



A massive sandbar stretching several kilometres down the Wanganui coast has trapped an estimated 3km area of water near the Turakina Beach settlement. The trapped water can be seen at the top centre of the picture, with the arrow indicating the spot where a digger was used to cut a channel yesterday. The small channel at the bottom centre was formed naturally, allowing some water to escape.



1997: Teone street area



1997: Camp ground evacuated