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net. Through this incident the river mouth has been known as Te Karihi Potae.

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Te Karihi Potae this is the area of the rivermouth itself. Named after the incident where Tuamutu drowned Rongopopoia and some of his men by throwing a fishing net over them and weighting it with rocks.

Urupa on opposite side of pipi beds. Full of tupapaku Kaitiaki there.

Te Ahi Aua Land side of pipi beds - place where herrings (Aua) were caught and dried.

Tarewarewa taniwha - form "he tuna". His boundary runs from Te Korokoro, (little bridge before climbing Ohiwa Hill) to Waikere ao) (little stream along old Waiotaha back road that runs from Paerata ridge, Gabriels Gully)

This taniwha is in the form of a tuna and if anyone is out spearing patiki and sees this tuna, it changes it's form to a log if speared, when the spear is taken out it changes back to a tuna. Warning sign is frothy water - time to get out!!! All the land along the back road used to be swamps and lagoons - plenty of tuna.

Te Keke Land belonging to Te Rupe

Te Ika Whakaata Opposite Te Rupes place where Kahawai and Patiki came up to from Te Ahi Aua.

Upokonui Big hill on Bushs Property

Pukenui-o-Raro Ridge running above Upokonui. This is the path that Rangiparoro took when she ran away with Kahuki

Moteko	Land belonging to Te Papa
Maromahue	Land where Te Poho - o Kahungunu stands Named this when Rangiparoro fled with Kahuki - in her rush she dropped her maro.
Moekahu	used to be the first meeting house, standing below Pouwharekura (dining hall) It had a kuri as its tekoteko and because of this it drove Uncle Tipi's grand uncle Ne'porangi so it was pulled down.
Te Rua wheru	Land opposite Bushs
Matakohititia	Opposite urupa
Puhangahau	McCormacks Land
Te Matau a Maui	hooked bend in the river below Puhangahau
Kai Turi	used to be the crossing for the river. Just below bridge that is there now.
Te Umu oro-oro	Pa site opposite Puhangahau on Toones property
Papa totara	Flats below Te umu oro-oro
Te Karaka	Swimming hole past Papa Totara. Place where long worms were dug for eeling.
Kopuaroa	Randall's property
Te Huruhuru	from Randalls to Watson's straight this area was well inhabited.
Puhi - rake Oranga Oranga Tuhia Tuhia Wakataua)4 pa's of Te Whakatohea on either side of Watsons)straight. Covered both hills. Kumara and taro were)cultivated all along hills and flats.)
Te Waiwhero Stream	runs between Oranga and Tuhia named this after these two marae battled and blood ran down the stream from two iwi.
Rua Tamariki	he taniwha - came from a lake on the other side of the hills - Te Uretara, and then down through Te Waiwhero
Te Mapara	urupa at end of Watsons straight. First settler buried there. Arthur Argent and his wife. Both from Siberia but owned land back to Woodlands.
Te Waipata-te-Awa Waipata-te-Awa	Ridge - Supplied Waiotahe and Waioka with Kereru.

Te Papaa	Hinau Tree - always looks like it has been swept clean underneath - no leaves etc. He tipua tenei - if this tree is ever cut or blown down there would be no kai in the Waiotahe river right back to Te Ahi - Aua.
Nga Mahanga	Two rocks in the river side by side. Representing Kahuki's twin $\frac{1}{2}$ sisters Rangi-ata-mea and Rangi-ata-ura (Just past the twins there is a kopua where Uncle Tipi can remember himself being baptised)
Mana Kotukutuku	first stream past twins.
Te Atua rere	stream running down far side of Te Iwi-rau (ridge)
Oruamangunui	stream 2nd bridge past twins
Oruataha	ridge, can see Waioeka gorge from top.
Pukenui-o-Raho	highest hill in Waiotahe Valley.
Te Rae-o-Pohatu)Ridges, bountiful in kereru and poaka
Te Kai Rakau)Hunting grounds
Te re po tuatara	swamp, full of tuatara
Pukehou	pa opposite Iwi roa (very tapu) on the other side of the river