

Te Waikoropupu Springs Waters Closed

The waters of Te Waikoropupu Springs are closed to contact recreation to prevent the introduction of the invasive alga Didymo (*Didymosphenia geminata*) and other aquatic pests.

Contact includes, but is not limited to, fishing, swimming, diving, wading, boating, kayaking, or any other activity where parts of the body or equipment contact the water.

The ban on contact applies to all waters within the Pupu Springs Scenic Reserve including the Main Springs, Dancing Sands Pool, Fish Creek and the Springs River.

This closure is in accordance with section 55(1)(f) of the Reserves Act 1977.

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