

East of Navigator Canyon

Owhango

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Subject: Re: Kiwi Canyons

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Hi Chucky

Forgot I was supposed to get back to you about a couple of descents I did when I was out there in 2003/2004 Saw a photo on your website which reminded me...

The first was the one is (I think) the one you call 'Navigator' canyon (just seen the HTG logo on a bit of rope in one of the photos). Is it the river that's marked as having a single 70m waterfall in it just east of Owhango? The 80m ab looks very familiar at least (it was pissing water when we did it - all very tasty!)

There's also one just to the east of it, marked by a 60m and 70m waterfalls on the map. From what I remember its a bit vegetated and squalid though. Hardly any water as there's about half the catchment area of the other. Can't remember many details except the access was a lot quicker and the abs a lot shorter - all riggable from trees. Not really worth doing again.

