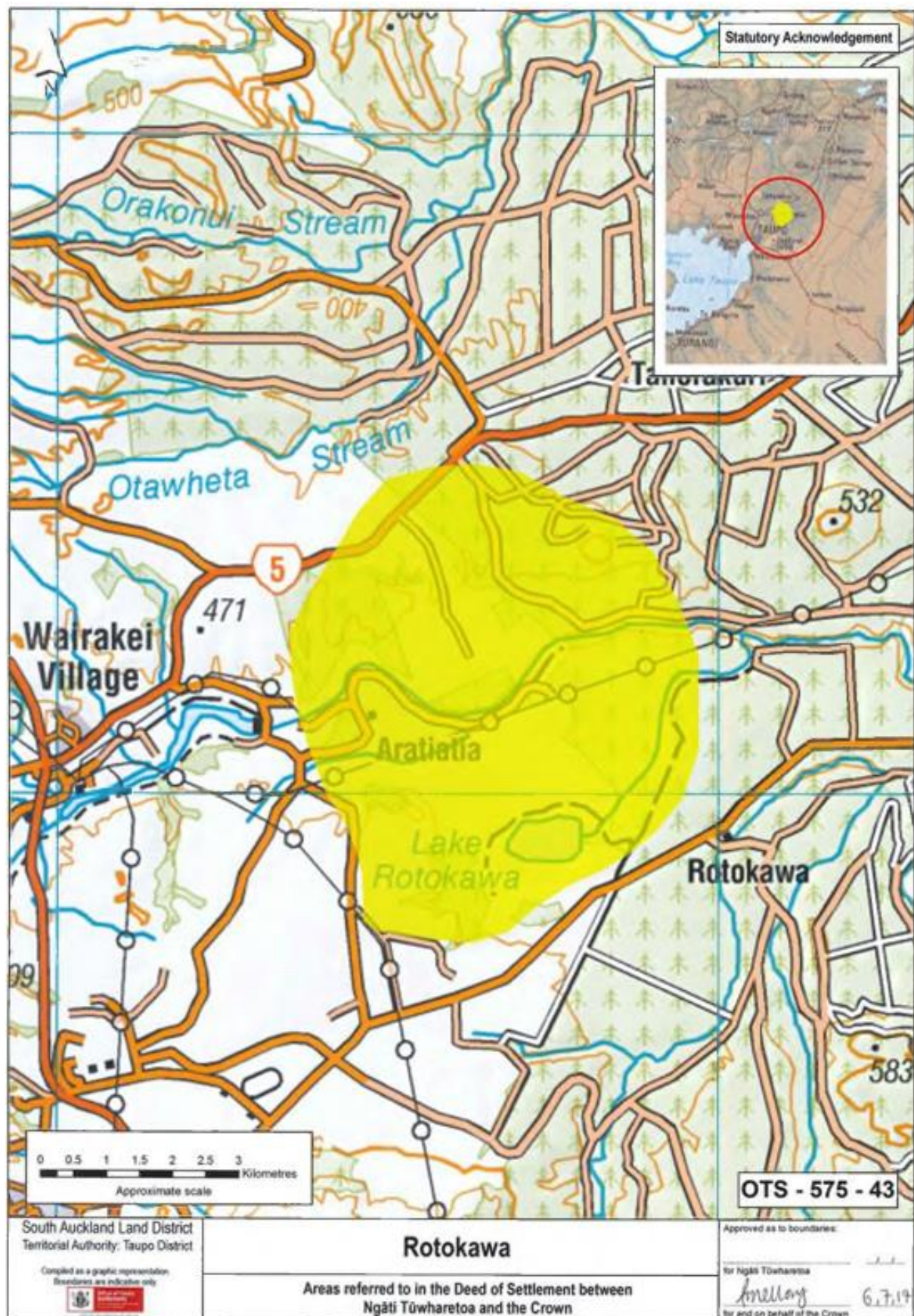
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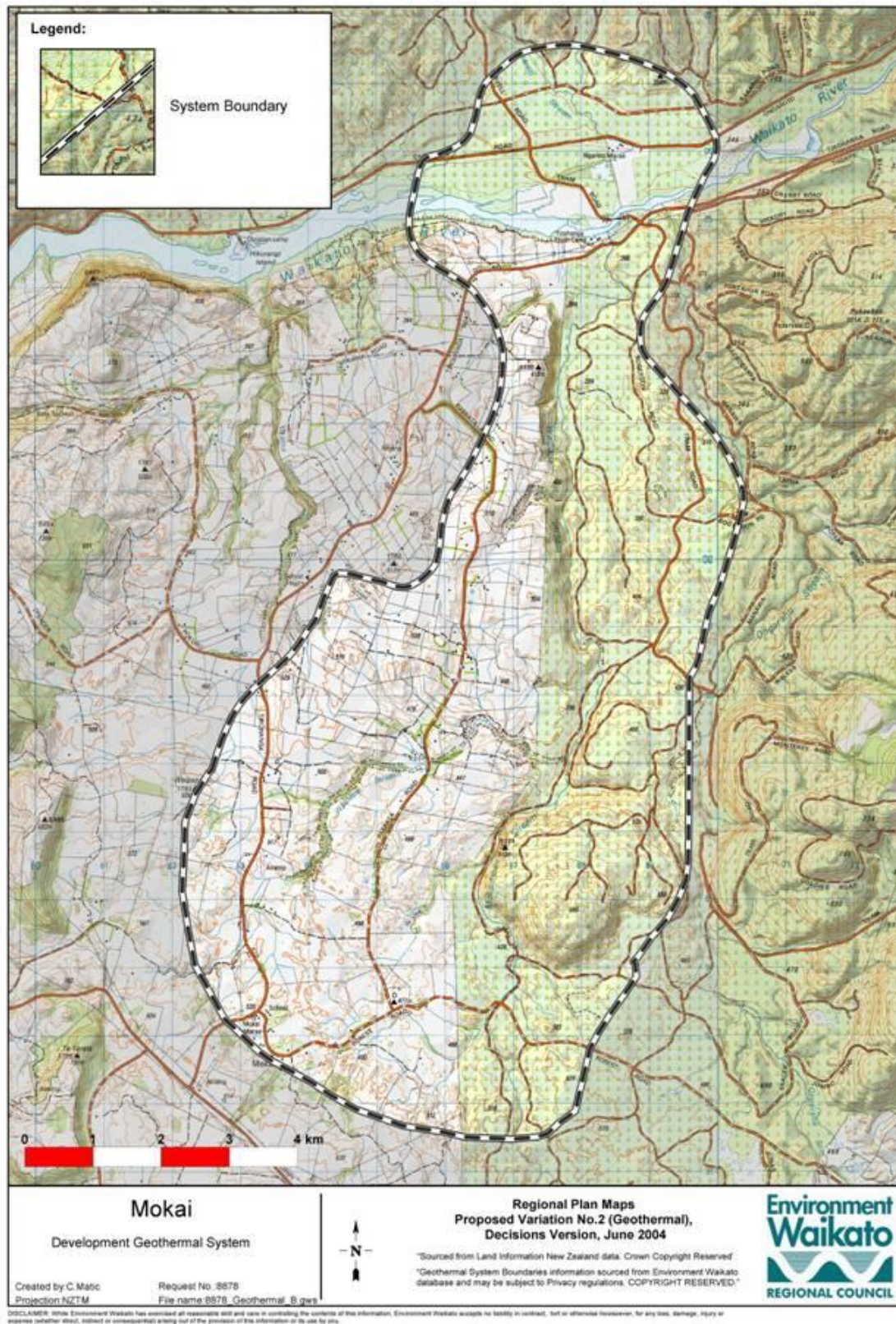
Map 8: Wairakei Tauhara Geothermal Field



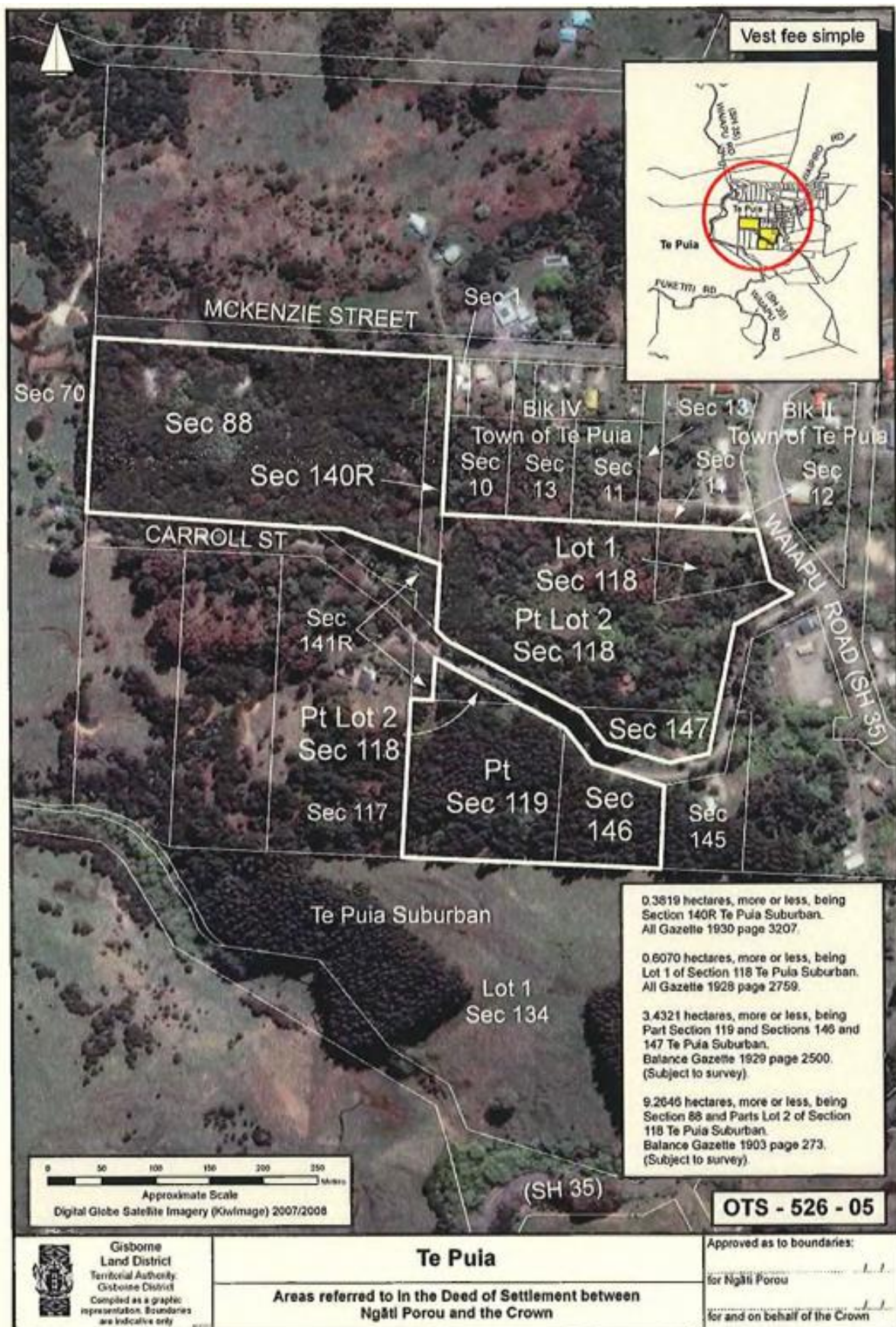
Map 9: Rotokawa Geothermal Field



Map 10: Mokai Geothermal System



Map 11: Te Puia Springs



Map 12: Morere Springs Scenic Reserve

