



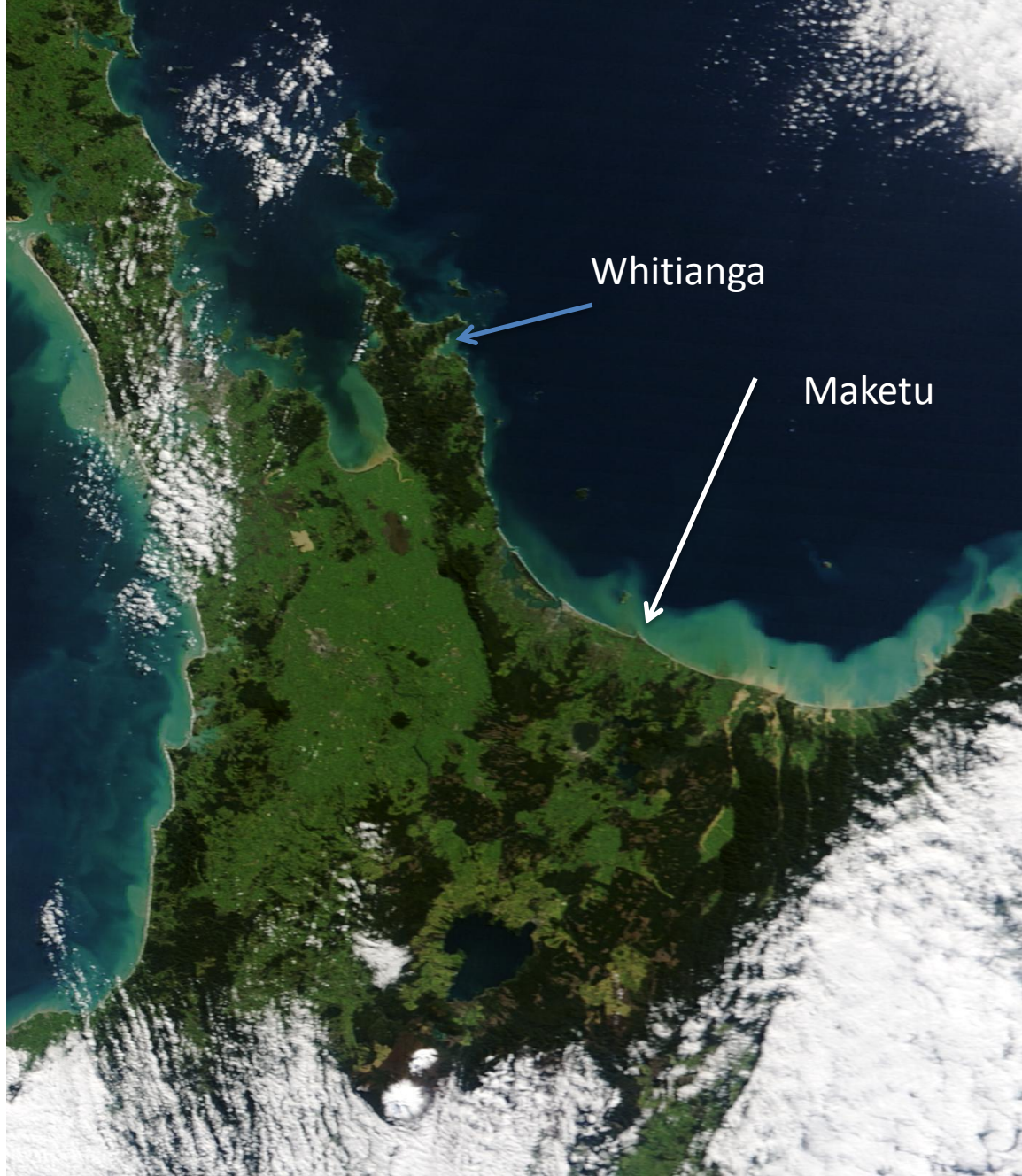
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An aerial photograph showing a wide, winding river or estuary system. The water is bright, reflecting the sky, and meanders through a lush green landscape. To the right, there are large, rectangular agricultural fields. In the background, a coastline is visible with a large body of water and some distant hills under a cloudy sky.

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Update 2015



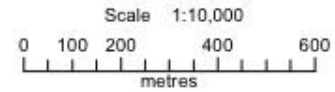
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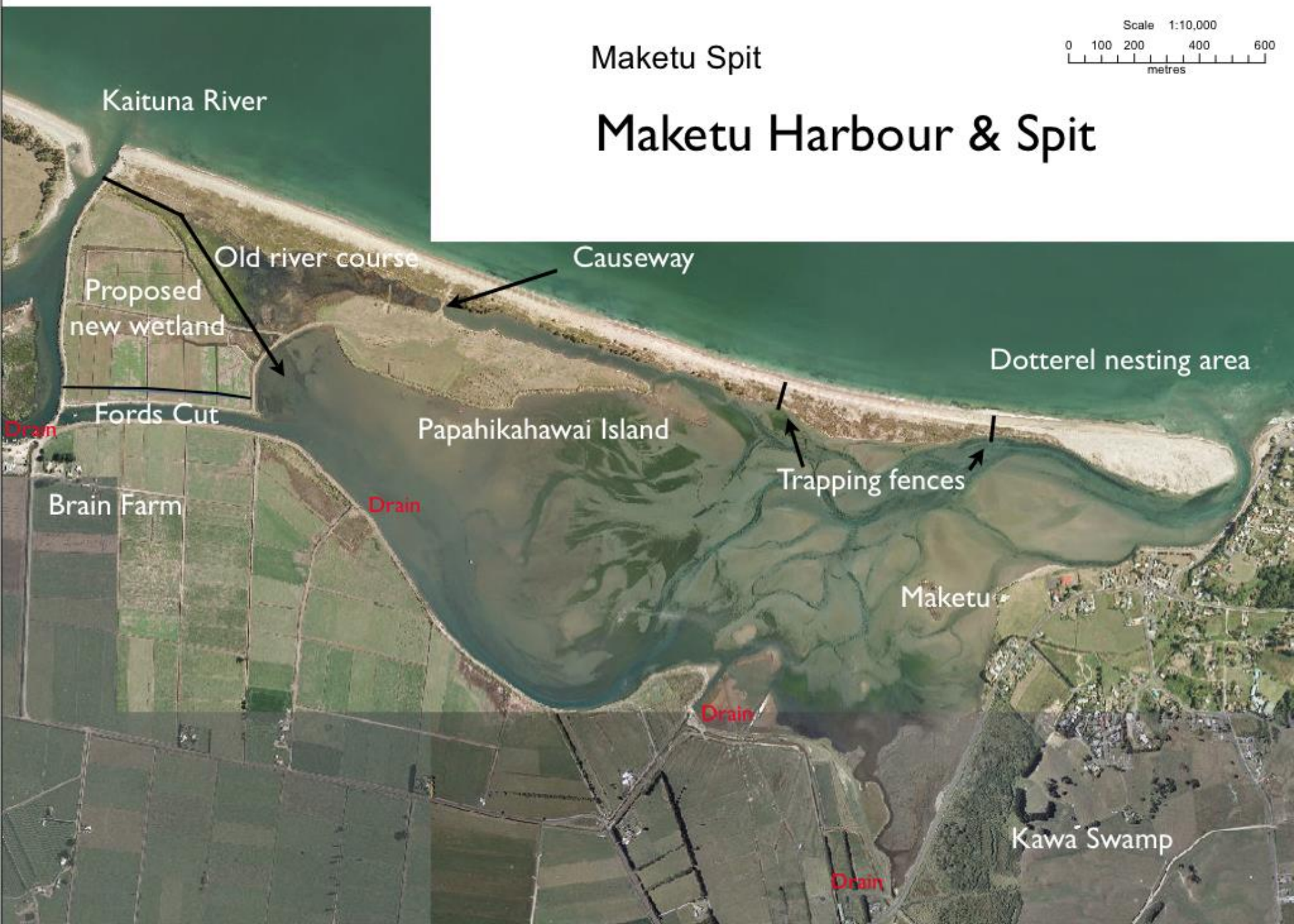
Projects

- Maketu Spit - Biodiversity Management Plan - 2010 - 2015 - due for renewal
- Maketu Road Verges 2011 - 2014) Merge into
- Ford Road Verges 2011 - 2014) Spit BMP
- Maketu Sportsfield 2011 - 2014) 2015
- Pukehina - Dotterel Point - New BMP 2014
- Newdick's Beach - New BMP 2014
- Borrow Pits - New BMP 2015
- Little Waihi Wetland - BMP to be - 2015
- Papahikahawai Island - BMP to be - ??

Maketu Spit



Maketu Harbour & Spit



Kaituna River

Old river course

Causeway

Proposed new wetland

Dotterel nesting area

Fords Cut

Papahikahawai Island

Trapping fences

Brain Farm

Maketu

Kawa Swamp

Drain

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Pest Plant Species

- Pine, Gorse, Italian Buckthorn, Marram
- Tree Lupin
- Velvet Groundsel - *Senecio elegans*
- Pampas
- Salt-water Paspalum
- Sea Couch Grass
- Tall Fescue - *Festuca arundinacea*
- Dimorphotheca
- Burr Medic





September 2013

August 2014











Dotterel Point
Pukehina.

October 2013

September 2012



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April 2014



New Mini Fence June 2014



August 2014

February 2015





March 2015



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Little Waihi Wetland – January 2015







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