

A branch trail leaves the main
track north of the Taranaki Coast
(see p 2)
south of the
Circular loop of the Mangonui River
and runs roughly NE. direction of
the Taranaki Taroia, where it joins the main
the track to Pukerangiora.

See Clarendon's History of Whanganui
p 510-12, for the story of —
Whanganui of Ngatiwhanganui like a Patea
River, Takaranga, a much narrower
and venturesome lady who
to Patea camped for the night on
the summit of a low ridge about 3 m.
2 mile east of Muckins (on the Crown Rd.
(about 1/5 or 1/4 mile N. of the summit
mountain Whakakura range on the map)
she camped for the night on the summit
of a low ridge. She lay on her back
and her face up to the clear starry
sky, and hence the name of that place
and the origin of the track.
To turn towards the heavens

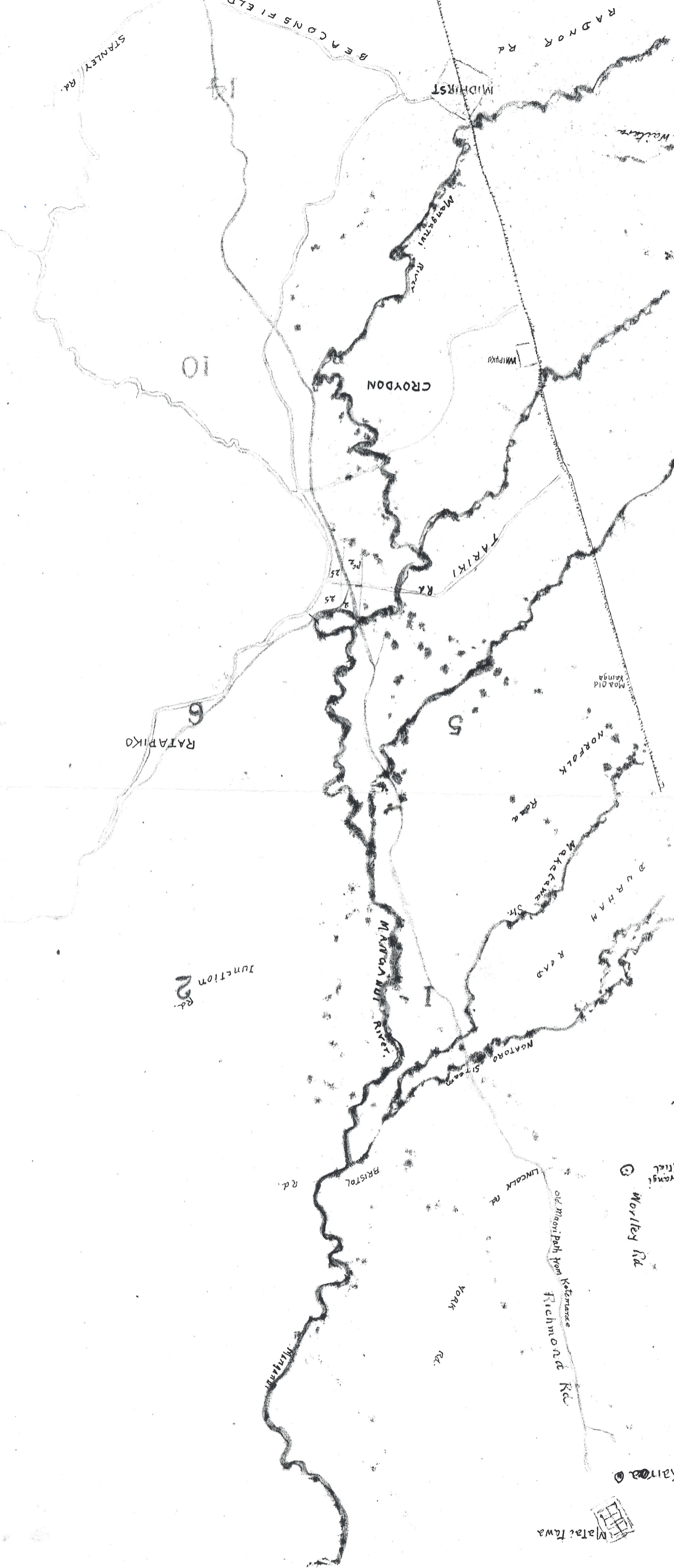
Whakakura range which
to the extent of a ridge on the
great mountain in appearance.

A branch at the Patea River
(2 miles E of Stratford) at NE about
the general line of the present
Railway, and joins the Tiki Whanganui
branch at Tangarua, and thence
eastward into what is known as
the Kaiti and Whaka Country of
the Ngatiwhanganui tribe.

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Main highway between Tikea
of North & South Taranaki. It
enters the forest near Lepton. E
crossed the Patea River 5 miles E
of Stratford. There a Kaiti road
branches off to the coastal road
Kaunui - Wellington.

Whakakuraangi Track.
(It turns towards the sky)

Compare with Whakakura etc
in England.



Matai Tawa
Kaiaa
Morley Rd
Hiranga
Old Māori Path from Kaitiaki
Richmond Rd
Lincoln Rd
Bristol Rd
York Rd
Ngaoro Stream
Makakahi Sh
Ranga
Norfolk
Moa Old Kanga