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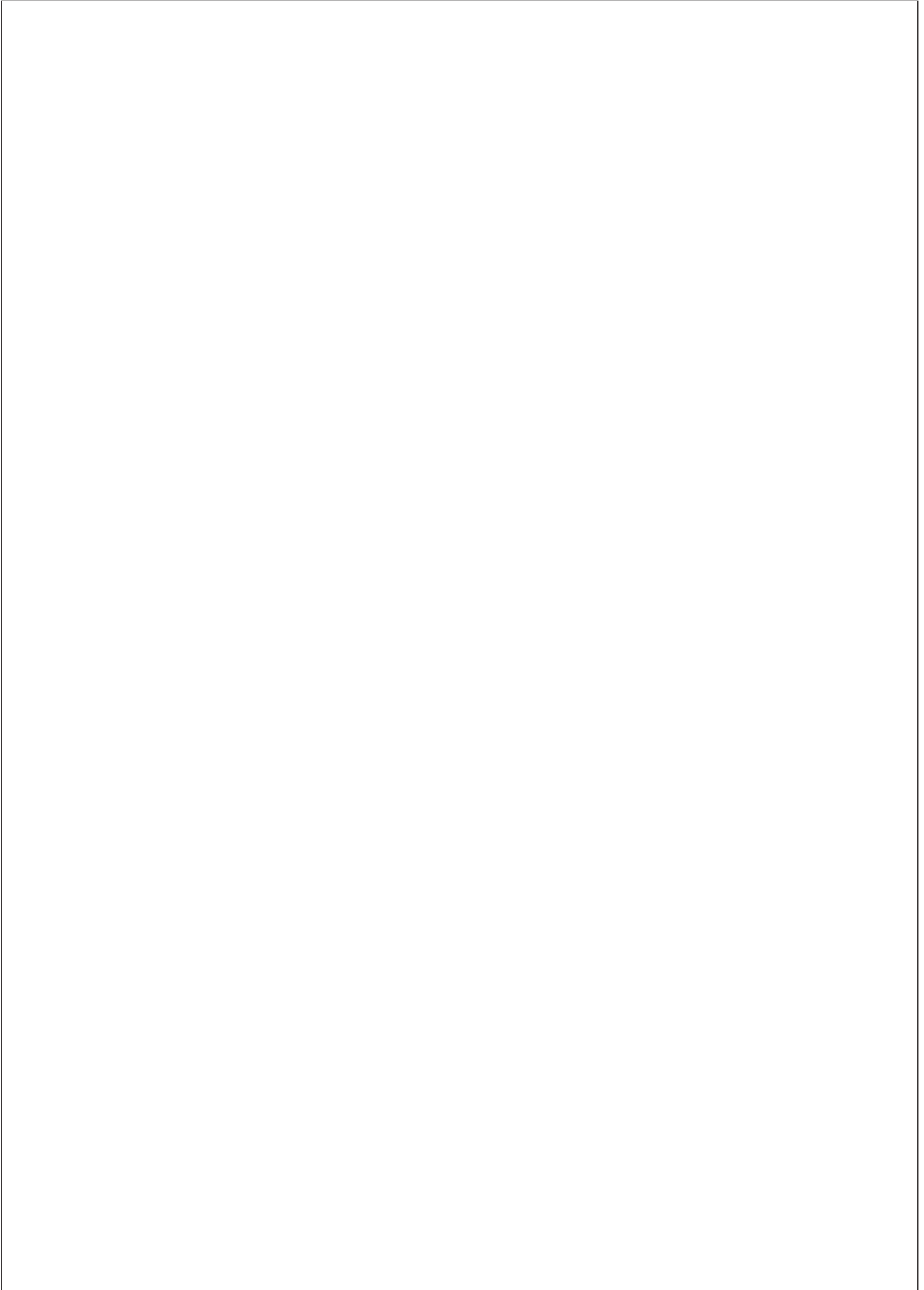
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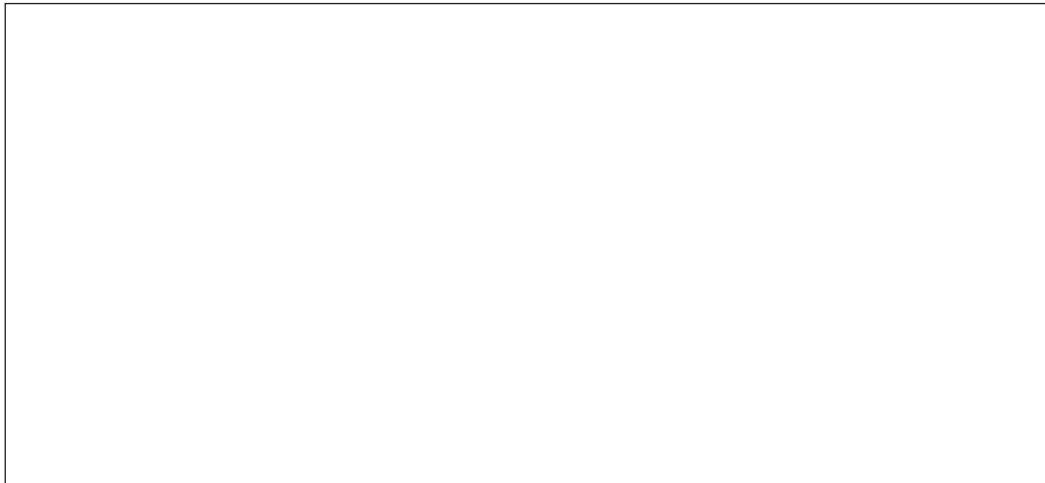
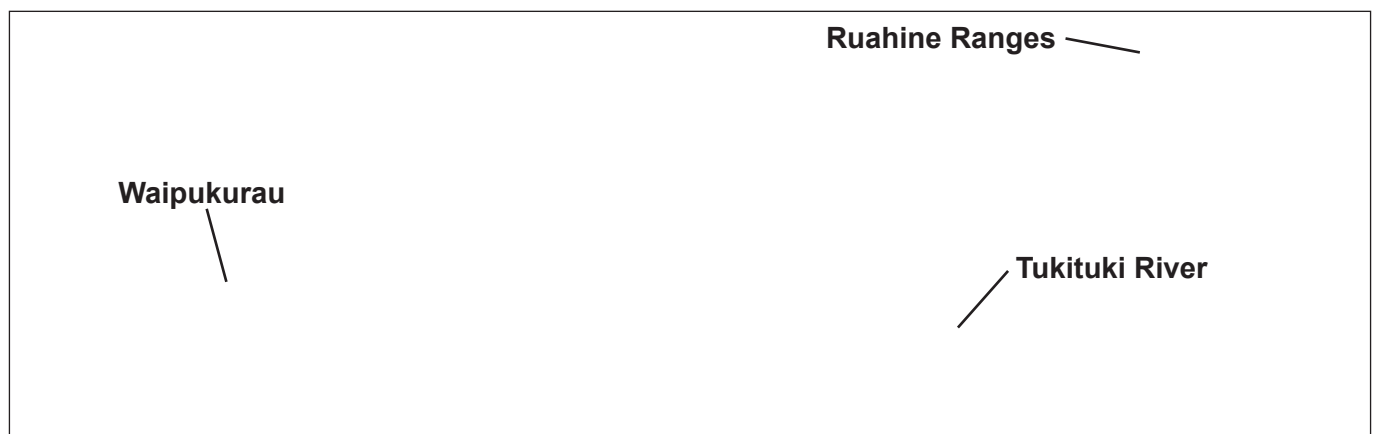
Resource A: Central Hawke's Bay Location Map

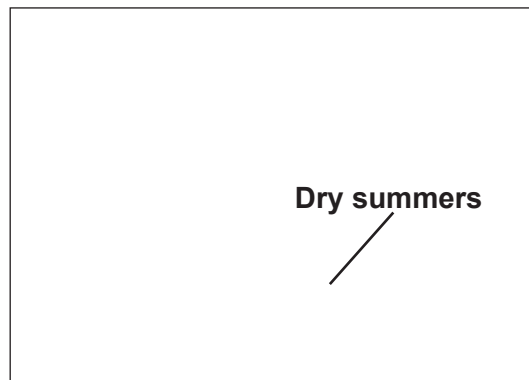
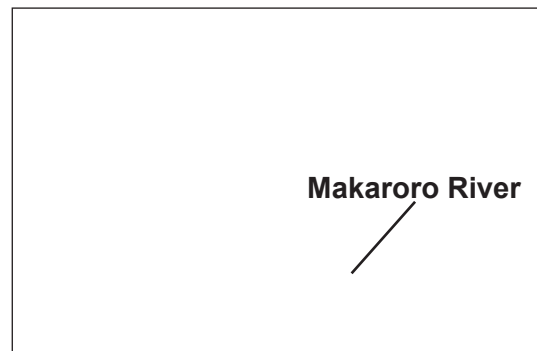
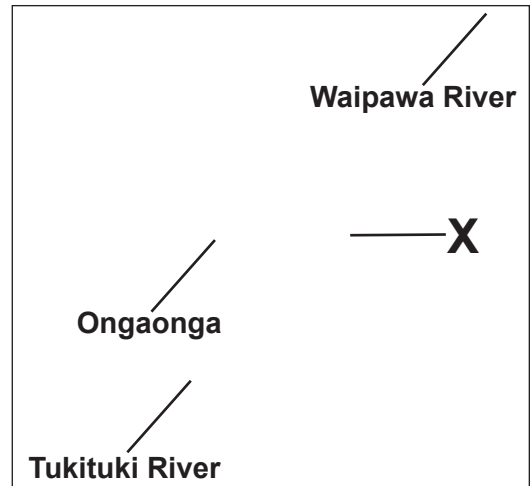
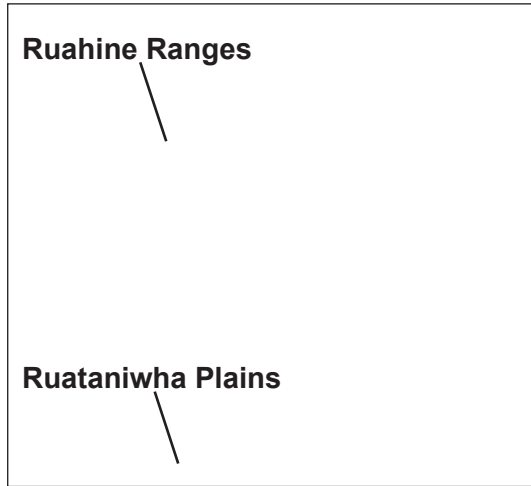
Resource B: Central Hawke's Bay Economy and Drought

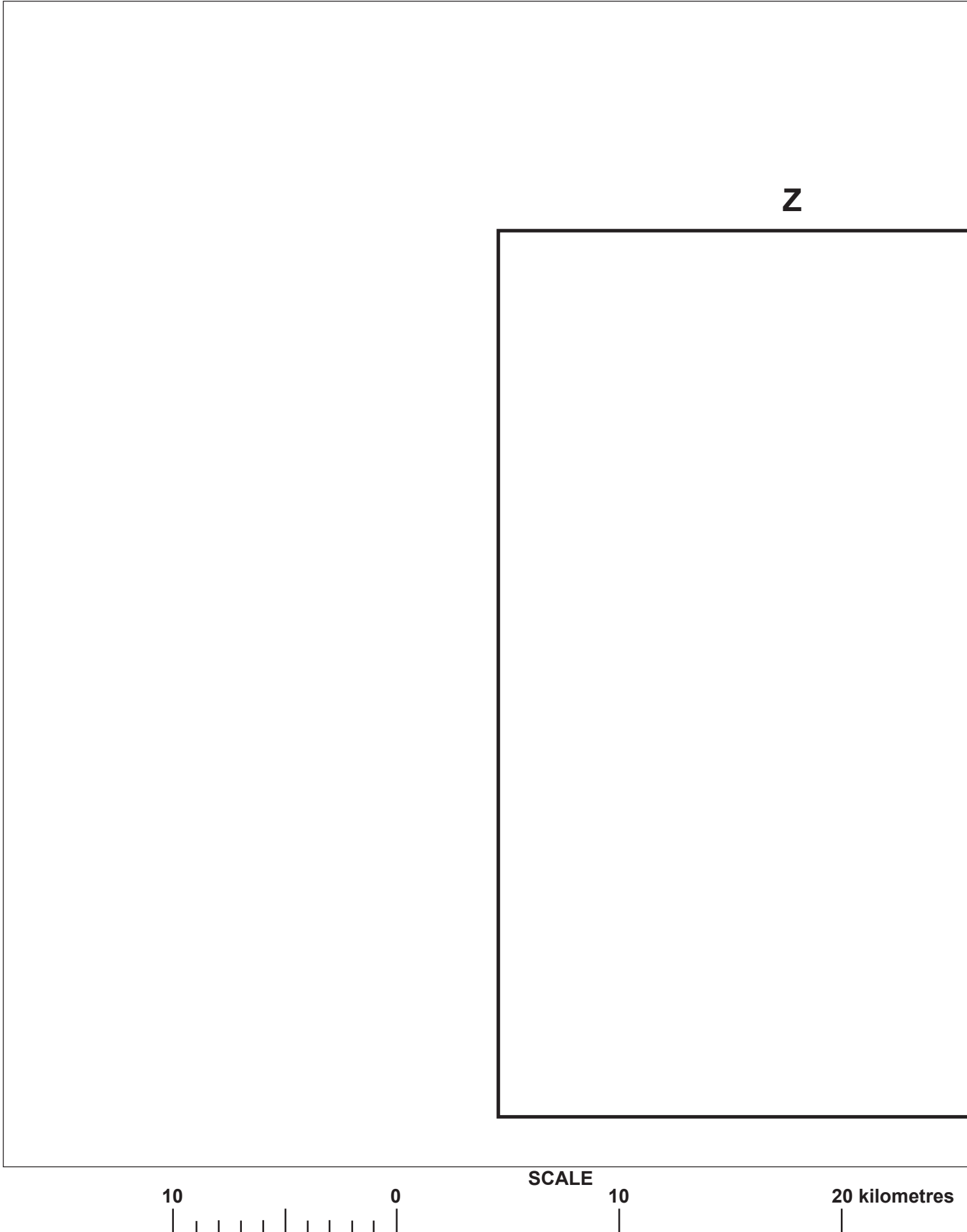
The Central Hawke's Bay region is a diverse environment that has many natural and cultural features.

This water is currently drawn from the Tukituki River and its tributaries, the largest of which is the Waipawa River.

*Arable refers to growing crops.

Resource C: Population of Settlements in Central Hawke's Bay 1996–2012**Resource D: Waipukurau Township**

Resource E: Photographs of the Central Hawke's Bay

Resource F: Topographic Map of Ruataniwha Plains and Waipukurau

Resource F (continued): Topographic Map Key

Key

Resource G: Dust Bowled

On 15 March 2013, New Zealanders went from loving the exceptional summer, to fearing it – the whole of the North Island was officially declared to be in drought.

Water from the scheme can then be released into rivers and irrigation channels to improve river flows in the Tukituki Catchment through summer for aquatic life and other river users, while at the same time providing water for agriculture.

Facts about the Proposed Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme

Dam height	
Reservoir lake length	
Land influenced	
Electricity generated	
GDP increase for CHB	
Increase in employment	
Estimated cost	

*1 megawatt powers about 1000 homes.

Resource H: Location of the Proposed Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme**Resource I: Artist's Impression of the Reservoir Lake Created by the Proposed Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme looking up the Makaroro River**

Before dam is built

After dam is built

Resource J: The Nitrogen Cycle**Resource K: Managing Nitrate Levels on Dairy Farms**

It is estimated that as a result of the proposed Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme, nitrate levels from farm run-off into the Tukituki River would rise by 500%.

Finally, providing bridging points where dairy cows normally cross waterways, will also prevent them polluting the water and pugging the soil.

Resource L: Extract from 'Improving the Tukituki'

The proposed Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme has the potential to deliver significant environmental, economic, and social benefits for Hawke's Bay.

Improved roading infrastructure would also be needed to cater for the expected increase in rural productivity, resulting in twenty full-time roading jobs.

Resource M: Concerns over the Impact of the Proposed Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme

Local Labour Party member Stuart Nash has reservations about the long-term viability of the dam, and explained "When spending ratepayers' and / or taxpayers' money, there needs to be sufficient buy-in from local farmers to ensure that the scheme is successful.

2. The Tukituki River in particular ending up being closed to the public (as it is now over the summer months) because it is unsafe for swimming and other recreational pursuits, due to the levels of E. coli and phormidium (toxic algae) resulting from the dam.

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