

You're invited to the

# LANDCARE NETWORKING & BIODIVERSITY FORUM FIELD DAY 2018

**Friday 23 November 2018**

**9.30 am - 4pm, Lake Ngaroto Sailing Club Hall  
Te Awamutu (see map on reverse)**

The Waikato Biodiversity Forum, Waipa District Council, Waikato Regional Council and NZ Landcare Trust have joined together to organise this field day. It is designed to enable representatives from each landcare/ biodiversity group and other community groups in the Waikato to discuss current issues affecting their areas, share ideas and offer support, and to develop an understanding of each group's programmes and strategies. The format envisaged is one of open discussion.

**TRANSPORT** – For people wanting to attend the field day and requiring transport, we will have a minibus travelling from Waikato Regional Council's offices at 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East, to the field day venue if there is sufficient interest. The vehicle will depart at 8.30 am. Please let us know if you want to avail this opportunity.

**RSVP** – Please RSVP by 15 Nov 2018 to either:  
Bala TikkiSETTY, WRC, ph 0800 800 401 or email [bala.tikkisetty@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:bala.tikkisetty@waikatoregion.govt.nz)  
Nardene Berry, NZ Landcare Trust, email [nardene.berry@landcare.org.nz](mailto:nardene.berry@landcare.org.nz)

Please circulate this invitation widely and encourage as many members as possible to attend the field day.



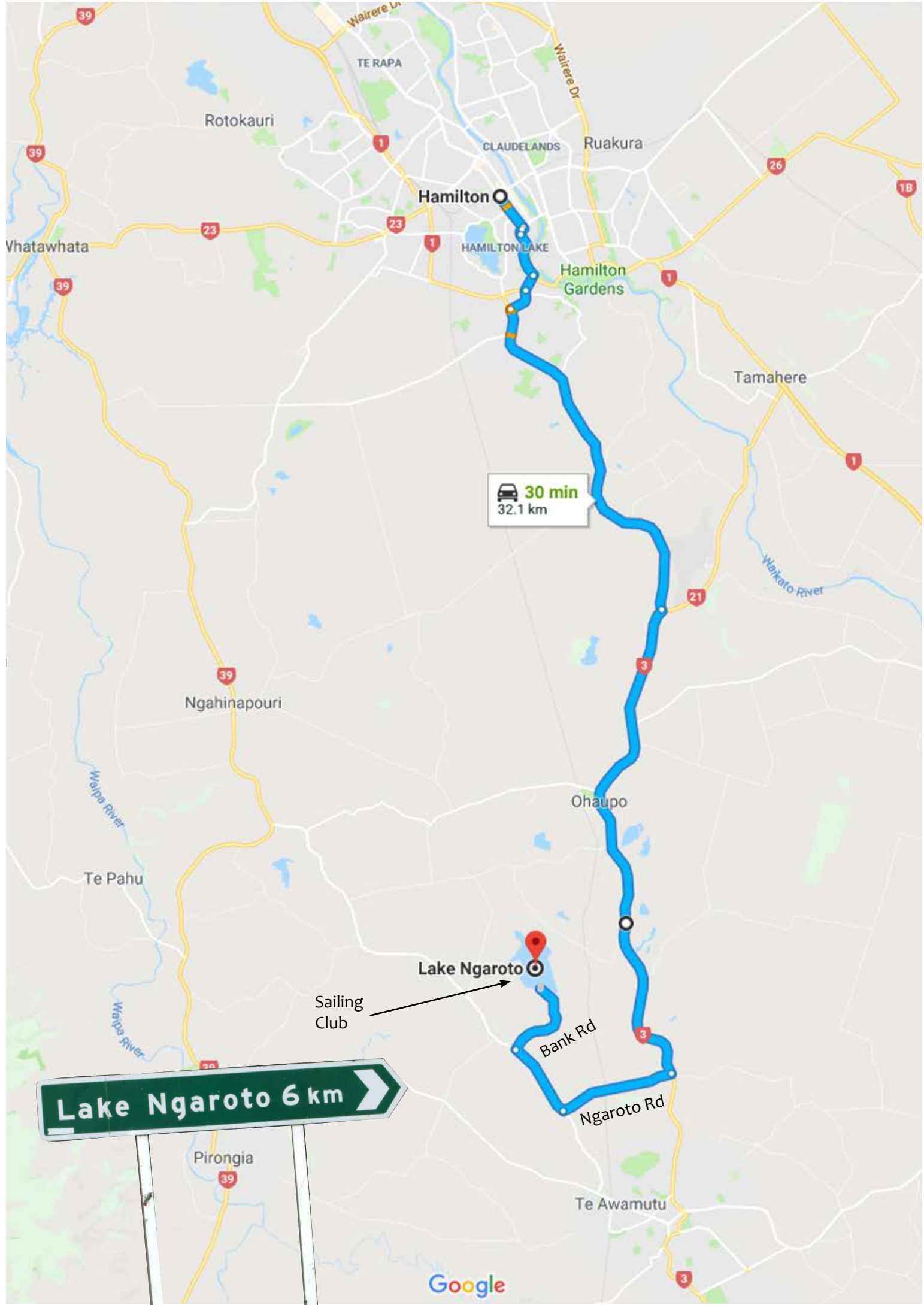
Theme of the day:

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

### PROGRAMME

- 9.30 am Morning tea
- 9.50 am Welcome  
*Tangata whenua*
- 10.05 am Programme presentation  
*Bala TikkiSETTY, Waikato Regional Council*
- 10.15 am Overview of the restoration projects in Waipa district (restoration of lake margins, diversion and treatment of lake inflows etc)  
*Tony Roxburgh and Susan Emmitt, Waipa District Council*
- 10.45 am Stock take of pest control activities around peat lakes  
*Karen Denyer, National Wetland Trust or Jenn Sheppard, SIMAX Ecology*
- 11.15 am The power of group action: Great achievements start with small steps  
*Shannon Te Huia, Pūniu River Care Group*
- 11.45 am Networking Session  
*Facilitated workshop by Nardene Berry, NZ Landcare Trust and Sam Mcelwee, Waikato Biodiversity Forum*
- 12.30 pm Lunch and networking  
*Museum collections, static display  
Staff from Te Awamutu Museum*
- 1.30 pm See the real issues - visit to the lake treatment ponds on eastern lake margins and walk around the lake (if time permits). Discussions on riparian management, biodiversity, nutrient management etc  
*Led by the staff from Waipa District Council, DOC, NZ Landcare Trust and Waikato Regional Council*
- 3.30 pm Discussions and vote of thanks  
*Waikato Biodiversity Forum, Waikato Regional Council, Waipa District Council and NZ Landcare Trust*





 30 min  
32.1 km

Lake Ngaroto

Sailing Club

Lake Ngaroto 6 km