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Tongariro National Park

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In 1993 Tongariro became the first property to be inscribed on the World Heritage List under the revised criteria describing cultural landscapes. The mountains at the heart of the park have cultural and religious significance for the Maori people and symbolize the spiritual links between this community and its environment. The park has active and extinct volcanoes, a diverse range of ecosystems and some spectacular landscapes.

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Notes

- Property inscribed for both geological and ecological values under natural criterion N (ii) before 1994. Criterion N (i) [Operational Guidelines 2002] was added. For more details see Decision [30.COM 8D.1](#).

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12 Feb 2007 - 17 Feb 2007

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New Zealand

Date of Inscription: 1990

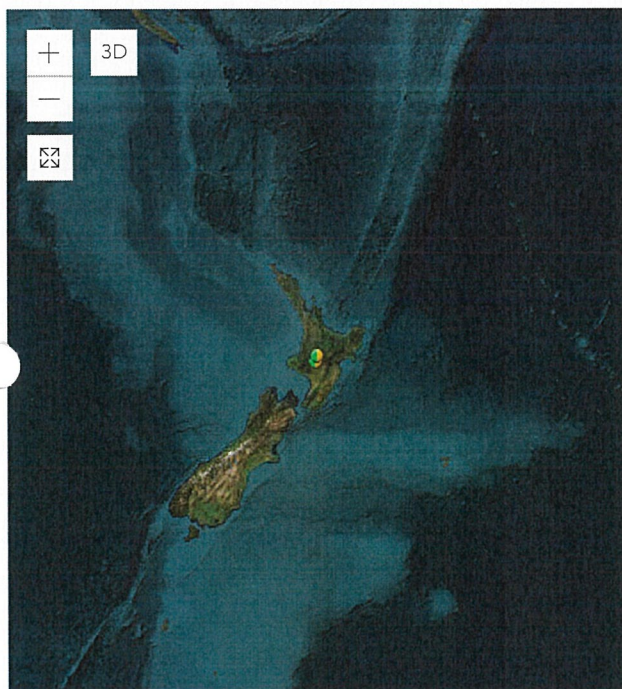
Significant modifications to the boundaries : 1993

Criteria: [\(vi\)](#)[\(vii\)](#)[\(viii\)](#)

Property : 79,596 ha

Dossier: 421bis

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