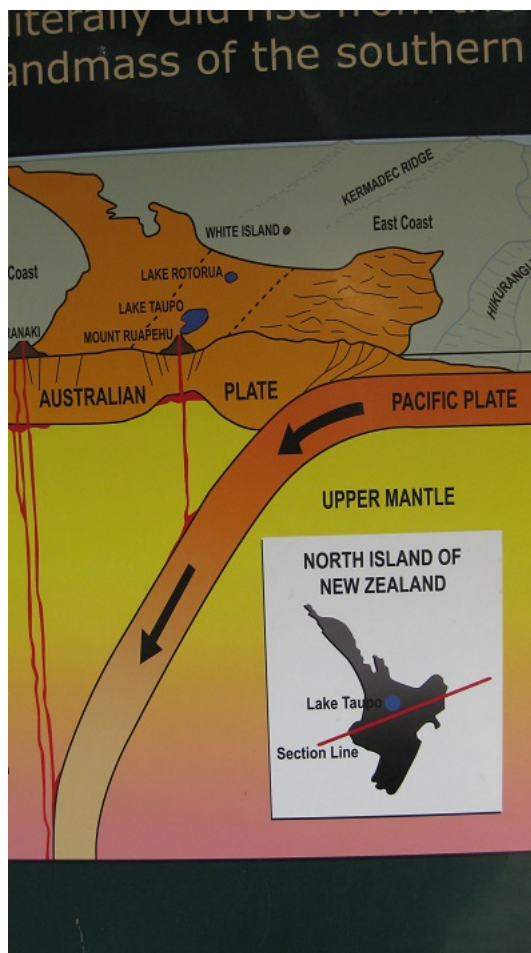


WAI - O - TAPU též WAIOTAPU poblíž Rotorua, Nový Zéland (Severní ostrov) - termální země divů.

Pestrý a jedinečný geotermální park, který se vytvářel tisíc let díky termální činnosti v této oblasti. Nachází se na jižním konci vulkanického centra Okataina severně od Reporoa. Všech stojí za prohlídku, nejvíce snad Bahenní kaluž a mohutný Lady Knox Geysir.





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THERMAL WONDERLAND

THE CRATERS

Well over a dozen craters are located in close proximity. They range from 5-50 metres in diameter and are up to 20 metres deep. All were formed by the ground surface collapsing. The most recent collapse was Thunder Crater in 1968. Many craters have various types of geothermal activity including steam fumeroles, sulphur vents and bubbling pools. Here water temperatures can range up to 80°C. Colours are introduced into the area by various oxides.

Purple	-	Manganese Oxide
Red/Brown	-	Iron Oxide
Yellow	-	Sulphur









