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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Landpro Ltd was contracted by NTT to capture and supply LiDAR topographic data and co-captured, orthorectified imagery for one area of interest presented in Figure 1. The primary purpose for the contract was for the acquisition of LiDAR for an area of interest in the Whanganui area of the North Island, New Zealand.

1.2 Survey Coverage

The Whanganui River Catchment project for NTT comprised of one area of interest, as shown in Figure 1, covering a total area of 8198.7 km².

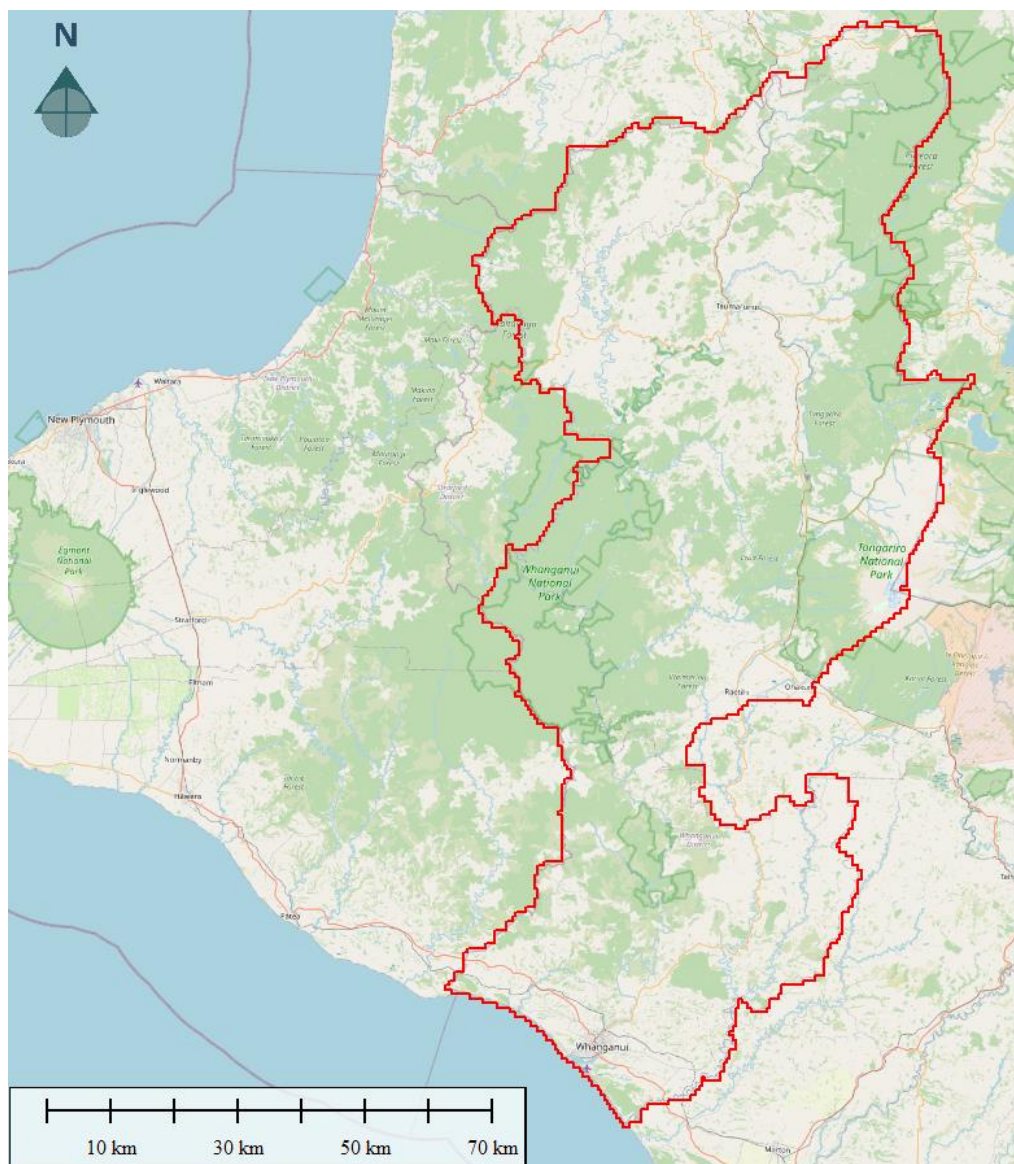


Figure 1: Area of interest surveyed as part of the Whanganui River Catchment project captured for NTT.

2. Data Acquisition

2.1 Data Capture

Imagery & LiDAR for this project was acquired on the following dates: 08/02/2025 – 30/06/2025 using the Leica Terrain Mapper system. The Leica Terrain Mapper includes the use of a 2000 kHz LiDAR sensor, combined with an 80MP (RGBN) camera. The integrated system is fitted to a Leica PAV100 high performance, gyro-stabilised mount, for optimal capture.

A copy of the Leica Terrain Mapper calibration certificate can be made available upon request.

Table 1: Leica Terrain Mapper specifications.

Sensor	Serial Number
Leica Terrain Mapper	6626
Leica PAV100 HP Mount	91014
Leica RCD30 80MP	82594



Figure 2: Leica Terrain Mapper showing the RCD30 camera head and LiDAR system respectively.

The supplied dataset includes the following items:

- RGBN ortho rectified; 10cm imagery in RASTER (GeoTiff) format, tiled using the LINZ 1:1000 tile grid.
- LiDAR point cloud classified to ground, above ground, water vegetation, and building classes in LAZ format.
- 1m DSM in RASTER (GeoTiff) format.
- 1m DEM in RASTER (GeoTiff) format.
- Ground control in .csv format.
- Hydro breaklines to be delivered in VECTOR (.shp and .dwg) formats.
- Canopy Height Model in RASTER (Geotiff) format. Tile Index in VECTOR (.shp) format. Flightlines in VECTOR (.shp) format. Detailed metadata report.

2.2 Flight Planning

Careful consideration was given during flight planning to geographic location, terrain, topographical characteristics of the area, acquisition efficiency, final output resolution and meeting the requested orthophoto quality specifications. Table 2 provides a summary of the flight parameters during the capture of the Whanganui River Catchment project.

Table 2: Summary of the flight planning parameters for the Whanganui River Catchment project.

Number of flight lines	425
Total length of lines (km)	14592

2.3 Environmental Capture Requirements

All LiDAR was captured without the presence of cloud within the specified areas of interest.

2.4 Ground Control

Ground control was supplied by Landpro Ltd before the capture date.

2.5 Safety

No safety incidents were reported during the completion of this project.

3. Data Processing

3.1 GNSS Processing

Projection: NZTM NZGD2000

Vertical Datum: NZVD16

Reference Station: WANG, PKNO, WHVR, VGPK, VGWT, MAHO, TGHR

MAHO: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code:MAHO

Name:Mahoenui

Alternatives:50229M001

Country:New Zealand

Land District:South Auckland

Topo50 map ref:BF32 616 356

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude:38° 30' 46.83285" S

Longitude:174° 51' 14.71471" E

Ellipsoidal height (m):302.487

Order:0

Authorised:20-May-2024

Reference:2024.05.16 LINZ PositionNZ Update (DefMod v20180701 ITRF2020@2023-07-01)

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Projection

New Zealand Transverse Mercator

Mount Eden Circuit 2000

Taranaki Circuit 2000

Northing (m)

5735634.096

618734.544

868924.293

Easting (m)

1761649.798

407841.841

454625.141

Scale Factor

0.9999218

0.9999008

1.0000367

Convergence

+1° 09' 17"

+0° 03' 22"

+0° 23' 24"

Previous coordinates

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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m):274.1987

Order:1V

Authorised:20-May-2024

Reference:2024.05.16 LINZ PositionNZ Update (DefMod v20180701 ITRF2020@2023-07-01)

Previous heights

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained:11-Jun-2021

Maintenance level:

Mark condition:Reliably Placed

Description:Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ö thread. The vertical reference is the plate at top of pillar. 0.055m spacer is between GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and vertical reference plate (antenna height). For more information see http://www.linz.govt.nz/positionz

Mark type:Forced Centering

Beacon type:Pillar

Protection type:Post & rail enclosure

PKNO: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: PKNO
Name: Parikino
Alternatives:

Country: New Zealand
Land District: Wellington
Topo50 map ref: BK33 868 916

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: 39° 48' 17.19501" S Order: [2](#)
Longitude: 175° 10' 54.93987" E Authorised: 21-Dec-2018
Ellipsoidal height (m): 328.309 Reference: CORS Update (Constrained to PositionNZ stations DefMod v20180701 ITRF2008@2018-01-01)

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Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5591632.892	1786786.248	1.0000295	+1° 23' 50"
Wanganui Circuit 2000	848496.156	373784.249	1.0000085	-0° 11' 46"

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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): 313.319
Order: [1V](#)
Authorised: 25-Feb-2020
Reference: 2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: 26-Feb-2024
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: Reliably Placed
Description: Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ø thread. The vertical reference is the flat surface at top of monument. There is a 0.002m difference between the GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and the vertical reference point (antenna height). For more information see <https://www.geonet.org.nz/data/network/sensor/search>
Mark type: Forced Centering
Beacon type: Deep Drilled Braced Monument
Protection type: Post & rail enclosure

TGHR: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: TGHR
Name: Hingarae Road
Alternatives:

Country: New Zealand
Land District: South Auckland
Topo50 map ref: BG35 359 155

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: 38° 40' 41.20210" S Order: [2](#)
Longitude: 175° 42' 42.88331" E Authorised: 21-Dec-2018
Ellipsoidal height (m): 570.245 Reference: CORS Update (Constrained to PositionNZ stations DefMod v20180701 ITRF2008@2018-01-01)

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Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5715452.200	1835908.964	1.0002854	+1° 41' 44"
Mount Eden Circuit 2000	599986.292	482463.044	0.9999837	+0° 35' 32"
Bay of Plenty Circuit 2000	697942.396	334371.041	1.0000530	-0° 28' 17"

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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): 542.381
Order: [1V](#)
Authorised: 25-Feb-2020
Reference: 2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load

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MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: 30-Mar-2016
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: Reliably Placed
Description: Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ø thread. The vertical reference is the flat surface at top of monument. There is a 0.002m difference between the GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and the vertical reference point (antenna height). For more information see <https://www.geonet.org.nz/data/network/sensor/search>
Mark type: Forced Centering
Beacon type: Deep Drilled Braced Monument
Protection type: Post & rail enclosure

VGPK: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **VGPK**
Name: **Pokaka**
Alternatives:

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **Wellington**
Topo50 map ref: **BJ33 024 485**

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: **39° 17' 21.39232" S** Order: [2](#) [Previous coordinates](#)
Longitude: **175° 20' 47.06510" E** Authorised: **21-Dec-2018**
Ellipsoidal height (m): **788.050** Reference: **CORS Update (Constrained to PositionNZ stations DefMod v20180701 ITRF2008@2018-01-01)**

Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence	
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5648496.703	1802360.902	1.0001042	+1° 29' 11"	Previous coordinates
Tuhirangi Circuit 2000	824711.135	374670.954	1.0000079	-0° 11' 09"	Previous coordinates

NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **764.69** Order: [1V](#) [Previous heights](#)
Authorised: **25-Feb-2020**
Reference: **2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load**

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: **31-Mar-2016**
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
Description: **Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ø thread. The vertical reference is the plate at top of pillar. 0.055m spacer is between GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and vertical reference plate (antenna height). For more information see https://www.geonet.org.nz/data/network/sensor/search**
Mark type: **Forced Centering**
Beacon type: **Pillar**
Protection type: **Post & rail enclosure**

VGWT: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **VGWT**
Name: **West Tongariro**
Alternatives:

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **South Auckland**
Topo50 map ref: **BH34 239 673**

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: **39° 06' 54.52342" S** Order: [2](#) [Previous coordinates](#)
Longitude: **175° 35' 22.90287" E** Authorised: **21-Dec-2018**
Ellipsoidal height (m): **1189.715** Reference: **CORS Update (Constrained to PositionNZ stations DefMod v20180701 ITRF2008@2018-01-01)**

Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence	
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5667252.048	1823898.056	1.0002173	+1° 38' 04"	Previous coordinates
Mount Eden Circuit 2000	551576.272	471389.890	0.9999627	+0° 31' 15"	Previous coordinates
Tuhirangi Circuit 2000	844082.850	395649.351	1.0000002	-0° 01' 54"	Previous coordinates

NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **1163.952** Order: [1V](#) [Previous heights](#)
Authorised: **25-Feb-2020**
Reference: **2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load**

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: **31-Mar-2016**
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
Description: **Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ø thread. The vertical reference is the plate at top of pillar. 0.055m spacer is between GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and vertical reference plate (antenna height). For more information see https://www.geonet.org.nz/data/network/sensor/search**
Mark type: **Forced Centering**
Beacon type: **Pillar**
Protection type: **No protection**

WANG: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **WANG**
Name: **Wanganui**
Alternatives: **50228M001**

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **Wellington**
Topo50 map ref: **BK31 560 943**

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: **39° 47' 12.77182" S** Order: **0**
Longitude: **174° 49' 17.21070" E** Authorised: **20-May-2024**
Ellipsoidal height (m): **289.672** Reference: **2024.05.16 LINZ PositionNZ Update (DefMod v20180701 ITRF2020@2023-07-01)**

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Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5594309.717	1755965.292	0.9998995	+1° 09' 57"
Wanganui Circuit 2000	850315.349	342898.951	1.0000401	-0° 25' 36"

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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **274.1933** Order: **1V**
Authorised: **20-May-2024**
Reference: **2024.05.16 LINZ PositionNZ Update (DefMod v20180701 ITRF2020@2023-07-01)**

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MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: **26-Feb-2024**
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
Description: **Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8o thread. The vertical reference is the plate at top of pillar. 0.055m spacer is between GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and vertical reference plate (antenna height). For more information see <http://www.linz.govt.nz/positionz>**
Mark type: **Other**
Beacon type: **Pillar**
Protection type: **Post & rail enclosure**

WHVR: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **WHVR**
Name: **Whangaehu Valley Road**
Alternatives:

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **Wellington**
Topo50 map ref: **BK34 101 993**

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: **39° 43' 48.36620" S** Order: **2**
Longitude: **175° 27' 06.27446" E** Authorised: **21-Dec-2018**
Ellipsoidal height (m): **690.077** Reference: **CORS Update (Constrained to PositionNZ stations DefMod v20180701 ITRF2008@2018-01-01)**

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Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5599323.800	1810113.525	1.0001436	+1° 34' 04"
Tuhirangi Circuit 2000	775792.467	383860.882	1.0000032	-0° 07' 13"
Wanganui Circuit 2000	856831.501	396886.949	1.0000001	-0° 01' 24"

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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **673.365** Order: **1V**
Authorised: **25-Feb-2020**
Reference: **2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load**

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MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: **28-Apr-2023**
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
Description: **Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8o thread. The vertical reference is the flat surface at top of monument. There is a 0.002m difference between the GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and the vertical reference point (antenna height). For more information see <https://www.geonet.org.nz/data/network/sensor/search>**
Mark type: **Forced Centering**
Beacon type: **Deep Drilled Braced Monument**
Protection type: **Post & rail enclosure**

3.2 LiDAR Point Processing

Data processing has been in accordance with our standard policies and procedures surrounding acceptable tolerances, therefore ensuring optimal accuracy of deliverables.

GNSS/IMU data was processed using the WANG, PKNO, WHVR, VGPK, VGWT, MAHO, TGHR Base Stations and precise ephemeris data. The GNSS and IMU were processed in a tightly coupled loop to give an optimum trajectory. This data was then applied to the LiDAR and image exterior orientations prior to LAS and ortho creation.

Image data was processed using Leica HxMap and any radiometric adjustment applied as required. LiDAR data was generated via Leica HxMap.

3.3 LiDAR Calibration

Overlapping LiDAR points from adjacent aircraft trajectories were used to check the LiDAR calibration for heading, roll, pitch and scale. These values were then used to make small flight-specific adjustments to the LiDAR data.

3.4 LiDAR Point Editing

A “1st run” automatic classification was carried out on the raw LiDAR points using TerraSolid’s TerraScan software to separate the LiDAR points into ground hits and non-ground hits. This results in a greater than 90% correct classification. A manual classification was then used to edit points where gross classification errors occurred in the automatic classification process.

The DEM for the areas of interest is presented in Figure 3.

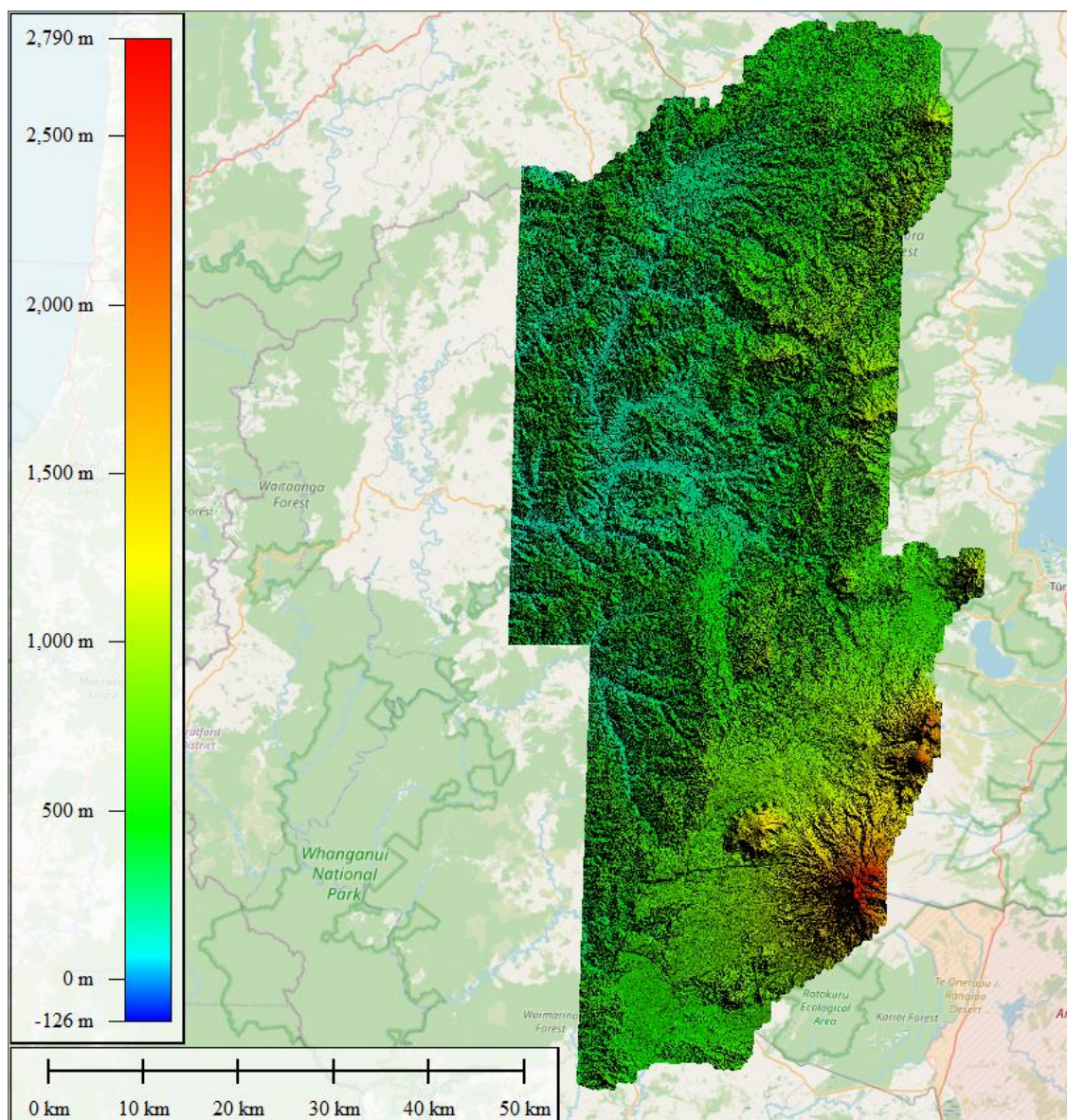


Figure 3: DEM for the Whanganui River Catchment area of interest.

3.5 Vertical LiDAR Accuracy

Table 3: Summary of the major vertical LiDAR accuracies for this project.

Average dz	-0.006
Minimum dz	-0.165
Maximum dz	0.168
Average magnitude	0.042
Root mean square	0.055
Standard deviation	0.055

3.6 Horizontal Accuracy

The positional accuracy of the LiDAR data was checked by plotting Landpro Ltd check points and displaying the LiDAR by intensity. The LiDAR was found to be in position.

3.7 Orthophoto Rectification

The imagery was developed into Tiff format using Leica HxMap. The exterior orientation was obtained by using the GNSS processed trajectory and internal camera event file to determine an accurate orientation of every image.

The imagery was then run in Leica HxMap using the Triangulation perspective tab, through the creation of a Triangulation Project. Keypoints were computed on the images and matches were then determined by using the APM (Automatic Point Matching) process. Ground control points supplied by Landpro Ltd were used to georeference the imagery. No abnormalities or complications were encountered during this phase.

Blockwide radiometric profiles were used for the project, with each strip being radiometrically balanced as a whole, ensuring optimal results across the final ortho-mosaic. Various quality checks including accuracy, colour, contrast, sharpness, seamline positioning, refraction and generation artifacts were performed and found satisfactory on the final orthophoto tiles.

The orthophoto for the areas of interest is presented in Figure 4.



Figure 4: Ortho image for the Whanganui River Catchment area of interest.

The image features a dark blue background with a light blue grid pattern. On the left side, there are several overlapping circles of varying sizes, also in light blue. The right side of the image shows a photograph of a snow-capped mountain peak, likely Mount Everest, viewed from an aerial perspective. The mountain is partially covered in snow and surrounded by clouds. The text "Better environments Better returns" is overlaid on the mountain image in white. The logo "LANDPRO." is at the bottom right.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Landpro Ltd was contracted by NTT to capture and supply LiDAR topographic data for the area of interest presented in Figure 1. The primary purpose for the contract was for the acquisition of LiDAR for an area of interest in the Whanganui area of the North Island, New Zealand.

1.2 Survey Coverage

The Whanganui River Catchment project for NTT comprised of one area of interest, as shown in Figure 1, covering a total area of 2213.6 km².

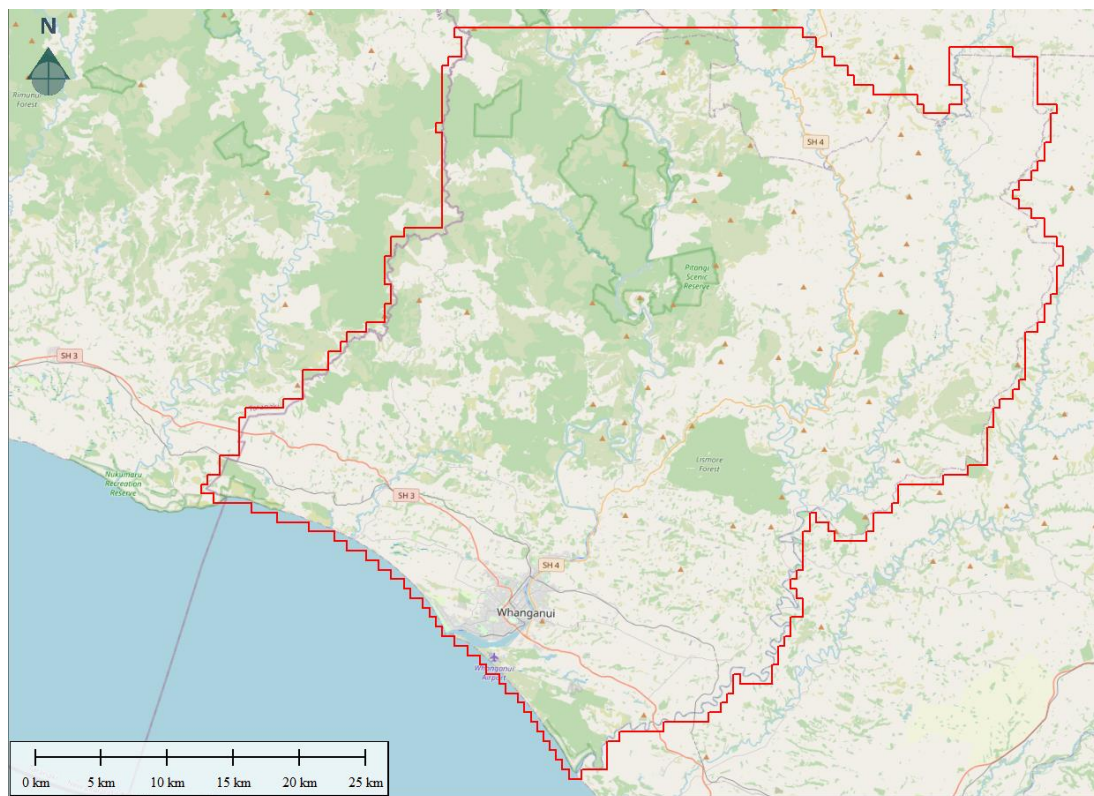


Figure 1: Area of interest surveyed as port of the Whanganui River Catchment (Southern) project captured for NTT.

2. Data Acquisition

2.1 Data Capture

Imagery & LiDAR for this project was acquired on the following dates: 08/02/2025 – 13/02/2025 using the Leica Terrain Mapper system. The Leica Terrain Mapper includes the use of a 2000 kHz LiDAR sensor, combined with an 80MP (RGBN) camera. The integrated system is fitted to a Leica PAV100 high performance, gyro-stabilised mount, for optimal capture.

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- LiDAR point cloud classified to ground, above ground, water vegetation, and building classes in LAZ format.
- 1m DEM in RASTER (GeoTiff) format.
- 1m DSM in RASTER (GeoTiff) format.
- Hydro breaklines in VECTOR (.shp) format.
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- Flightlines in VECTOR (.shp) format.
- Detailed metadata report.

2.2 Flight Planning

Careful consideration was given during flight planning to geographic location, terrain, topographical characteristics of the area, acquisition efficiency, final output resolution and meeting the requested orthophoto quality specifications. Table 2 provides a summary of the flight parameters during the capture of the Whanganui River Catchment project.

Table 2: Summary of the flight planning parameters for the Whanganui River Catchment project.

Number of flight lines	96
Total length of lines (km)	3920.3

2.3 Environmental Capture Requirements

All LiDAR was captured without the presence of cloud within the specified areas of interest.

2.4 Ground Control

Ground control was carried out by Landpro Ltd before the capture date, and will be provided separately as a deliverable.

2.5 Safety

No safety incidents were reported during the completion of this project.

3. Data Processing

3.1 GNSS Processing

Projection: NZTM NZGD2000

Vertical Datum: NZVD16

Reference Station: PKNO, VGPK, WANG & WHVR

PKNO: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **PKNO**
Name: **Parikino**
Alternatives:

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **Wellington**
Topo50 map ref: **BK33 868 916**

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Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence
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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **313.319** Order: [1V](#)
Authorised: **25-Feb-2020**
Reference: **2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load**

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: **26-Feb-2024**
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
Description: **Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ø thread. The vertical reference is the flat surface at top of monument. There is a 0.002m difference between the GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and the vertical reference point (antenna height). For more information see <https://www.geonet.org.nz/data/network/sensor/search>**
Mark type: **Forced Centering**
Beacon type: **Deep Drilled Braced Monument**
Protection type: **Post & rail enclosure**

VGPK: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **VGPK**
Name: **Pokaka**
Alternatives:

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **Wellington**
Topo50 map ref: **BJ33 024 485**

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Ellipsoidal height (m): **788.050** Reference: **CORS Update (Constrained to PositionZ stations DefMod v20180701 ITRF2008@2018-01-01)**

Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5648496.703	1802360.902	1.0001042	+1° 29' 11"
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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **764.69** Order: **1V** [Previous heights](#)
Authorised: **25-Feb-2020**
Reference: **2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load**

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: **31-Mar-2016**
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
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Mark type: **Forced Centering**
Beacon type: **Pillar**
Protection type: **Post & rail enclosure**

WANG: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **WANG**
Name: **Wanganui**
Alternatives: **50228M001**

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **Wellington**
Topo50 map ref: **BK31 560 943**

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: **39° 47' 12.77182" S** Order: **0** [Previous coordinates](#)
Longitude: **174° 49' 17.21070" E** Authorised: **20-May-2024**
Ellipsoidal height (m): **289.672** Reference: **2024.05.16 LINZ PositionZ Update (DefMod v20180701 ITRF2020@2023-07-01)**

Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence
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Wanganui Circuit 2000	850315.349	342898.951	1.0000401	-0° 25' 36"

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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **274.1933** Order: **1V** [Previous heights](#)
Authorised: **20-May-2024**
Reference: **2024.05.16 LINZ PositionZ Update (DefMod v20180701 ITRF2020@2023-07-01)**

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: **26-Feb-2024**
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
Description: **Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ø thread. The vertical reference is the plate at top of pillar. 0.055m spacer is between GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and vertical reference plate (antenna height). For more information see <http://www.linz.govt.nz/positionz>**
Mark type: **Other**
Beacon type: **Pillar**
Protection type: **Post & rail enclosure**

WHVR: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **WHVR**
Name: **Whangaehu Valley Road**
Alternatives:

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **Wellington**
Topo50 map ref: **BK34 101 993**

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: **39° 43' 48.36620" S** Order: **2** [Previous coordinates](#)
Longitude: **175° 27' 06.27446" E** Authorised: **21-Dec-2018**
Ellipsoidal height (m): **690.077** Reference: **CORS Update (Constrained to PositionNZ stations DefMod v20180701 ITRF2008@2018-01-01)**

Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence	
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5599323.800	1810113.525	1.0001436	+1° 34' 04"	Previous coordinates
Tuhirangi Circuit 2000	775792.467	383860.882	1.0000032	-0° 07' 13"	Previous coordinates
Wanganui Circuit 2000	856831.501	396886.949	1.0000001	-0° 01' 24"	Previous coordinates

NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **673.365** Order: **1V** [Previous heights](#)
Authorised: **25-Feb-2020**
Reference: **2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load**

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: **28-Apr-2023**
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
Description: **Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ø thread. The vertical reference is the flat surface at top of monument. There is a 0.002m difference between the GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and the vertical reference point (antenna height). For more information see <https://www.geonet.org.nz/data/network/sensor/search>**
Mark type: **Forced Centering**
Beacon type: **Deep Drilled Braced Monument**
Protection type: **Post & rail enclosure**

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The DEM for the areas of interest is presented in Figure 3.

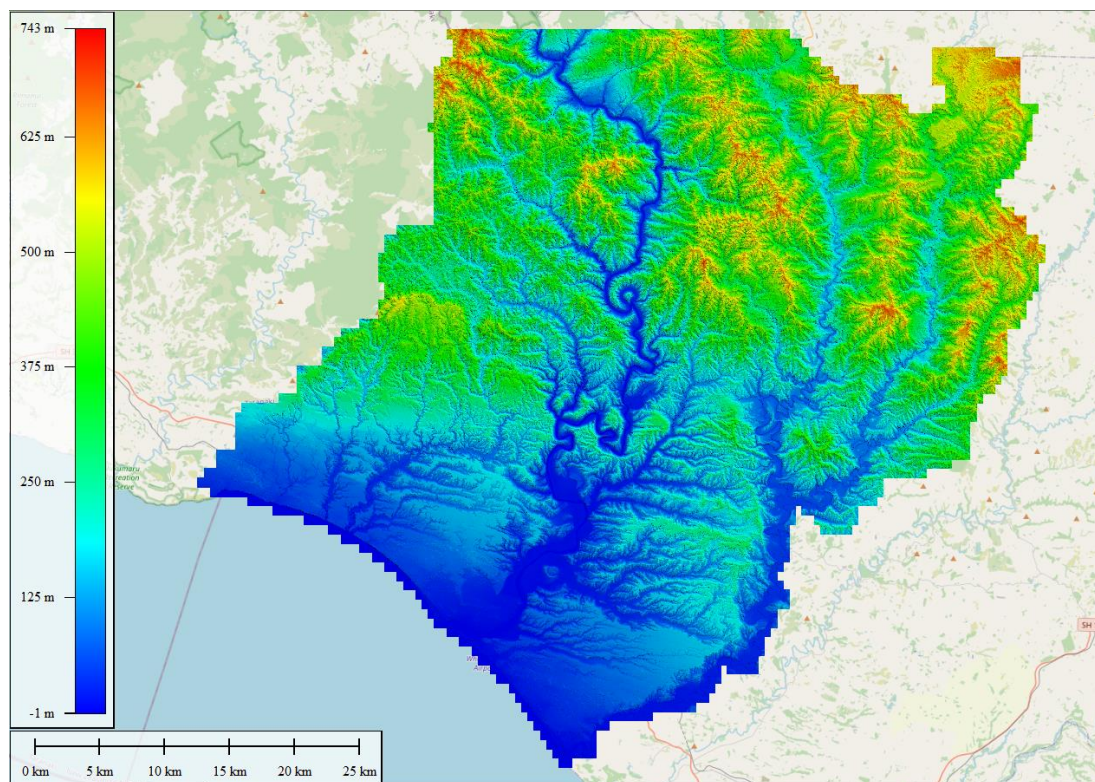


Figure 3: DEM for the Whanganui River Catchment (Southern) area of interest.

3.5 Vertical LiDAR Accuracy

Table 3: Summary of the major vertical LiDAR accuracies for this project.

Average dz	0
Minimum dz	-0.142
Maximum dz	0.127
Average magnitude	0.038
Root mean square	0.047
Standard deviation	0.047

3.6 Horizontal Accuracy

The positional accuracy of the LiDAR data was checked by plotting Landpro Ltd check points and displaying the LiDAR by intensity. The LiDAR was found to be in position.

The image features a dark blue background with a grid of lighter blue lines. On the left side, there are several overlapping circles of varying sizes, also in a lighter blue color. The right side of the image shows a photograph of a snow-capped mountain peak, likely Mount Everest, with a grid overlay. The text "Better environments Better returns" is written in white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

Landpro Ltd was contracted by NTT to capture and supply LiDAR topographic data and co-captured, orthorectified imagery for one area of interest presented in Figure 1. The primary purpose for the contract was for the acquisition of LiDAR for an area of interest in the Whanganui area of the North Island, New Zealand.

1.2 Survey Coverage

The Whanganui River Catchment project (West) for NTT comprised of one area of interest, as shown in Figure 1, covering a total area of 4994.3 km².

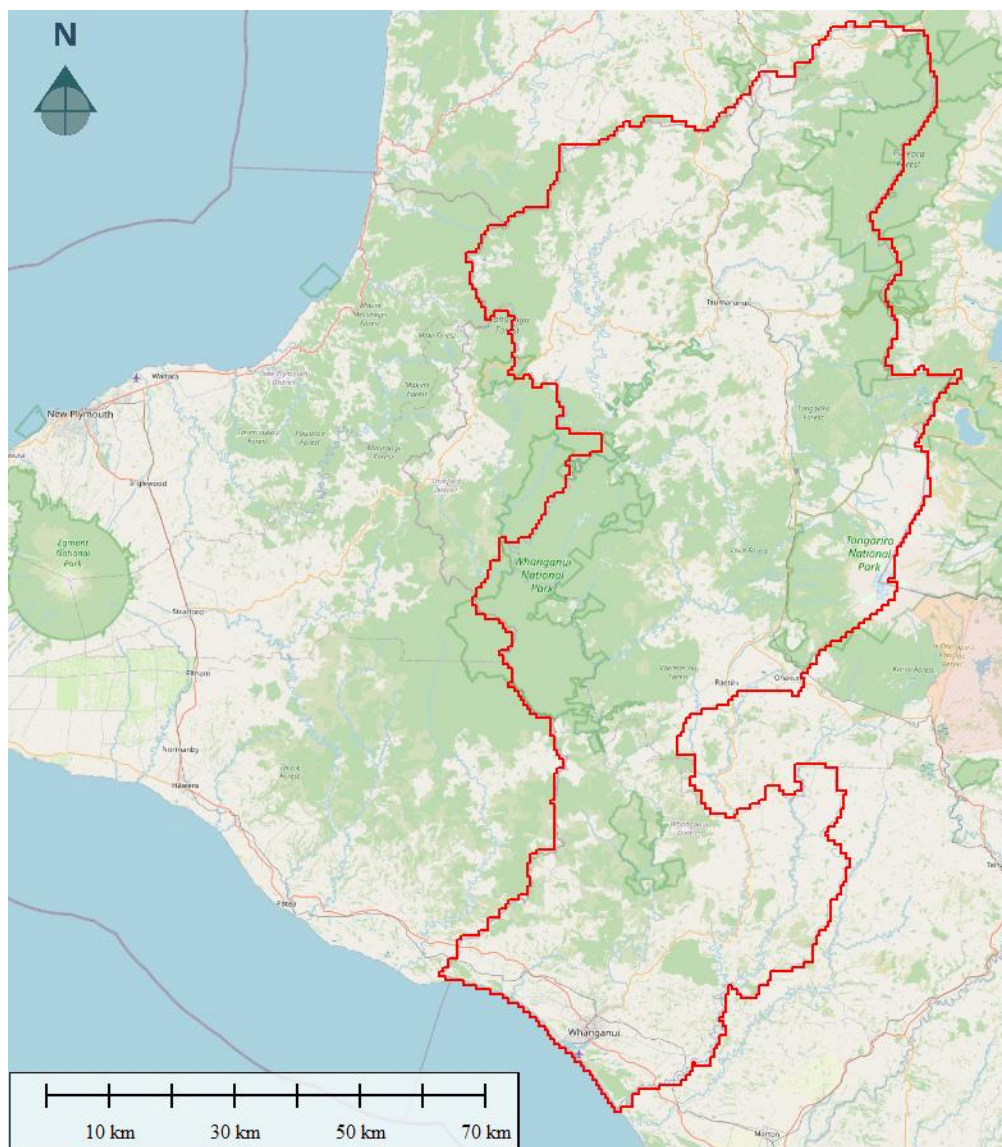


Figure 1: Area of interest surveyed as part of the Whanganui River Catchment project captured for NTT.

2. Data Acquisition

2.1 Data Capture

Imagery & LiDAR for this project was acquired on the following dates: 07/03/2025 – 21/05/2025 using the Leica Terrain Mapper system. The Leica Terrain Mapper includes the use of a 2000 kHz LiDAR sensor, combined with an 80MP (RGBN) camera. The integrated system is fitted to a Leica PAV100 high performance, gyro-stabilised mount, for optimal capture.

A copy of the Leica Terrain Mapper calibration certificate can be made available upon request.

Table 1: Leica Terrain Mapper specifications.

Sensor	Serial Number
Leica Terrain Mapper	6626
Leica PAV100 HP Mount	91014
Leica RCD30 80MP	82594



Figure 2: Leica Terrain Mapper showing the RCD30 camera head and LiDAR system respectively.

The supplied dataset includes the following items:

- LiDAR point cloud classified to ground, above ground, water vegetation, and building classes in LAZ and LAS formats.
- RGBN ortho rectified; 10cm, 16-bit imagery in RASTER (GeoTiff) format, tiled using the LINZ 1:1000 tile grid.
- 1m DEM in RASTER (GeoTiff) format.
- 1m DSM in RASTER (GeoTiff) format.
- Hydro breaklines to be delivered in VECTOR (.shp and .dwg) formats.
- Canopy Height Model in RASTER (Geotiff) format.
- Tile Index in VECTOR (.shp) format.
- Flightlines in VECTOR (.shp) format.
- Detailed metadata report.

2.2 Flight Planning

Careful consideration was given during flight planning to geographic location, terrain, topographical characteristics of the area, acquisition efficiency, final output resolution and meeting the requested orthophoto quality specifications. Table 2 provides a summary of the flight parameters during the capture of the Whanganui River Catchment project.

Table 2: Summary of the flight planning parameters for the Whanganui River Catchment project.

Number of flight lines	204
Total length of lines (km)	8500.9

2.3 Environmental Capture Requirements

All LiDAR was captured without the presence of cloud within the specified areas of interest.

2.4 Ground Control

Ground control was supplied by Landpro Ltd before the capture date.

2.5 Safety

No safety incidents were reported during the completion of this project.

3. Data Processing

3.1 GNSS Processing

Projection: NZTM NZGD2000

Vertical Datum: NZVD16

Reference Station: MAHO, TGHR & VGPK

MAHO: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: **MAHO**
Name: **Mahoenui**
Alternatives: **50229M001**

Country: **New Zealand**
Land District: **South Auckland**
Topo50 map ref: **BF32 616 356**

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: **38° 30' 46.83285" S** Order: [0](#)
Longitude: **174° 51' 14.71471" E** Authorised: **20-May-2024**
Ellipsoidal height (m): **302.487** Reference: **2024.05.16 LINZ PositionNZ Update (DefMod v20180701 ITRF2020@2023-07-01)**

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Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence	
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5735634.096	1761649.798	0.9999218	+1° 09' 17"	Previous coordinates
Mount Eden Circuit 2000	618734.544	407841.841	0.9999008	+0° 03' 22"	Previous coordinates
Taranaki Circuit 2000	868924.293	454625.141	1.0000367	+0° 23' 24"	Previous coordinates

NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): **274.1987** Order: [1V](#)
Authorised: **20-May-2024**
Reference: **2024.05.16 LINZ PositionNZ Update (DefMod v20180701 ITRF2020@2023-07-01)**

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MARK DETAILS

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Maintenance level:
Mark condition: **Reliably Placed**
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Mark type: **Forced Centering**
Beacon type: **Pillar**
Protection type: **Post & rail enclosure**

VGPK: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: VGPK
Name: Pokaka
Alternatives:

Country: New Zealand
Land District: Wellington
Topo50 map ref: BJ33 024 485

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

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Height (m): 764.69 Order: [1V](#) [Previous heights](#)
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Mark type: Forced Centering
Beacon type: Pillar
Protection type: Post & rail enclosure

TGHR: Mark details

MARK IDENTIFICATION

Code: TGHR
Name: Hingarae Road
Alternatives:

Country: New Zealand
Land District: South Auckland
Topo50 map ref: BG35 359 155

NZGD 2000 COORDINATES

Latitude: 38° 40' 41.20210" S Order: [2](#) [Previous coordinates](#)
Longitude: 175° 42' 42.88331" E Authorised: 21-Dec-2018
Ellipsoidal height (m): 570.245 Reference: CORS Update (Constrained to PositionNZ stations DefMod v20180701 ITRF2008@2018-01-01)

Projection	Northing (m)	Easting (m)	Scale Factor	Convergence
New Zealand Transverse Mercator	5715452.200	1835908.964	1.0002854	+1° 41' 44"
Mount Eden Circuit 2000	599986.292	482463.044	0.9999837	+0° 35' 32"
Bay of Plenty Circuit 2000	697942.396	334371.041	1.0000530	-0° 28' 17"

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NEW ZEALAND VERTICAL DATUM 2016 HEIGHT

Height (m): 542.381 Order: [1V](#) [Previous heights](#)
Authorised: 25-Feb-2020
Reference: 2020CORS NZVD2016 Point Load

MARK DETAILS

Last maintained: 30-Mar-2016
Maintenance level:
Mark condition: Reliably Placed
Description: Continuously operating GNSS station or CORS site. Mark is unable to be physically occupied. Horizontal reference point is the centre of 5/8ø thread. The vertical reference is the flat surface at top of monument. There is a 0.002m difference between the GNSS antenna reference point (ARP) and the vertical reference point (antenna height). For more information see <https://www.geonet.org.nz/data/network/sensor/search>
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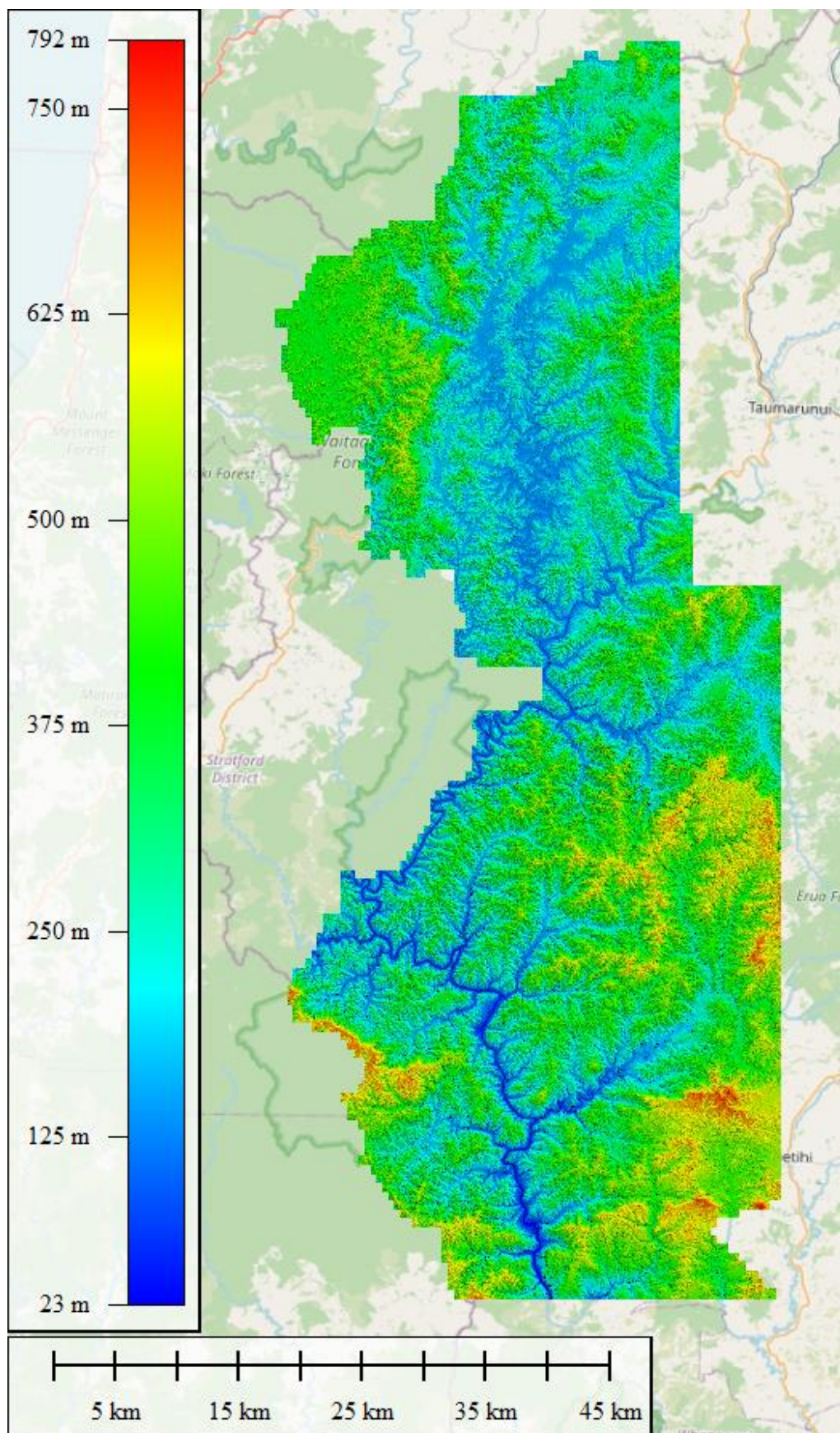


Figure 3: DEM for the Whanganui River Catchment (West) area of interest.

3.5 Vertical LiDAR Accuracy

Table 3: Summary of the major vertical LiDAR accuracies for this project.

Average dz	-0.006
Minimum dz	-0.165
Maximum dz	0.168
Average magnitude	0.042
Root mean square	0.055
Standard deviation	0.055

3.6 Horizontal Accuracy

The positional accuracy of the LiDAR data was checked by plotting Landpro Ltd check points and displaying the LiDAR by intensity. The LiDAR was found to be in position.

3.7 Orthophoto Rectification

The imagery was developed into Tiff format using Leica HxMap. The exterior orientation was obtained by using the GNSS processed trajectory and internal camera event file to determine an accurate orientation of every image.

The imagery was then run in Leica HxMap using the Triangulation perspective tab, through the creation of a Triangulation Project. Keypoints were computed on the images and matches were then determined by using the APM (Automatic Point Matching) process. Ground control points supplied by Landpro Ltd were used to georeference the imagery. No abnormalities or complications were encountered during this phase.

Blockwide radiometric profiles were used for the project, with each strip being radiometrically balanced as a whole. ensuring optimal results across the final ortho-mosaic. Various quality checks including accuracy, colour, contrast, sharpness, seamline positioning, refraction and generation artifacts were performed and found satisfactory on the final orthophoto tiles.

The orthophoto for the area of interest is presented in Figure 4.

