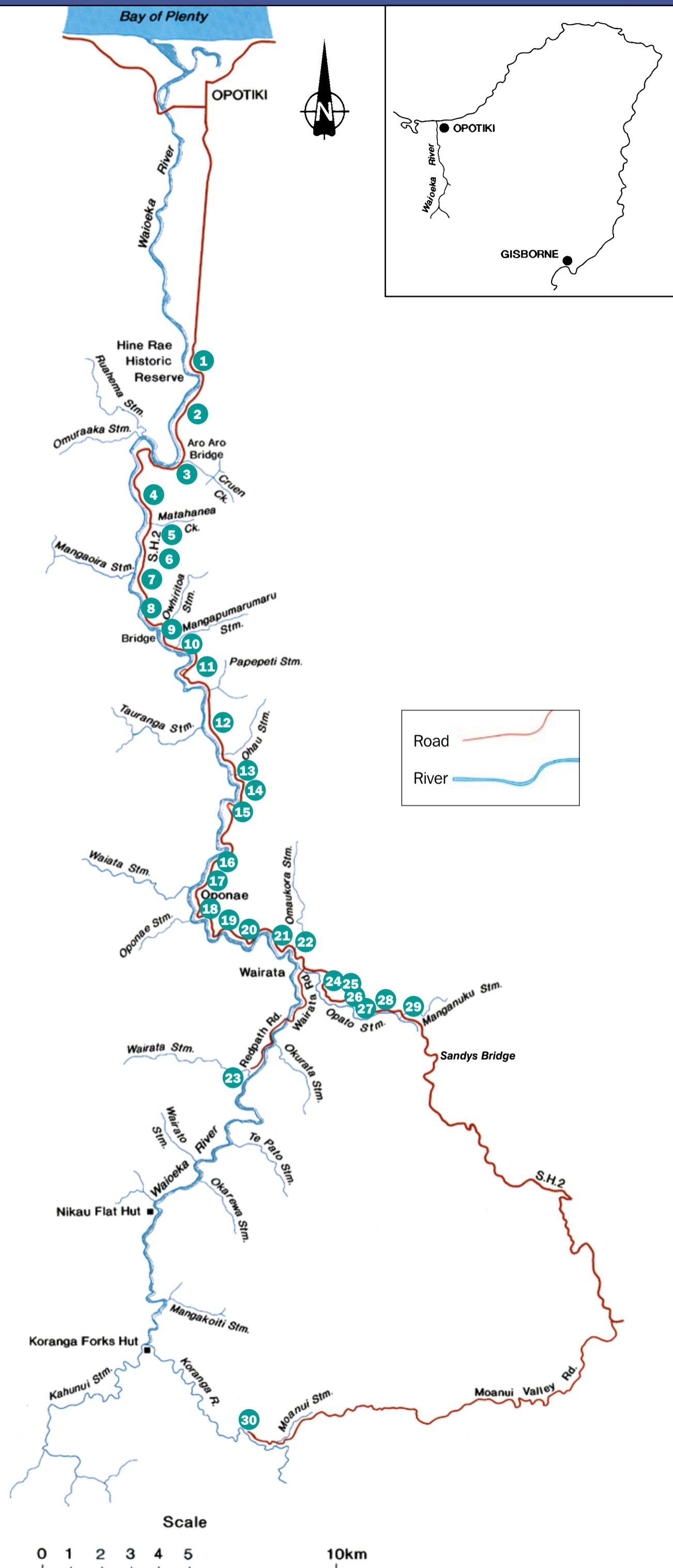


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1 HINE RAE HISTORIC RESERVE
The assistance of the Department of Conservation in developing and maintaining many of the tracks within the Waioeka River catchment is acknowledged and appreciated. Please respect the Scenic Reserve status of the area. While the upper river and its tributaries are open to fishing all year, while the upper river and its tributaries are open to fishing from 1 October to 30 June. Both fly fishing and spin fishing are permitted. Check your regulations guide to ensure you are familiar with the regulations before fishing. and copper are often successfully used to take fish. Lower reaches often rewards anglers with fish taken in the 1-2 kilogram range.

2 CULVERT 41
Spin fishing is popular downstream of the Cruen Creek confluence. Long sweeping runs occur in the reach from Cruen Creek (site 3) to the river mouth. Fishing in the lower reaches of the river is popular.

3 ARO ARO BRIDGE
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4 PINES
Park in layby at access sign, step over low fence and walk to river. Suits spin fishing.

5 REST AREA
Look for rest area sign. Can drive to rivers edge, where there is an attractive family picnic spot. Suits spin fishing.

6 OLD GIRL GUIDES CAMP SITE
Park in large grassy area, and walk to river. Wide river with shingle bed suits spin fishing.

7 4WD TRACK/GIRL GUIDES TRACK
A 4wd track leads to rivers edge. 2wd vehicles should park on roadside. Shingle bed, suits spin fishing.

8 SIDE TRACK
A sealed metal vehicle track leads directly to the river. Some boulders appearing for spinning and fly fishing.

9 OWHIRITOA STREAM
Park on roadside near Mangapumamaru Stream confluence, and take track to river. Faster water with boulders, suits nympling and spin fishing.

10 MACROCARPA STAND
Upstream of Mangapumamaru bridge, track starts through gate.

11 GRAVEL PIT
Upstream of Grahams Bridge, riverside parking provides easy access. Suit fly or spin fishing.

12 TAURANGA TRACK
Take track from carpark in DOC reserve to river (5-10 minute walk).

13 CULVERT 98
From the roadside park at culvert 98, follow track to river. Park bed with large shingle islands suits spin fishing.

14 FLOW GAUGE/CULVERT 104
Drive to off road parking area by culvert 41, track leads to river. Suits spin fishing.

15 OFF ROAD LAYBY
The track to river leads from an off road parking area close to the middle gorge paddocks.

16 KAHIKATEA/CULVERT 35
Cross bridge and park vehicle, then access river from true left bank (opposite to SH2).

17 WAIATA BRIDGE
Near the confluence of the Oponae Stream, 4wd track leads to rivers edge. Nymph or spin.

18 FISHERMANS' BEND
Park on roadside at culvert 60 and take track to river. Narrow and deep, swift water suits heavy nymph.

19 CULVERT 60
Park on roadside at culvert 60 and take track to river. Narrow and deep, swift water suits heavy nymph.



20 CULVERT 70
Park on roadside at culvert 70 or in layby on downstream corner and take track to river.

21 CULVERT 83
Park on roadside at culvert 83 and follow track to river.

22 OMAUKORA STREAM
Park upstream of bridge, and take track downstream of carpark to river.

23 WAIRATA
Cross bridge on Wairata Station Road. Crossing Waioeka on Redpaths Road Bridge leads to the upper river. Access is gained through second gate at discretion of property owners, the Redpaths. Please call ahead for permission. As this is private property, leave gates as you find them. Phone: 07-315 7763

24 MONUMENT/OPATO STREAM
Steps lead to stream from parking layby at monument to William Brook.

25 UPSTREAM OF MONUMENT
Park in layby, walk 100m upstream and take track to river.

26 45km/h CORNER
Park on high bank. Steep track leads behind bank and down to river within gorge area. Suits nympling.

27 LONE MATAI TREE/35km/h CORNER
Parking layby downstream of old Matai tree found immediately upstream of corner. Track starts 100m downstream behind barrier opposite culvert 30. Nympling water.

28 GIBSONS BRIDGE
From carpark upstream of bridge, track leads to confluence. Deep water suits nympling, with dryfly in summer.

29 MANGANUKU BRIDGE
Park in DOC reserve area, walk to confluence of Manganuku Stream and Waioeka River.

30 KORANGA RIVER
Turn right into Te Wera Road, 6km from Matawai. Turn into Moanui Valley Road and park at the end of the gravel road.

Small tributaries in the middle Waioeka River
Tributaries such as the Waiata Stream, Oponae Stream, Omaukora Stream, Okurata Stream, Wairata Stream, and Te Pato Stream all provide scenic small stream experiences for anglers.

Access to some of these waterways is across private land, so anglers must ensure that they obtain permission from the landowner.

Major Access Points For Fishing
Following is a description of the main points to access the Waioeka River and its tributaries. Numbers correspond to those marked on the map overhead.

Using the map
Look for Angler access signs and/or blue and white wairata's that indicate access points. In addition the green Transit New Zealand and culvert markers along the side of the road are numbered and can also help to locate access tracks.

Waioeka River Fishery Catchment
Scenic beauty and a large area of fishable water are features of the Waioeka River and its tributaries. The Waioeka River flows in a northerly direction, from its source in the Huiarau Ranges to the outlet on the East Coast at Opoetiki. The catchment offers a number of headwater opportunities, from wilderness fishing in the headwaters, to easily accessible stream fishing not far from the main road. Access to many parts of the river is easy, due to the close proximity of State Highway 2. While rainbow trout predominate, there are some brown trout present.

Waioeka River
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General Fishing Information
Throughout the Waioeka system, anglers will find that they usually need to get their line down deep to reach the confluence. Long sweeping runs occur in the reach from Cruen Creek (site 3) to the river mouth. Fishing in the lower reaches of the river is popular.

Lower Waioeka River
Spin fishing is popular downstream of the Cruen Creek confluence. Long sweeping runs occur in the reach from Cruen Creek (site 3) to the river mouth. Fishing in the lower reaches of the river is popular.

Opato Stream
Sites 24 to 29 along the Opato Stream are easily accessed from the main highway. Picnic facilities make these areas ideal for family outings. Clear water and bouldery runs offer a very scenic angling experience. Deep shady pools near the stream banks often reward anglers with rainbow trout 2-3 kilograms in weight. Fishing the Opato Stream upstream of the Manganuku confluence is good as far as Sandys Bridge (2.6km upstream of the Manganuku Stream).

Upper Waioeka River
From site 23 (Wairata), it is possible to walk up to the headwaters of the Waioeka River. Again, before crossing private land it is important to contact the landowner. Accommodation is available at farm stays on both Wairata and Redpath Roads. Nikau hut is an easy day trip through native bush, following the course of the river. Many sites along the river offer good fishing opportunities. Anglers seeking a wilderness fishing experience will find that the walk is worth the effort.

Koranga River and Kahanui Stream
Both these rivers are important headwater tributaries of the Waioeka River. Anglers need look no further for a true wilderness fishing experience in beautiful surroundings. Magnificent fly fishing, using flies or nymphs rewards anglers who make the trek from the road end.

A public track (from site 30) following the true right of the river makes it possible to walk downstream to the Forks Hut, which is at the confluence of the Kahanui Stream and Koranga River. The Department of Conservation hut is available for overnight stays, with camping another option. It is also possible to fly in by helicopter to the more remote parts of the Waioeka system.

Waioeka River Fishery

