

## AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS & DESCRIPTIONS TE TUMU PA

### The fall of Te Tumu Pa near Maketu, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand

by S. Percy Smith, May 9, 1836

...not far from the commencement of the easterly bend the Papamoa hills come down to the flat land, and within a mile or so to the east was situated Te Tumu pa built on the flat, not on a hill as Maori pas usually are, and which was fortified with palisades and ditches.

### The Story of Te Waharoa ... Sketches of Ancient Maori Life 1907

Wilson, J. A.

The Tumu pa belonged to Ngaiterangi - Waharoa's ally - and was situated on the left bank of the Kaituna river, about two miles from Maketu, at the place where the river, descending from the interior, flows to within about one hundred yards of the sea, and then, by a sudden freak of nature turns sharply off to the eastward, from whence it pursues a course parallel to the coastline, until it reaches Maketu. At the Tumu, the narrow neck of sand that divided the river from the sea was not obstructed by growing sand-hills as it now is, but was so low that high tides in heavy gales swept over into the river.



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AERIAL PHOTO 1959 (source BOPRC)



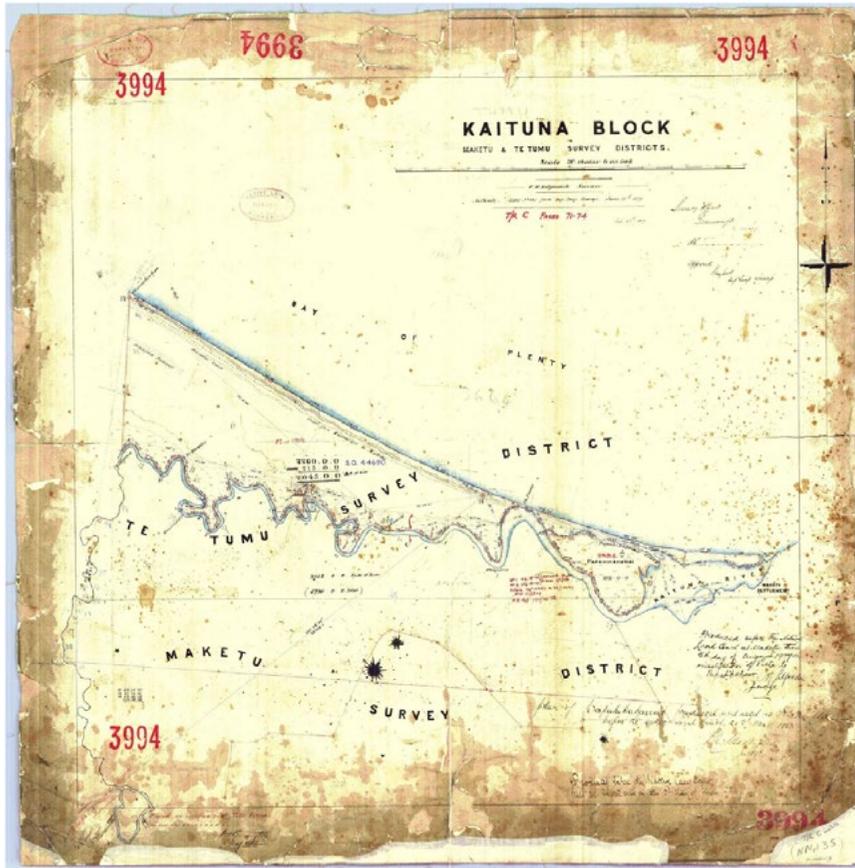
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Kaituna River outlet at Te Tumu cut (opened in 1957), with former Kaituna estuary and Maketu (top left), 1981. Te Tumu Pa site (side of outlet nearest camera) was partly destroyed by the 1957 cut.

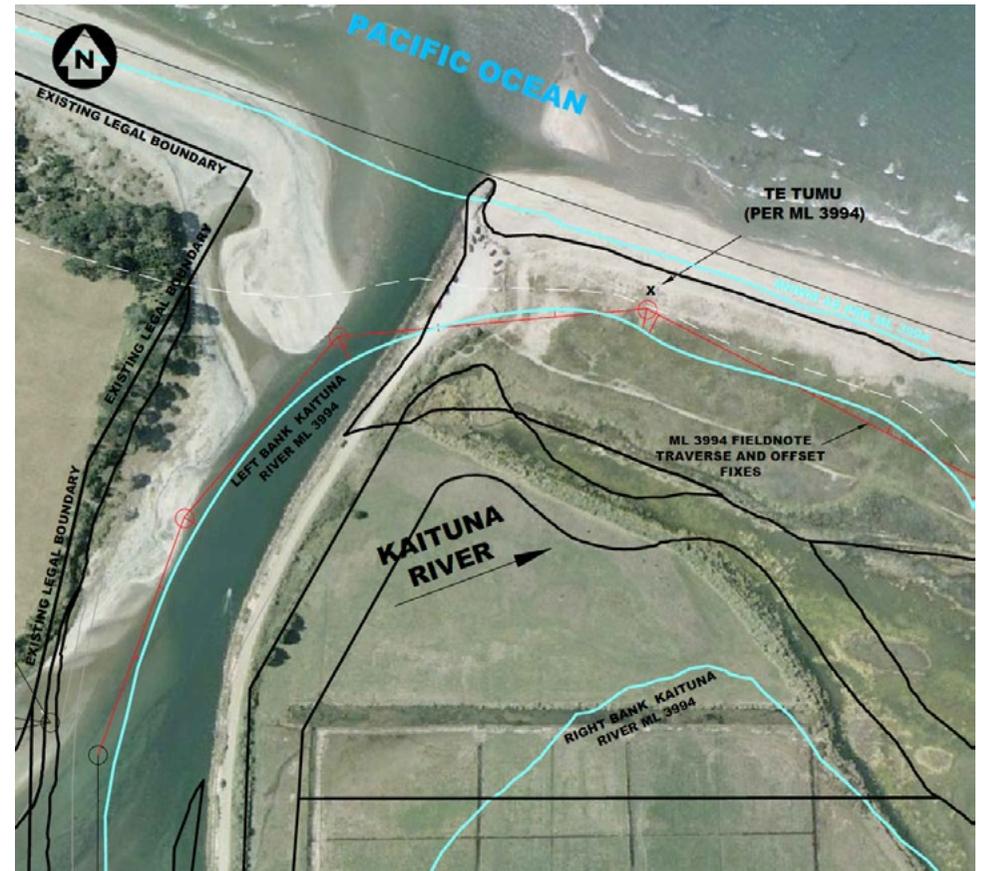


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## HISTORIC PLAN & OVERLAY



ML 3994



Plan showing the location from ML 3994 on recent aerial photo



