

3.3.2 Iwi Management Plans

The Bay of Plenty Regional Council have advised that there are no relevant up to date Iwi Management Plans that are applicable to the area of Lakes Rotoiti and Rotoma. There is the following plan in existence: Nga Tikanga Whakahaere Taonga o Ngati Pikiao Whanui Iwi Resource Management Plan, 1997 – Rotorua, however as advised by the Council, this Plan, being 17 years old, was not written in the language of the Resource Management Act 1991 and is too out of date to be considered of relevance.

BOPR have advised that the iwi management plan applicable to the area of lakes Rotoiti and Rotoma is Nga Tikanga Whakahaere Taonga o Ngati Pikiao Whanui Resource Management Plan 1997. The plan discusses iwi concerns and the kaitiaki role of Ngati Pikiao in relation to water management and water quality in the area. While the plan is 17 years old, a cultural management plan being developed by the Ngati Pikiao Environmental Society will provide updated information on these issues.