

A scenic view of Whaingaroa Harbour. A long, light-colored wooden pier extends from the left side of the frame into the calm, blue water. The pier is supported by numerous vertical posts. In the background, there are rolling green hills and a clear blue sky. The foreground is framed by dark, leafy tree branches on the top and right sides. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

Whaingaroa Harbour Care

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WARNING

BEACH CLOSED

**FOR SWIMMING AND
SHELLFISH COLLECTION, DUE
TO WATER QUALITY ISSUES,
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

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Waikato

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Your Community Partner

Does anyone
care?

Every time it rains
the harbour turns
brown?

The fishing in the
harbour is the
worst in NZ – one
fish caught every
18 hours

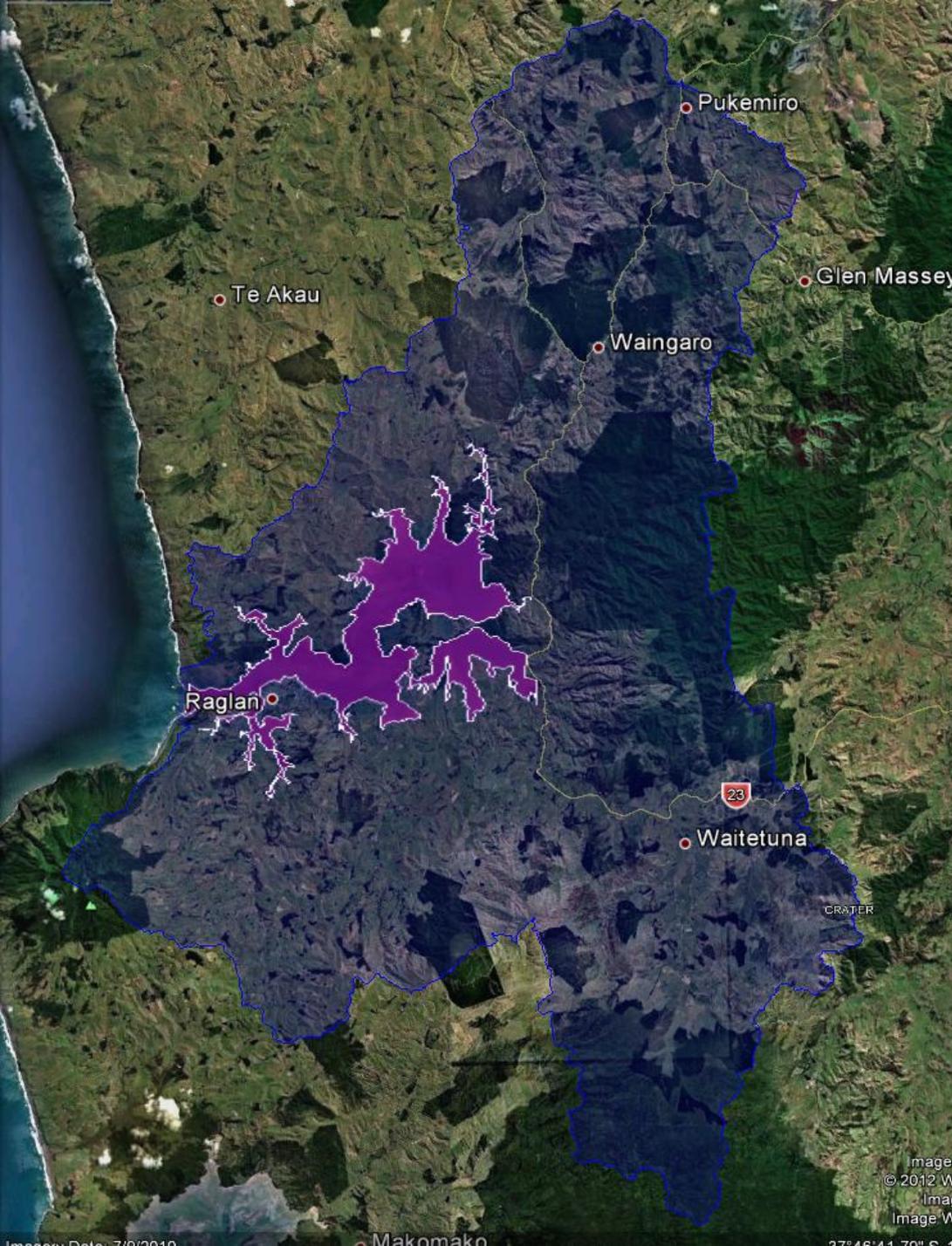
FRED HAD A PLAN











Whaingaroa Harbour Catchment

- 445 km²
- 153 km harbour edge

Award winning project







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Wainui Farm Park

- Whaingaroa Harbour Care encouraged the Wainui Farm Park committee to retire about 1/3 of the farm from grazing.
- Despite retiring and planting gullies, wet areas and steep parts of the farm, the farm now runs double the number of cattle.

Wainui Farm Park

- The farm park manager can now concentrate on the productive areas, spending less time on weed control and less dollars on fertiliser.
- Environmental improvements have led to economic benefits.

A man wearing a tan hat and a dark blue polo shirt is sitting on a tractor in a green field. In the background, there are several cows of different colors (black and white, brown) and a black and white dog. The scene is outdoors with trees in the distance.

Breakfast

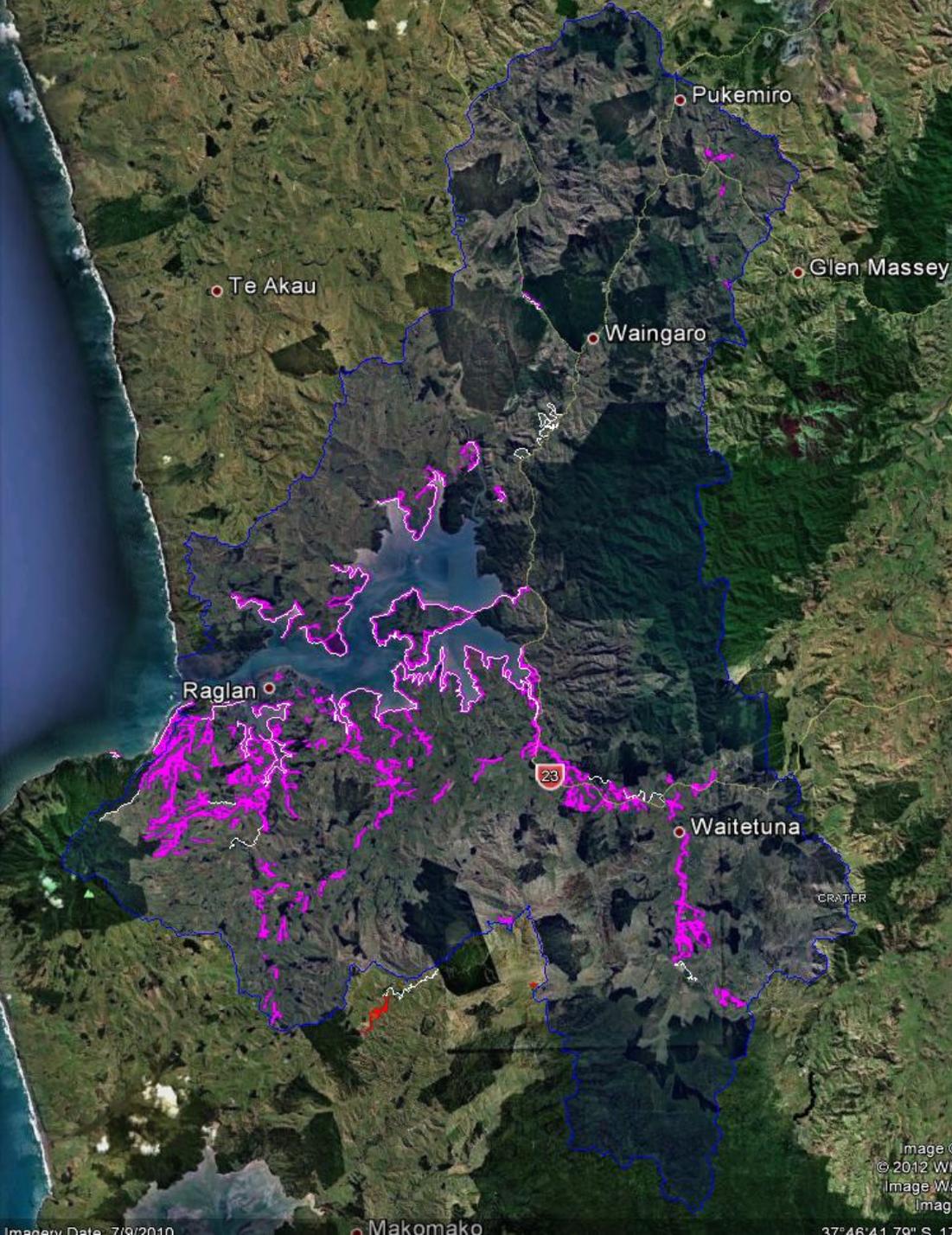
Mike Moss
Raglan Farmer

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Benefits to farmers

- Reduced stock loss in wet areas
- Reduced vet bills
- Reduced soil loss
- Reduced drain digger bills
- Reduced weed control
- Improved stock health
- Increased productivity
- Increased pasture quality
- Increased stocking rates
- Improved fertiliser control
- Improved shade and shelter for stock
- Improved stock movement





Total Riparian Areas

- 1.2 million plants
- 423km riparian fencing
- 60 + landowners participating

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Imagery Date: 7/9/2010

Makomako

37°46'41.79" S, 17









Seagrass

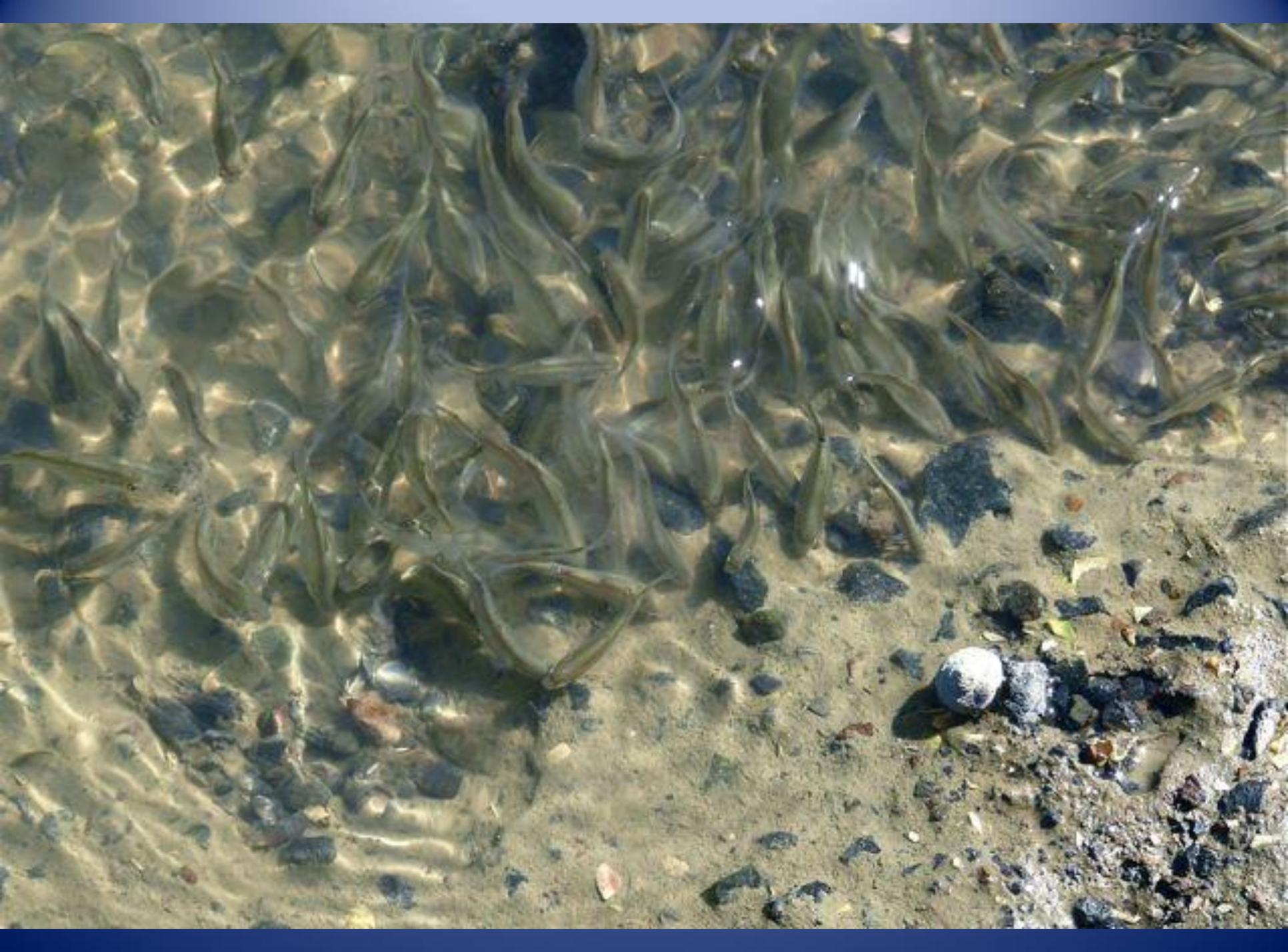
- 9.6 ha















































Raglan Paddleboarding









A green rectangular sign with yellow text is positioned in the foreground. The sign reads "Waireinga/Bridal Veil Falls". The background is a dense, lush green forest with various types of trees and bushes.

Waireinga/Bridal Veil Falls





Above Bridal Veil Falls

- 15 km fenced
- 27.8 ha retired
- Due to the enthusiasm of the neighbouring landowners, they retired a much larger area than expected and a total to 114,333 native trees were planted.





Water Samples Bridal Veil Falls 2008-2013

