

Ōparara upgrade

December 2021



New Zealand Government

Project benefits

- › Visitor safety
- › Visitor experience
- › Meeting facility standards
- › Biodiversity protection
- › Re establishment of Ngāti Waewae's cultural footprint and mana at Place
- › Resilience and sustainability

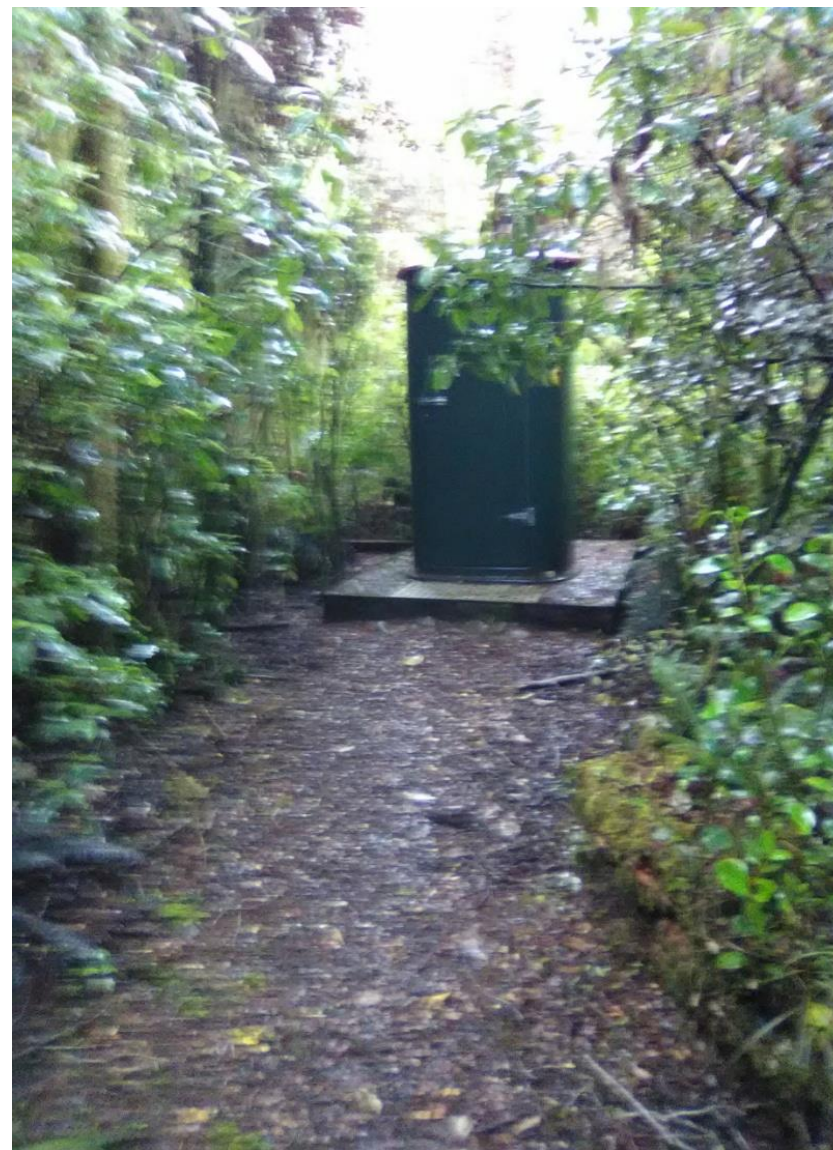
The Ōparara Basin elements

Scope overview



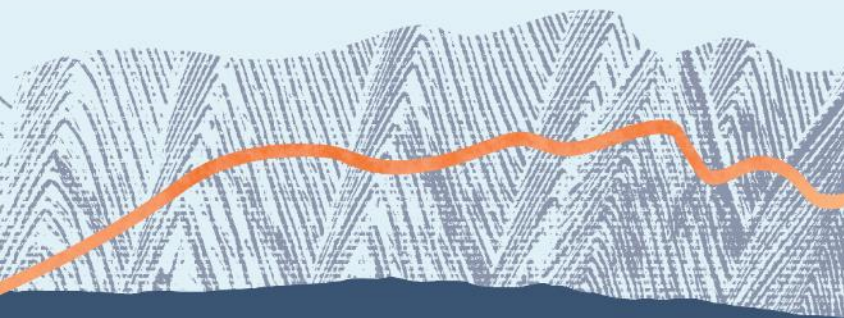
Box canyon toilet

Before



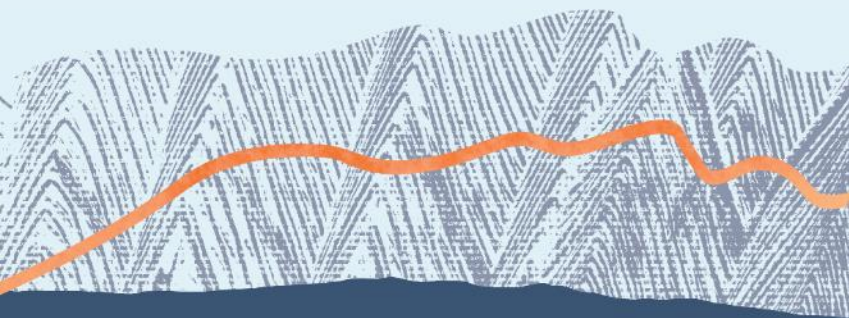
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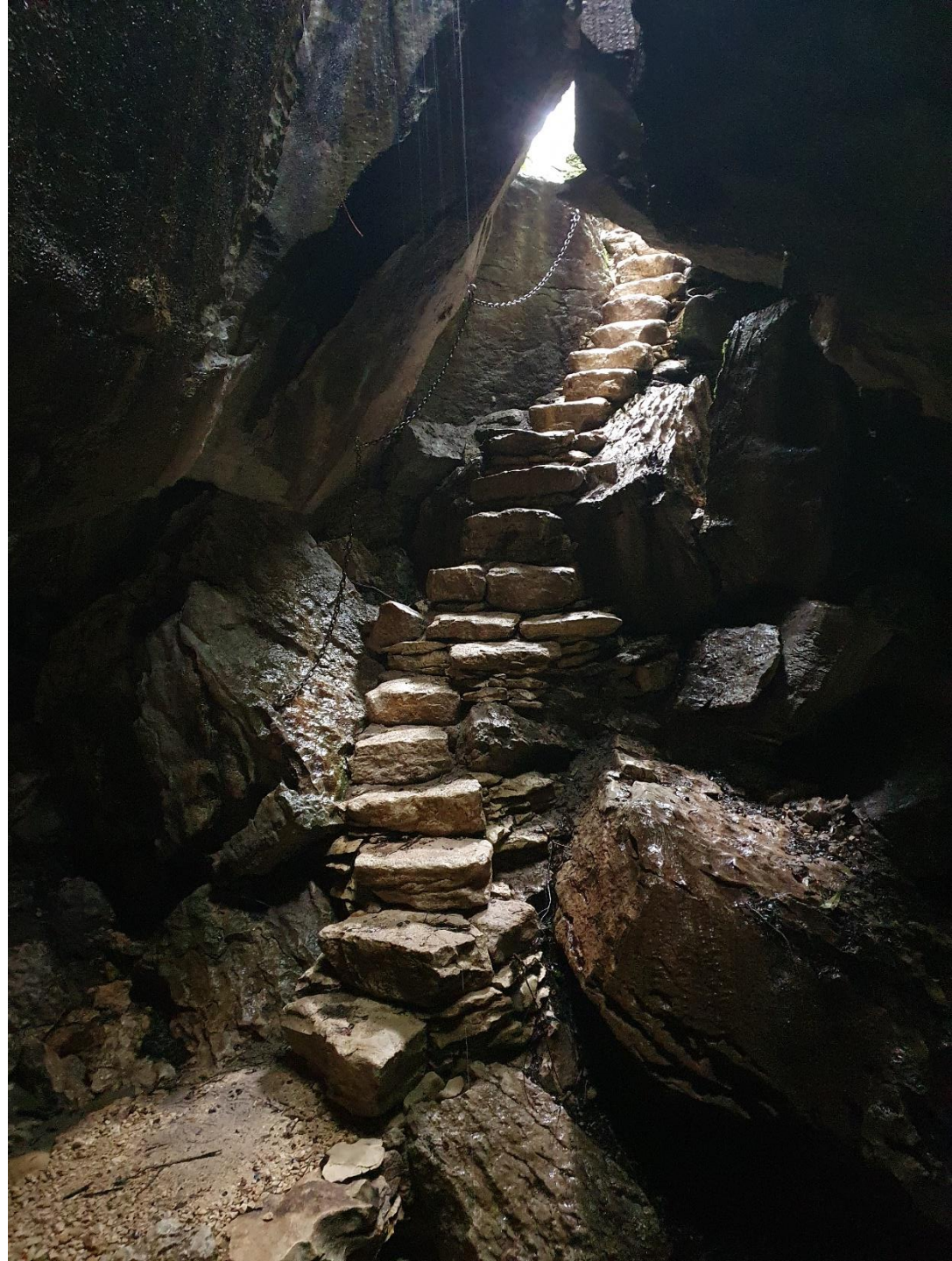
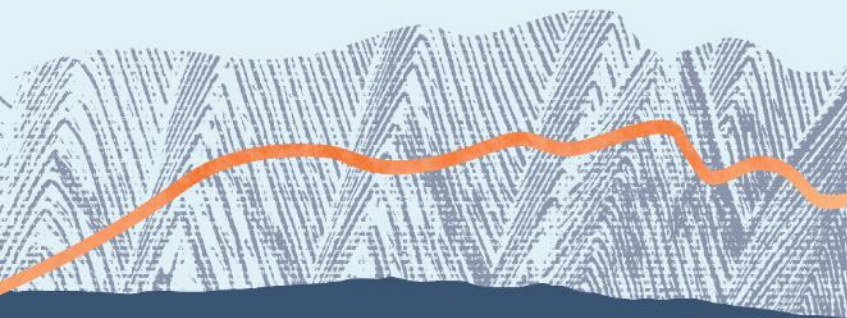
Moria Gate

Before



Moria Gate

The result



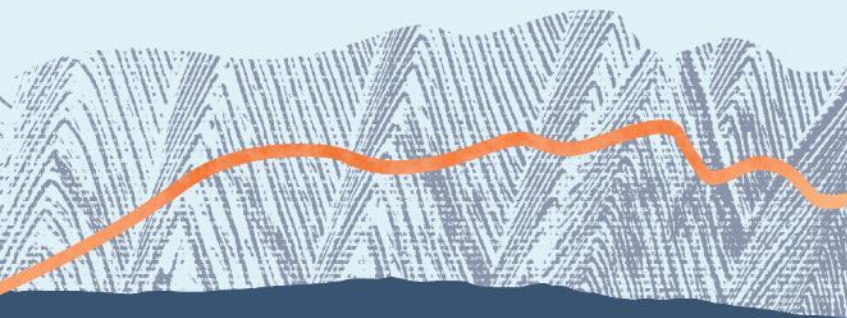
Mirror Tarn Track extension

Map



Mirror Tarn Track extension

Final result

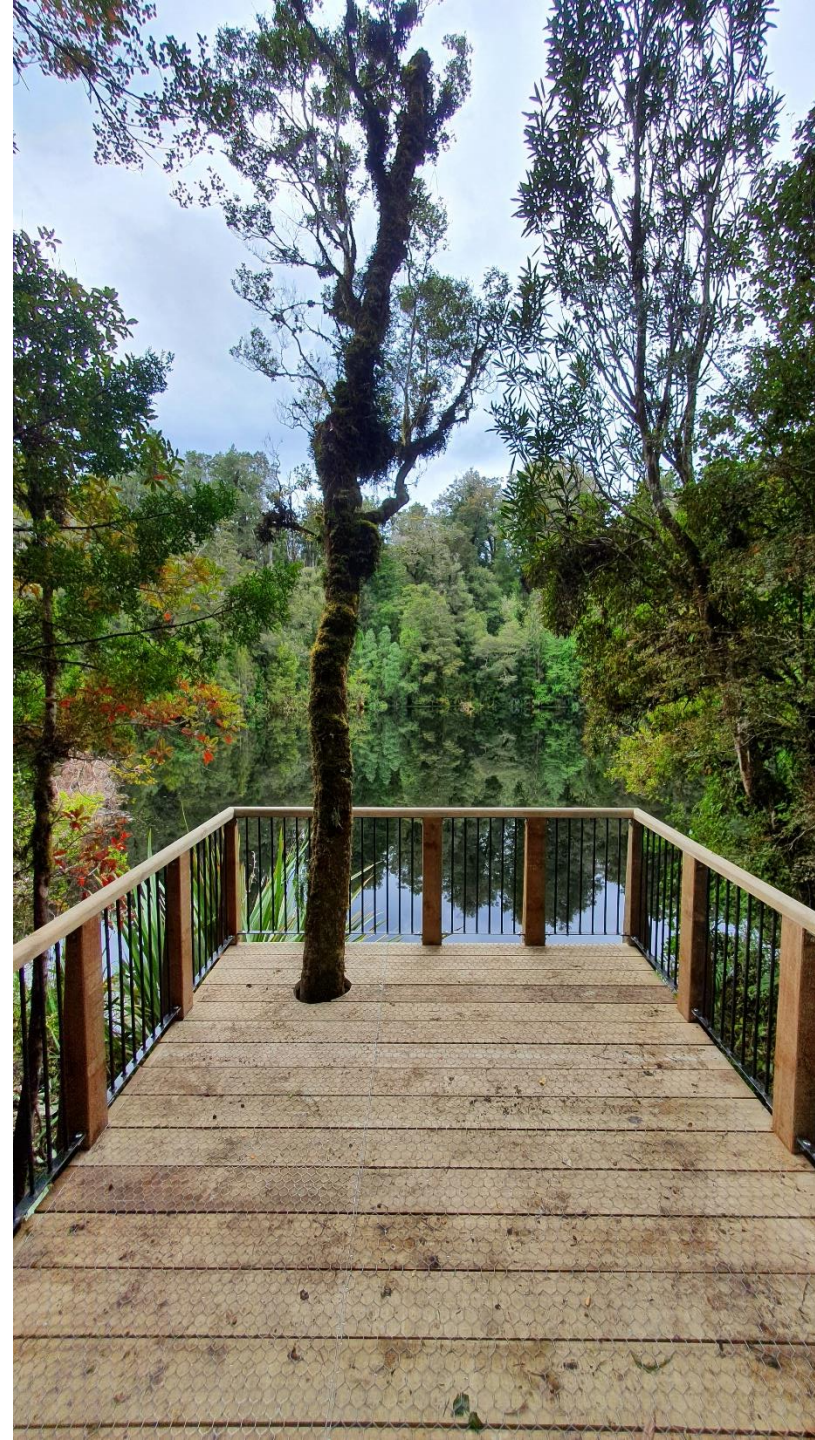
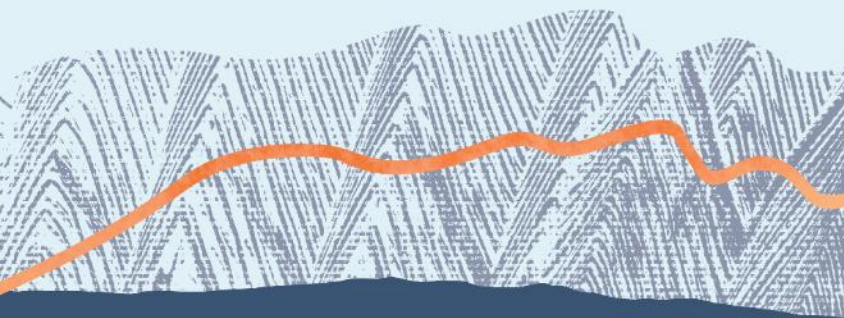


Mirror Tarn



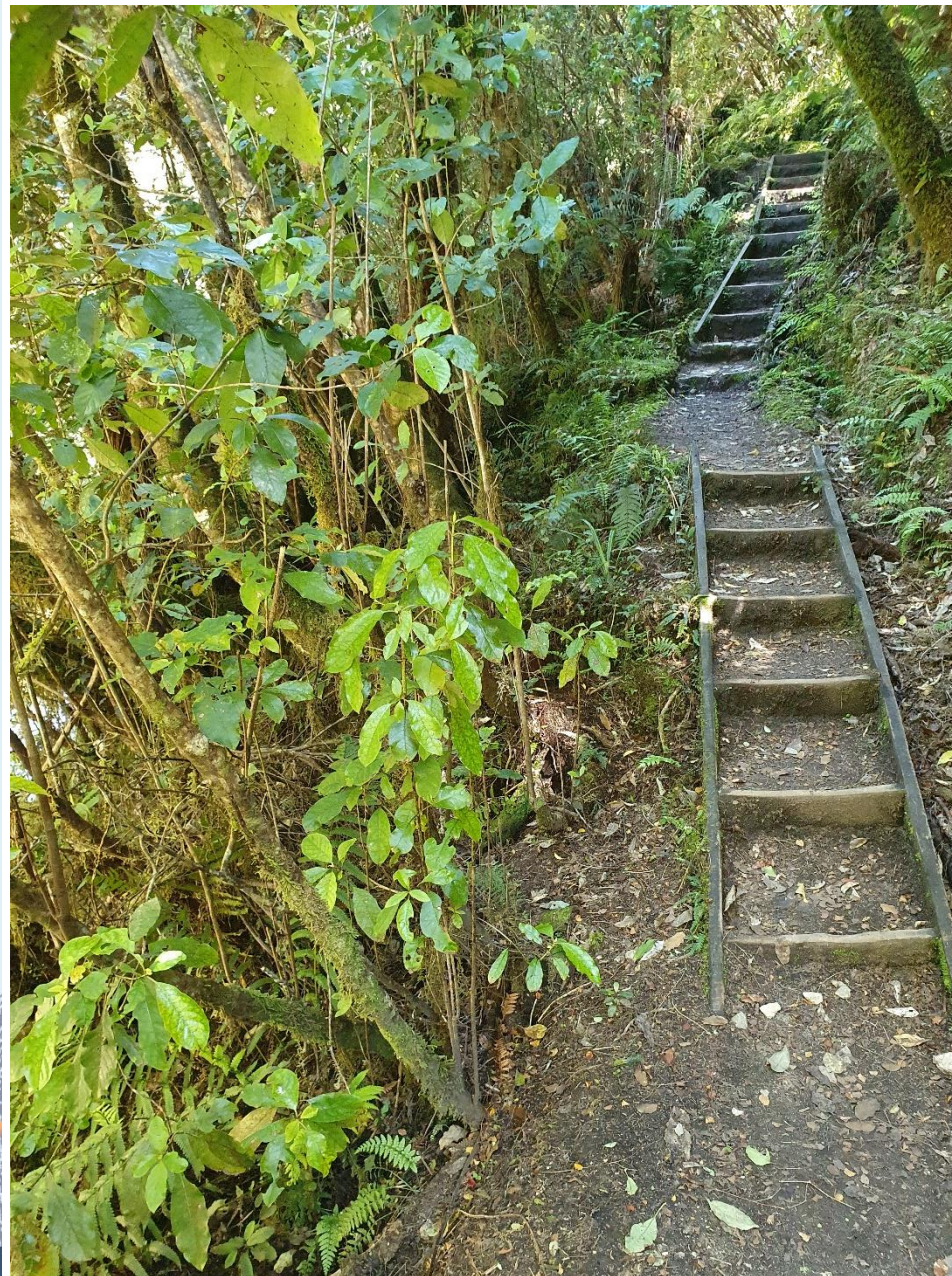
Mirror Tarn viewing platform

New structure



Ōparara Arch Track upgrade

2019 track state



Ōparara Arch Track upgrade

2020 early works to
upgrade track not
being realigned



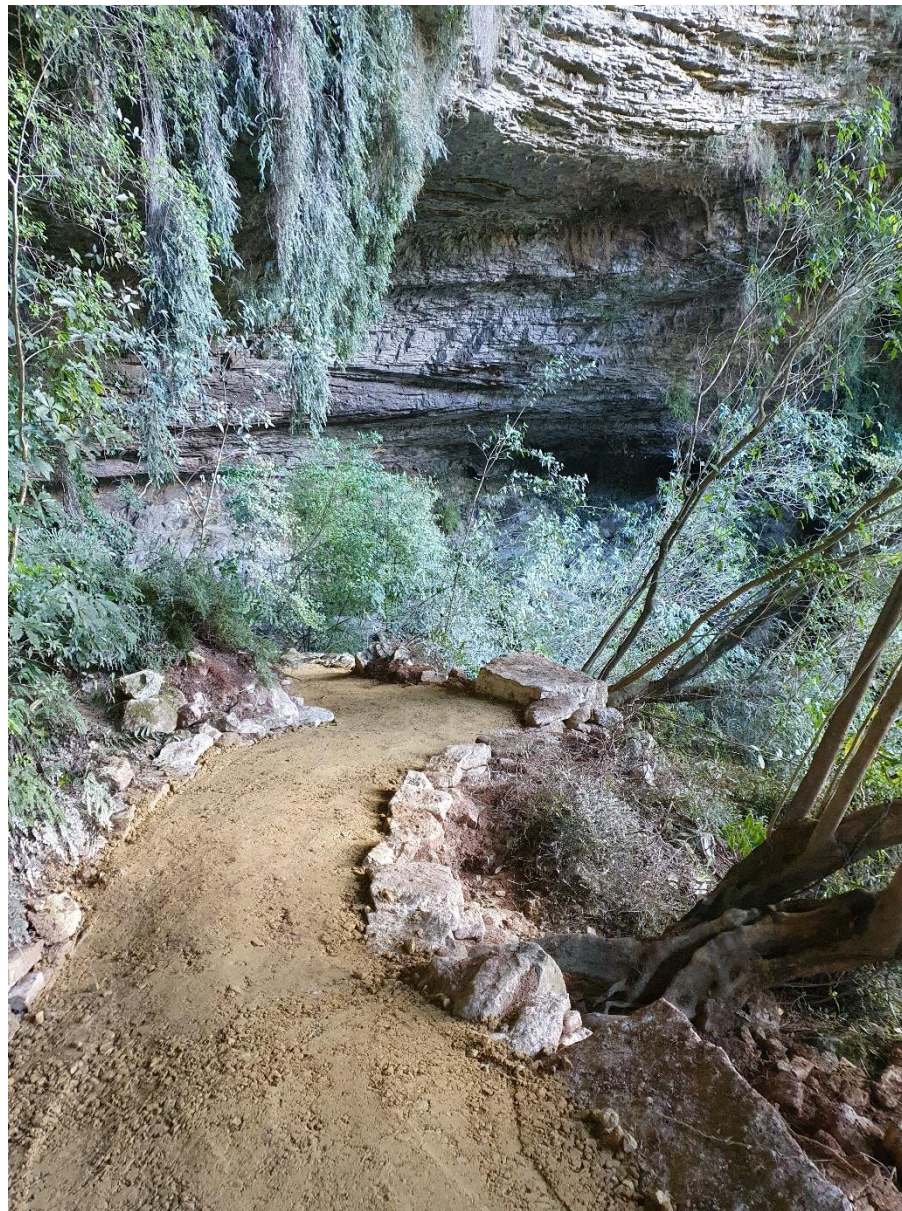
Ōparara Arch Track upgrade

2021 realignment
away from the arch
for safety



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2021 realignment



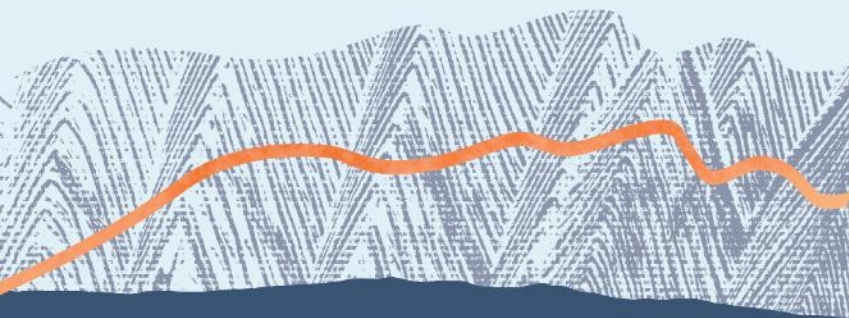
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Final section



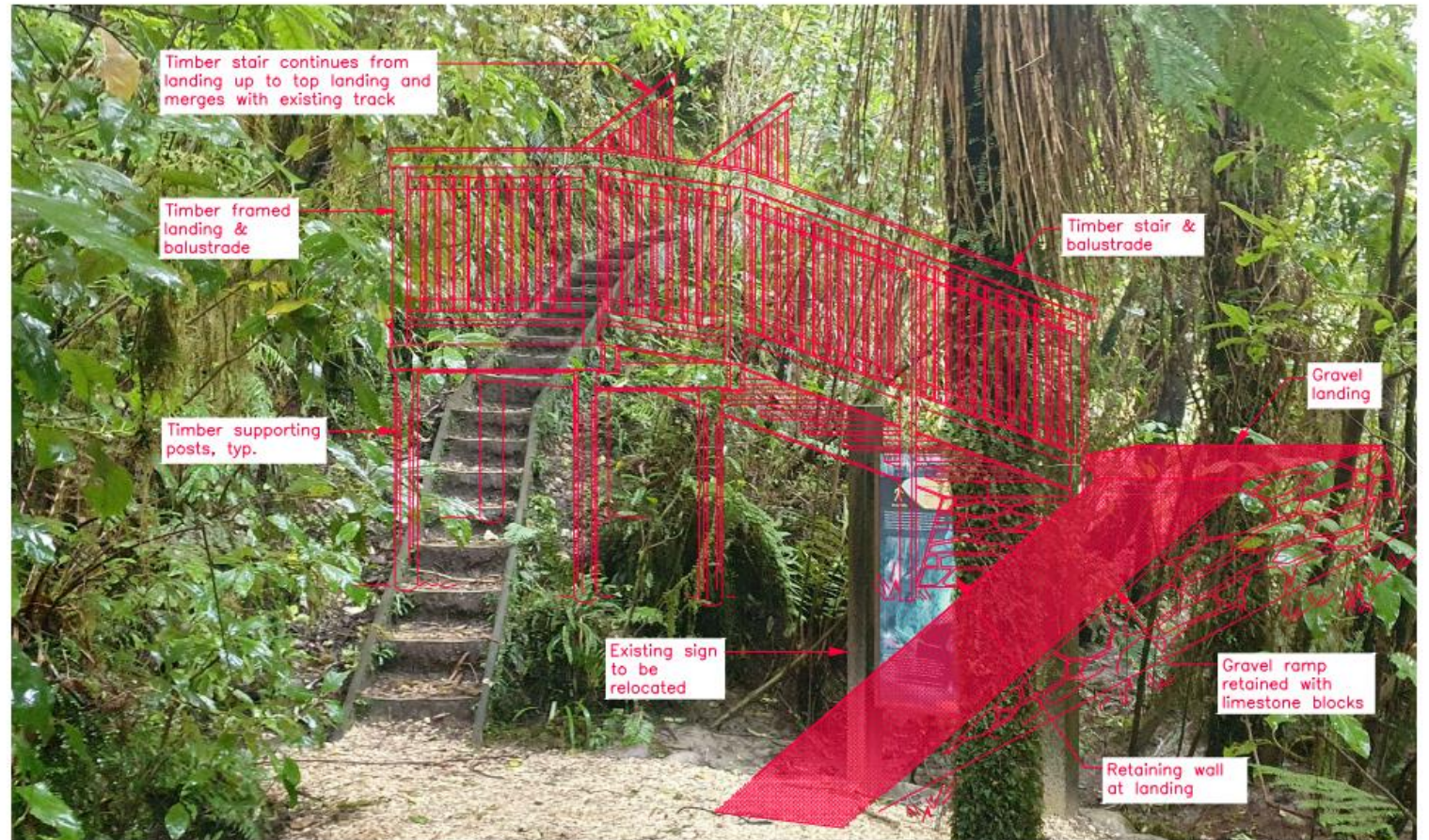
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Initial boardwalk
proposal unable to
be completed



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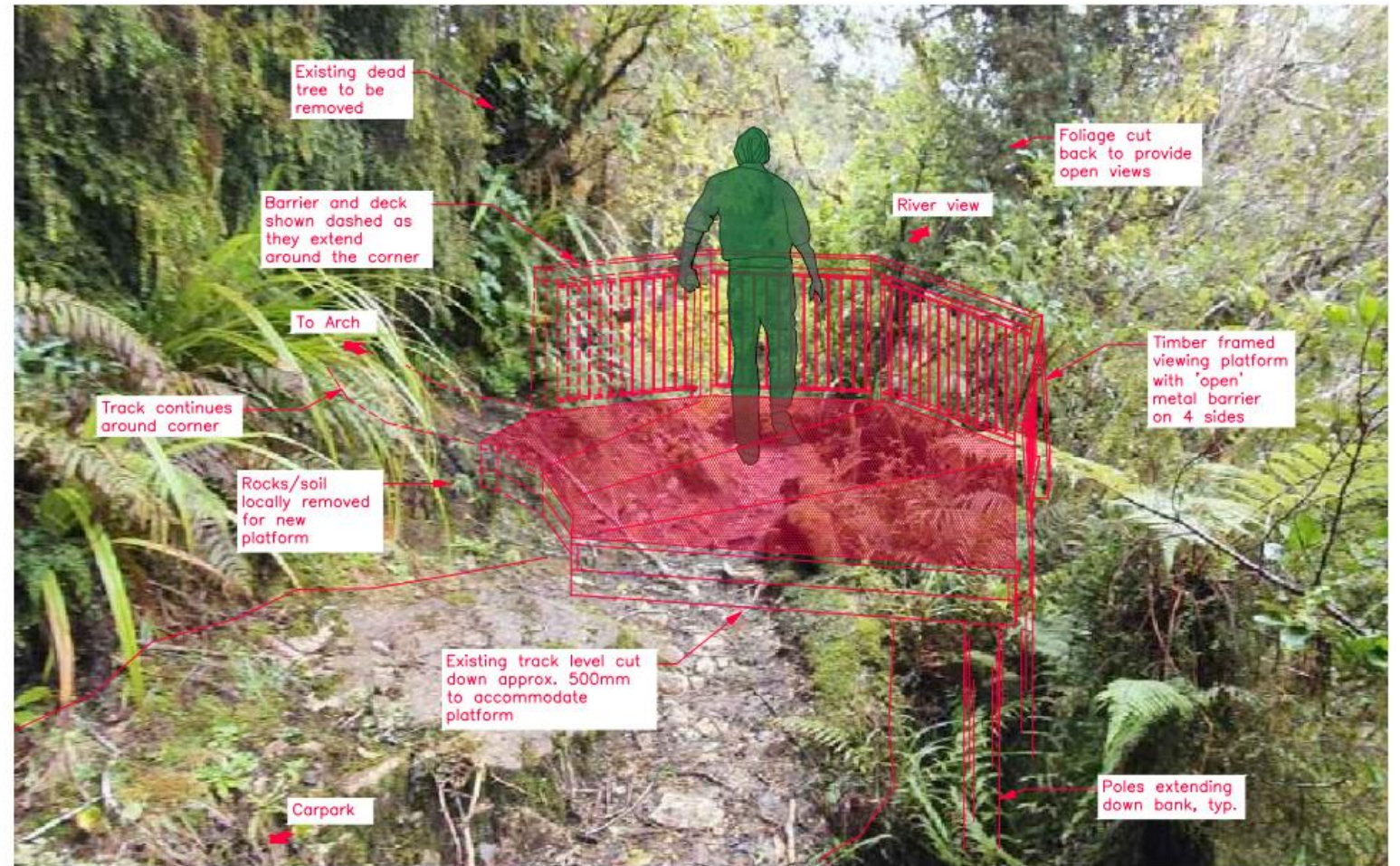
3-tiered structure to
reduce steepness of
staircase



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(not to scale)

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Viewing platform for
Oparara River
experience



VIEWING PLATFORM
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McCallums Mill Road viewing area



McCallums Mill Road viewing area

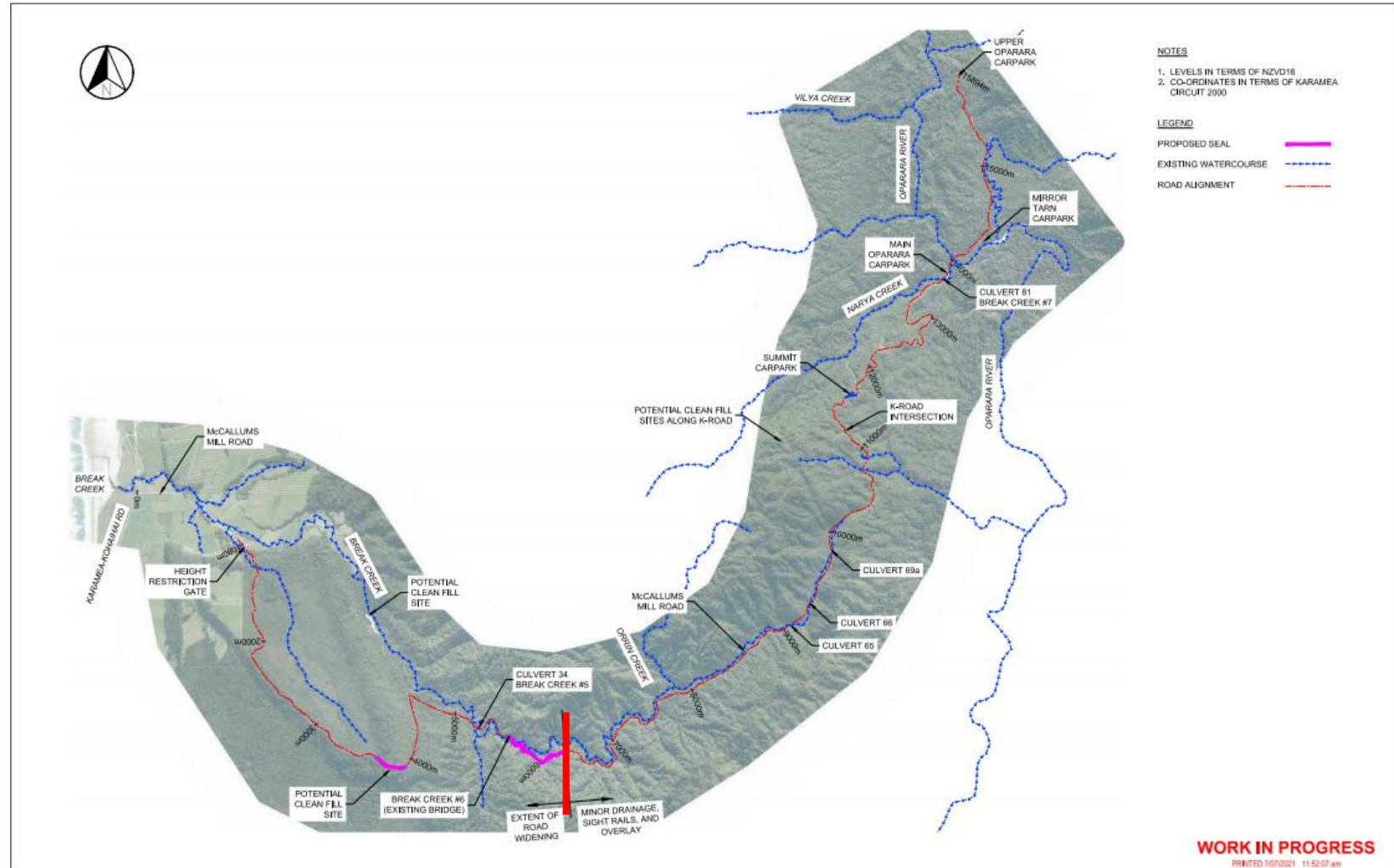


McCallums Mill Road viewing area



McCallums Mill Road upgrade

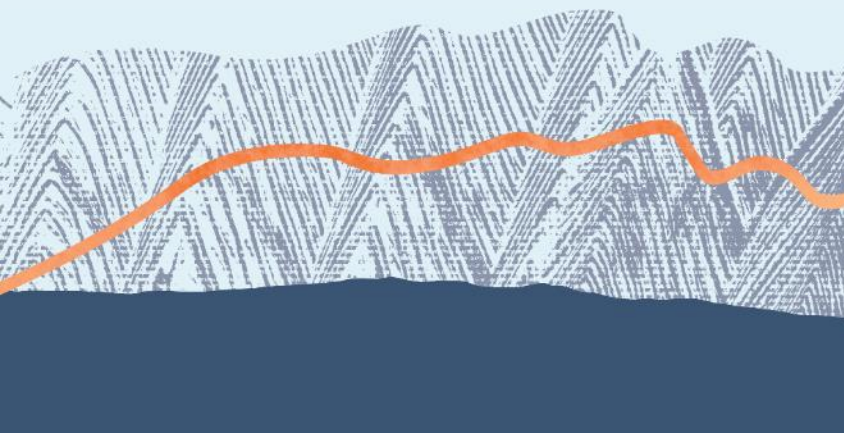
Design overview



McCallums Mill Road Upgrade

Summary

- West of red line – sectional widening and sealing, culvert and bridge replacements, gravel overlay
- East of red line - gravel overlay
- Potential for road closures – rules included in tender:
- No road closure between 1st December – 30th April
- Allow closure from Monday to Friday
- Open for weekends and public holidays unless bridge work underway



Thank you

