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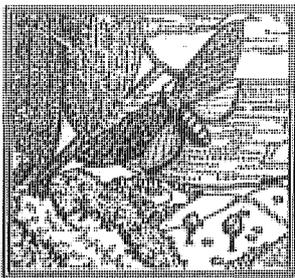
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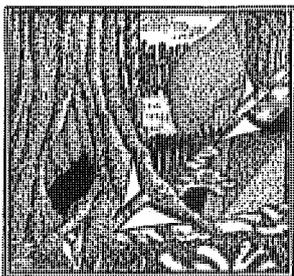


As a user of this volume you are likely to have an interest in a particular place managed by the Department. Volume Two contains an inventory of all the places managed by the Department in this Conservancy and these are arranged alphabetically, according to the geographical subregion that they fall into. If you are interested in a particular place you might use this volume as follows:

- ▲ Look for the alphabetical listing of all areas managed by the Department in the Conservancy which can be found at the start of this volume.
- ▲ Look for the subregion beside the place.
- ▲ Look for the section in Volume Two that relates to that subregion. The place will be found alphabetically within it.

The various details of each place managed by the Department are set out on separate pages. There are also a location map and a features map for each place on the facing pages (in some cases where the place is particularly large e.g. Te Urewera National Park, two pages are devoted to the inventory description and two to the maps).

INVENTORY MAPS

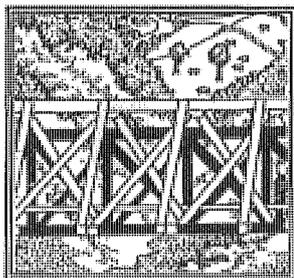


- ▲ *Location Map:* This map shows the general context of each place, giving some indication of topography and situation within the Conservancy.
- ▲ *Features Map:* This map shows the physical features of each place in terms of vegetation, waterways and places of interest. Legal boundaries are also indicated in some cases.

The inventory entries relate back to the general context section (*Section Two* of Volume One). Broad management objectives for each subregion and 'Implications for Subregions' can be found at the end of each management activity in *Section Three*. Principal management objectives can also be found in this section.

The different categories in the inventory give specific information and an explanation of these is given below:

INVENTORY KEY



Title: Name determined by the Department, using any gazetted name.

Field Centre: The Departmental field centre that is responsible for operational matters regarding the area.

Inventory Ref: The number assigned to the area by the Department. The first three characters indicate which NZMS map-sheet the majority of the land is on, the last three digits indicate the number within each map-sheet.

Local Authority: The local authority responsible for the land under the Local Government Act (1974).

File Ref: Any Departmental files concerning the area.

Sub-Region: The geographical sub-region that the area falls into.

Area: The land area in hectares (some not yet determined).

Tangata Whenua: The principal iwi/hapu associated with the area.

C.M.P.: Has a Conservation Management Plan been prepared for the area? (yes or no, expiry date indicated).

Legal Description: The legal description of the area (note: some of the larger Legal Descriptions are listed as an appendix at the end of their inventory entry).

General Description: The principal character(s) that the area is managed for.

Conservation Values: Including details about vegetation, fauna, history, culture and recreation.

Threats: Threats to natural and historic values of each place including plant and animal pests, fire, visitor pressure, adjacent landaus etc.

Management Needs: Determined by field centre staff and specialists, including pest control, fencing, survey needs, recreation.

Management Objective: Principle management objectives such as General Ecosystems Management, (referenced to *Section Three* of Volume One) that are relevant to each place.

References: Sources referred to in the text (see bibliography for full references).

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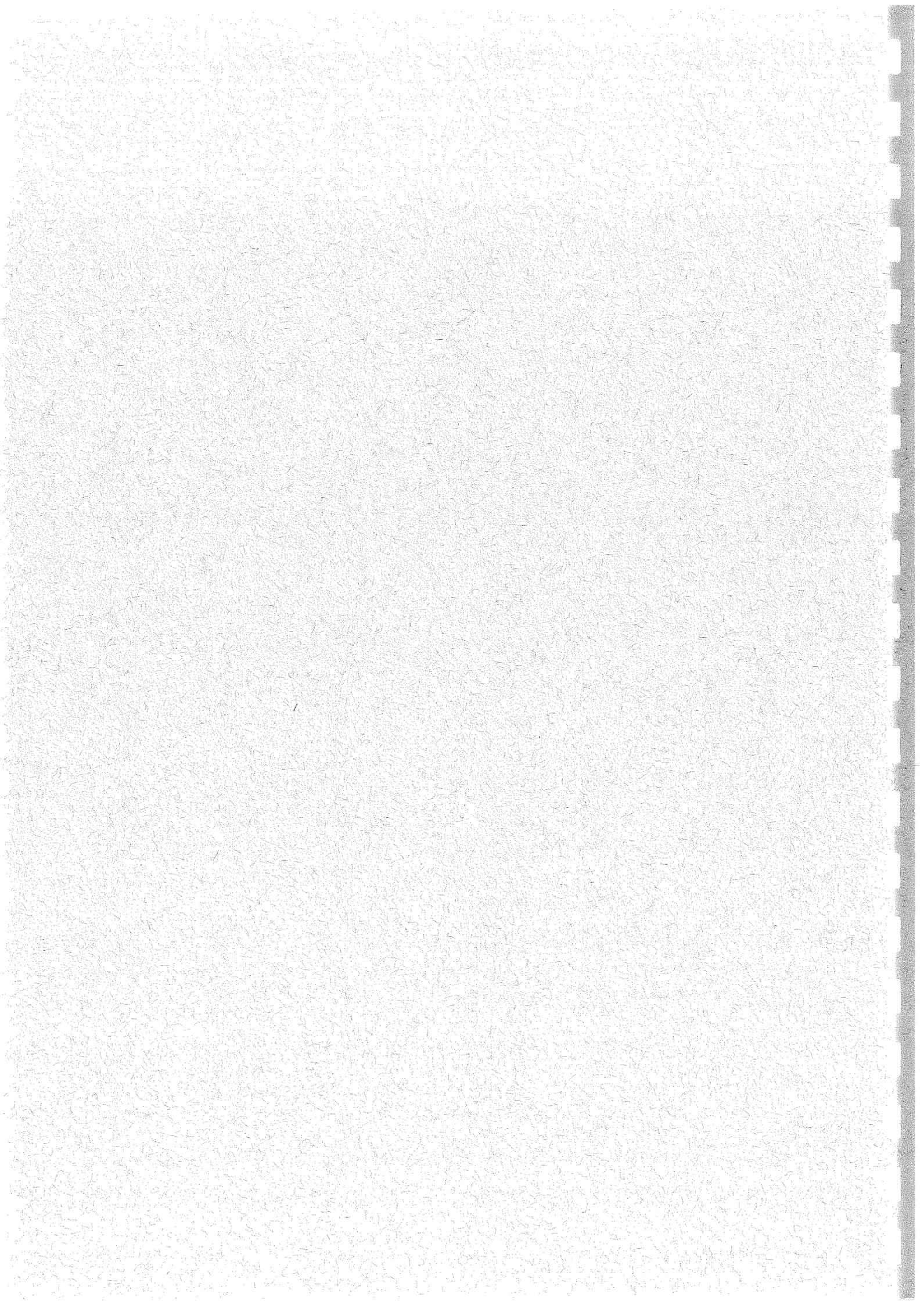
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WESTERN COAST SUBREGION



LANDS MANAGED IN THE WESTERN COAST SUBREGION

- ▲ Huntress Creek Conservation Area
- ▲ Matapapa Recreation Reserve
- ▲ Oroi Scenic Reserve
- ▲ Tirohanga Dunes Conservation Area
- ▲ Tirohanga Conservation Area
- ▲ Tokata Scenic Reserve
- ▲ Waiotahi Spit Historic Reserve
- ▲ Waiotahi Spit Scenic Reserve
- ▲ Whanarua Bay Scenic Reserve

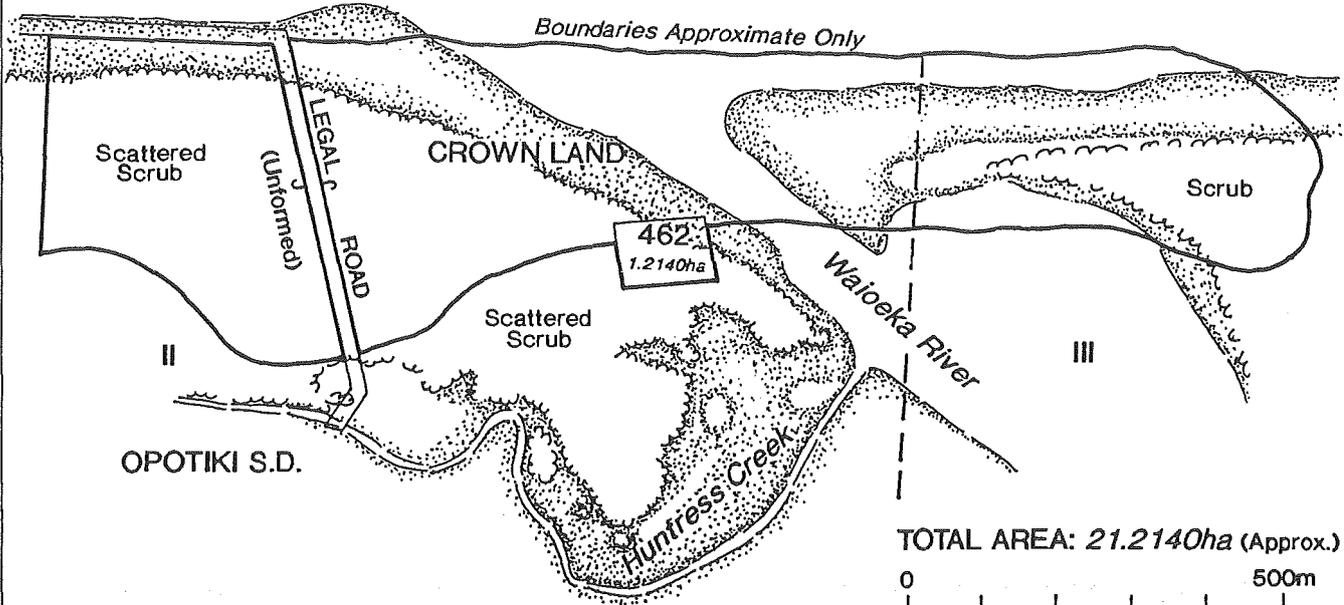
HUNTRESS CREEK CONSERVATION AREA (W15508)



Waiotahi Beach

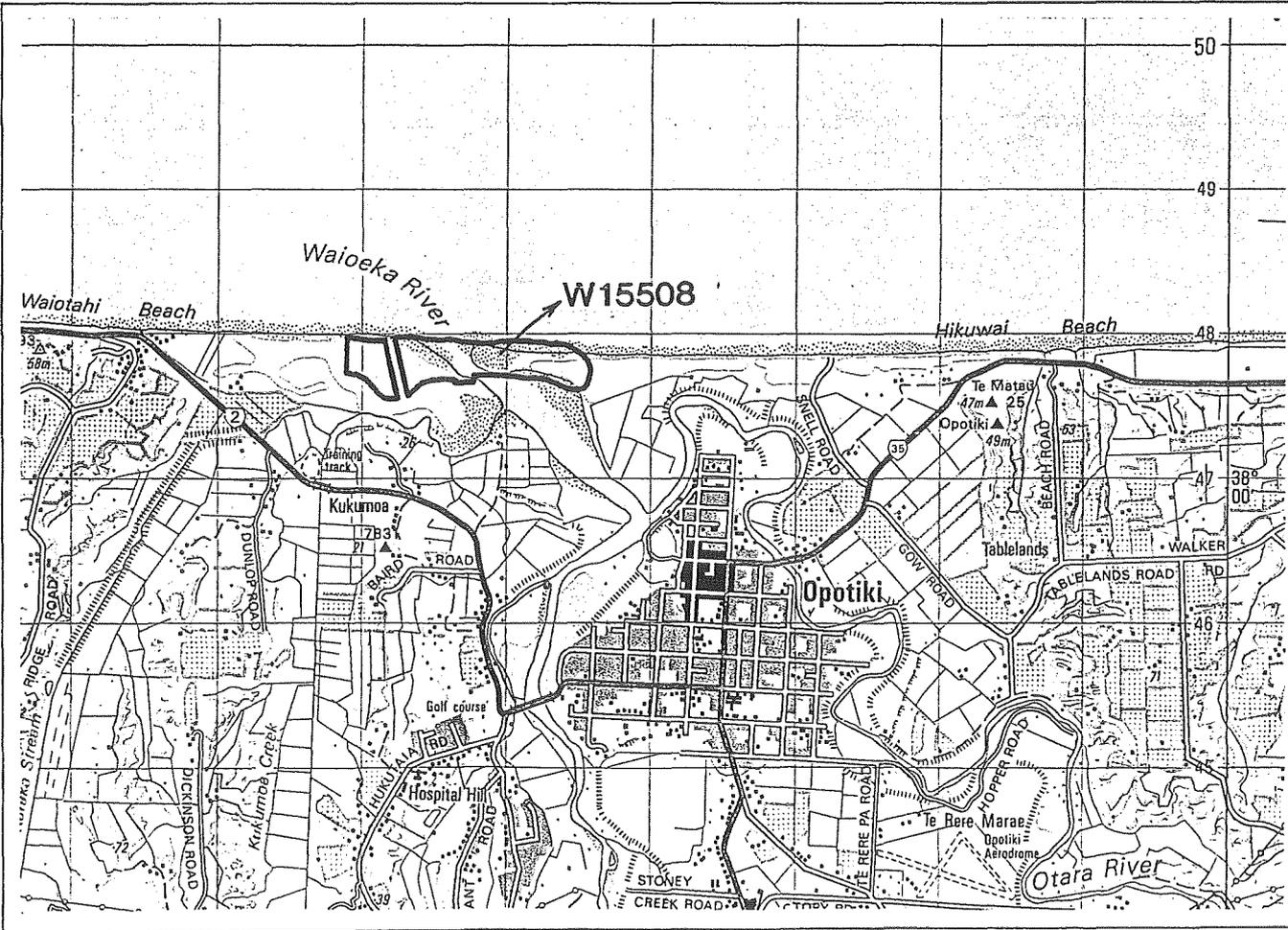
Hikuwai Beach

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HUNTRESS CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	W15508
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	LSG080
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area:	20.2343
Tangata Whenua:	Whakatohea	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Allotment 462, Waiotahi Parish, and Crown Land in Blocks II and III, Opotiki SD.		
General Description:	Regenerating coastal forest, Huntress Creek wetland, coastal ecology.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal forest and coastal wetland with dense scrubland of ribbonwood; saltmarsh species, rushes and sedges. Conservation value '1' (Walls 1991).

Fauna include: Australasian bittern, nesting harriers, fernbirds, black-backed gulls and New Zealand dotterels (Walls 1991).

The area has cultural significance for Whakatohea. Recreational activities include fishing and whitebaiting.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: rabbits, gorse and blackberry; whitebait are threatened by illegal take and by the presence of flood gates at the upper reaches of Huntress Creek (fish passage problems).

MANAGEMENT

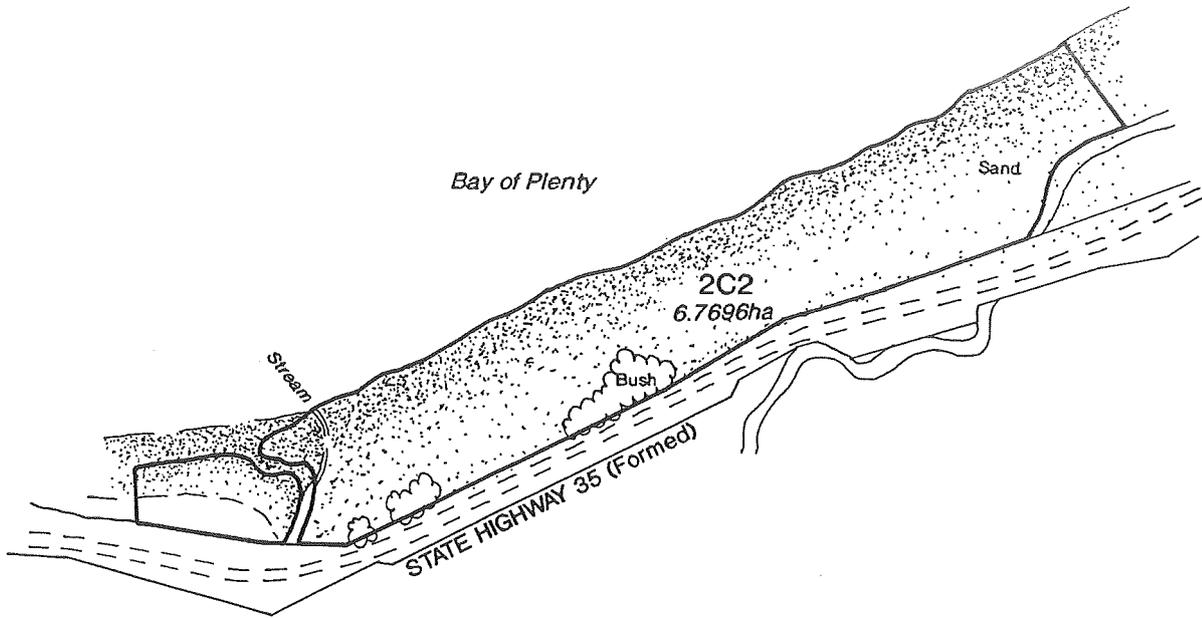
Management Needs: Potential of estuary for reservation as a intertidal/marine estuarine habitat with wildlife values; statutory control as required; archaeological survey.

Management Objectives: General Ecosystems management (*s.3.3.12 refers*). General Species management also relevant (*s.3.3.20 refers*).

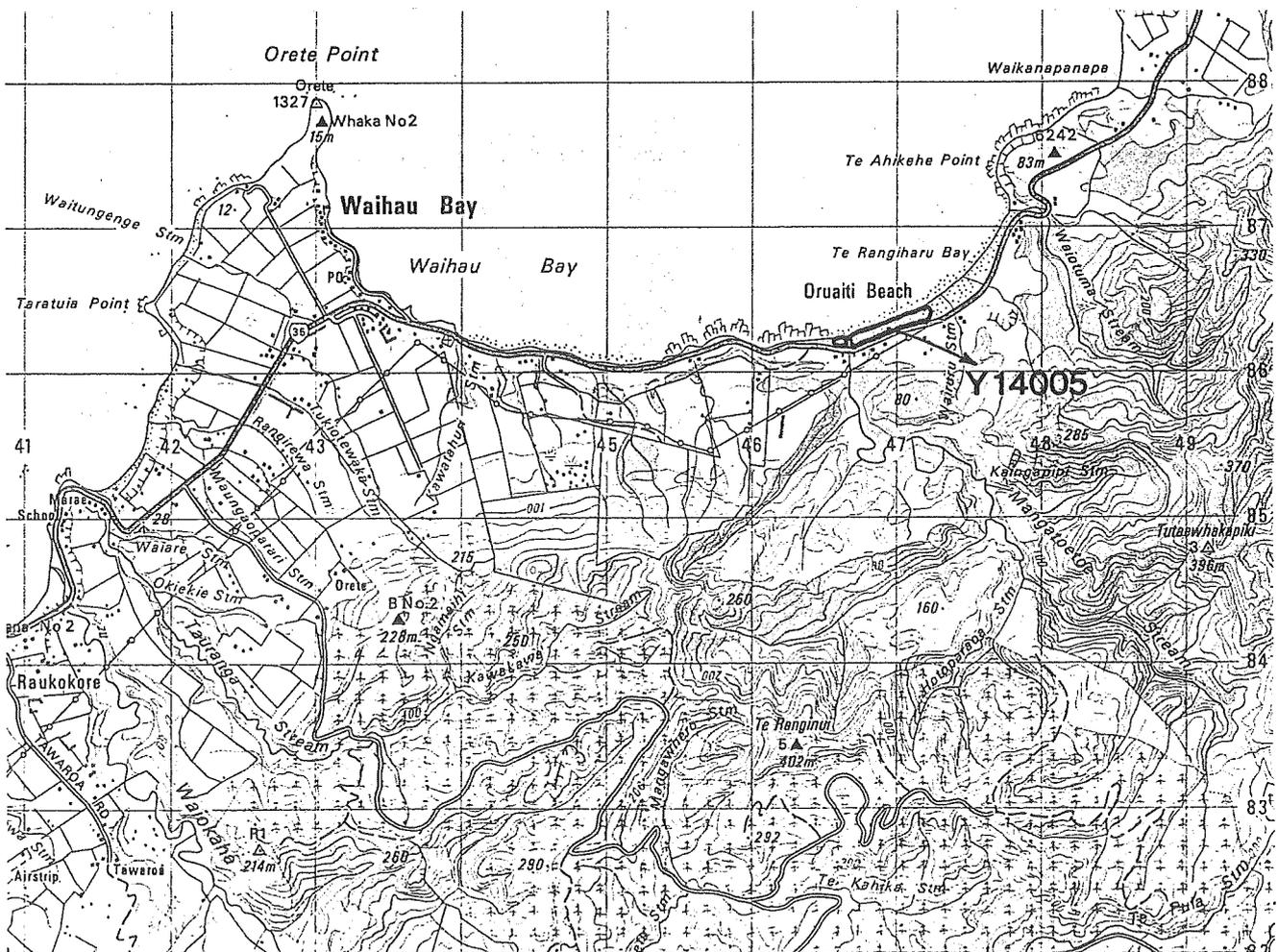
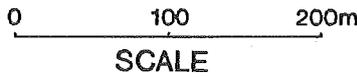
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Walls, G. 1991

MATAPAPA RECREATION RESERVE (Y14005)



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MATAPAPA RECREATION RESERVE

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	Y14005
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	8/1005
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area (ha):	6.7696
Tangata Whenua:	Whanau-a-Apanui	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Part Matapapa 2C2 Block, Block VI, Whangaparaoa SD.		
General Description:	Coastal dunes.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal dunes. Details of natural and historic values unknown.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include trespassing stock and horses. Other threats include recreational vehicles, motor bikes and fire.

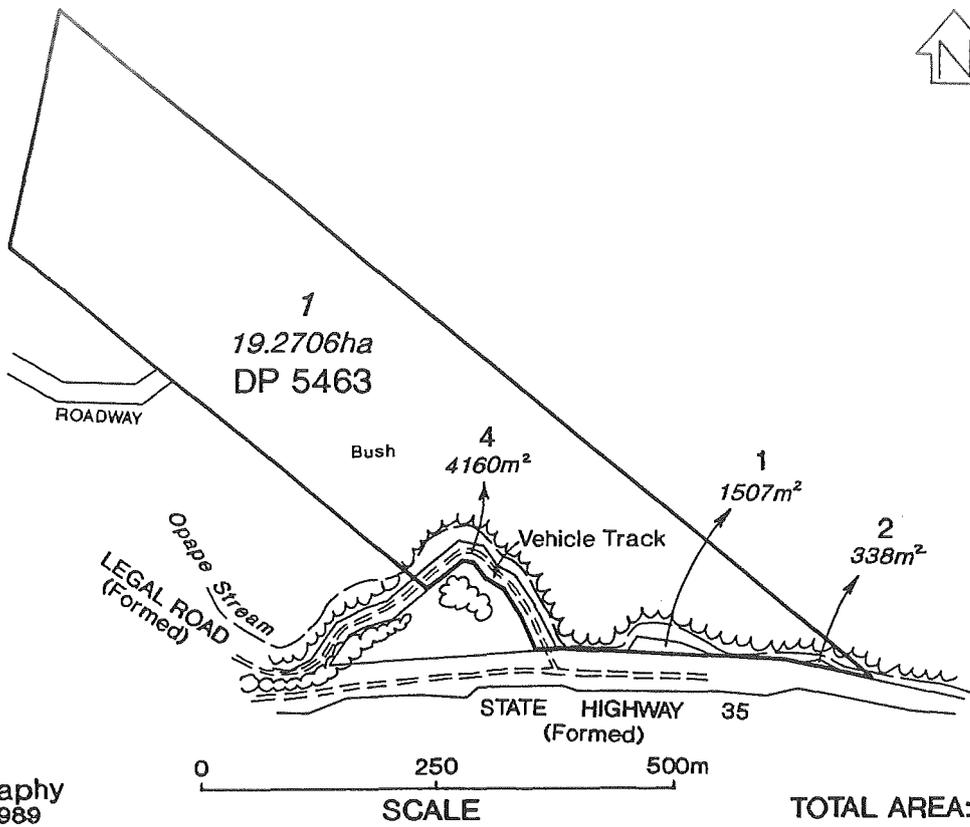
MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Site inspection.

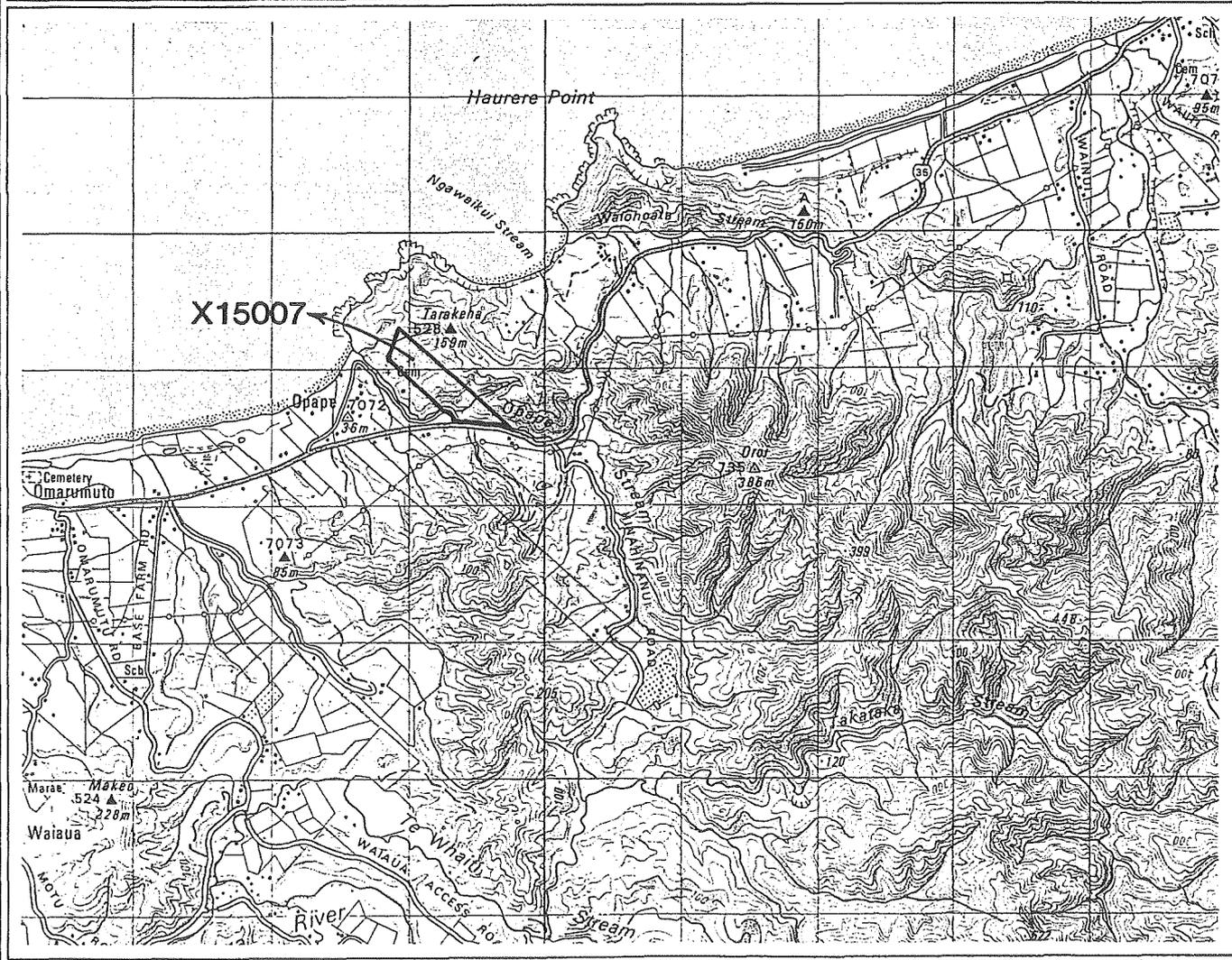
Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*). Compliance (*s.3.3.4 refers*), Recreation Impacts Management (*s.3.4.5 refers*) and Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (*s.3.3.13 refers*) also relevant.

REFERENCES

OROI SCENIC RESERVE (X15007)



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OROI SCENIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	X15007
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	RSN024
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area (ha):	20.6782
Tangata Whenua:	Whakatohea	CMP:	None
Legal Description:	Lot 1 DP 5463 and Sections 1 and 2, Block 1, Waiaua SD.		
General Description:	Semi-coastal forest.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Semi-coastal tawa, rewarewa, puriri forest; manuka, pohutukawa, kamahi, kohukohu treeland. 'Very High' botanical conservation value (Shaw 1988).

Cultural associations for Whakatohea and Ngaitama.

Recreational opportunities include bush walking.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

pests include: possums, goats, domestic stock. Other threats include fire.

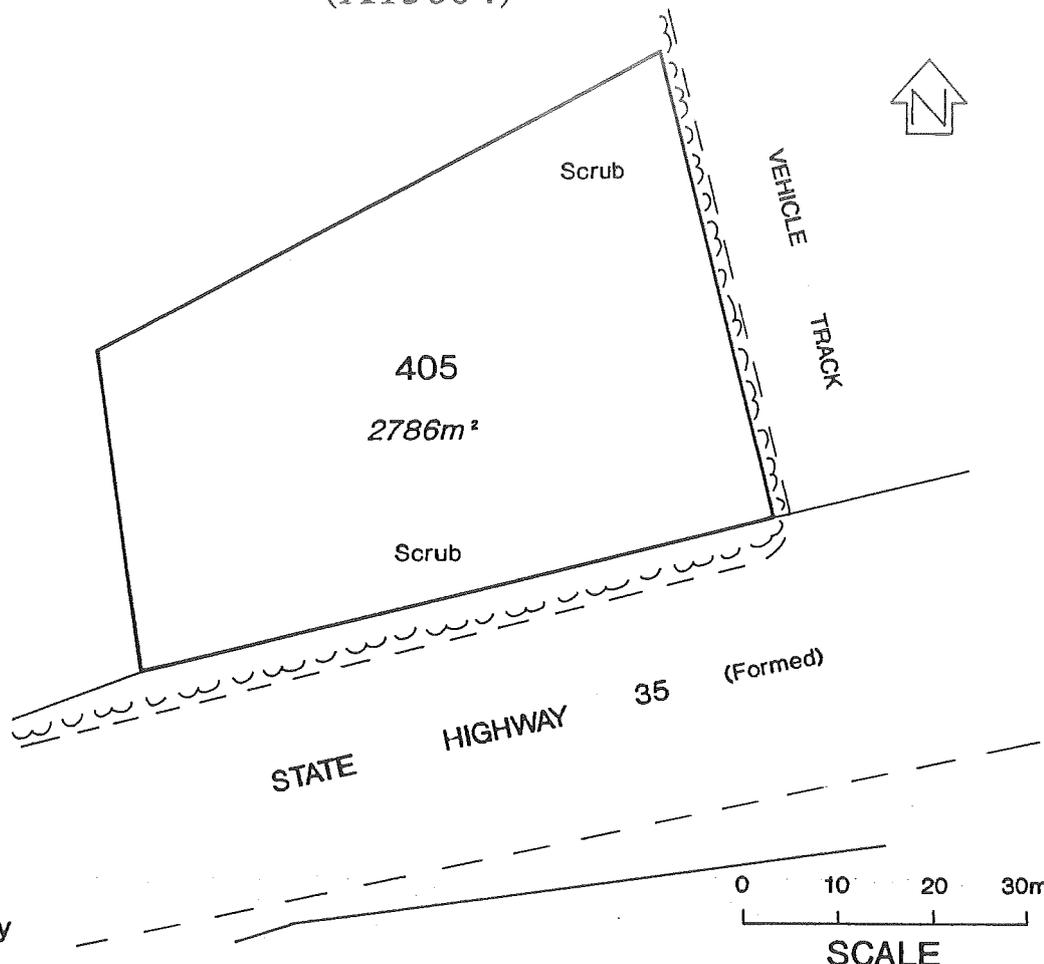
MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing; (stock exclusion) pest control; archaeological survey, plant pest inventory.

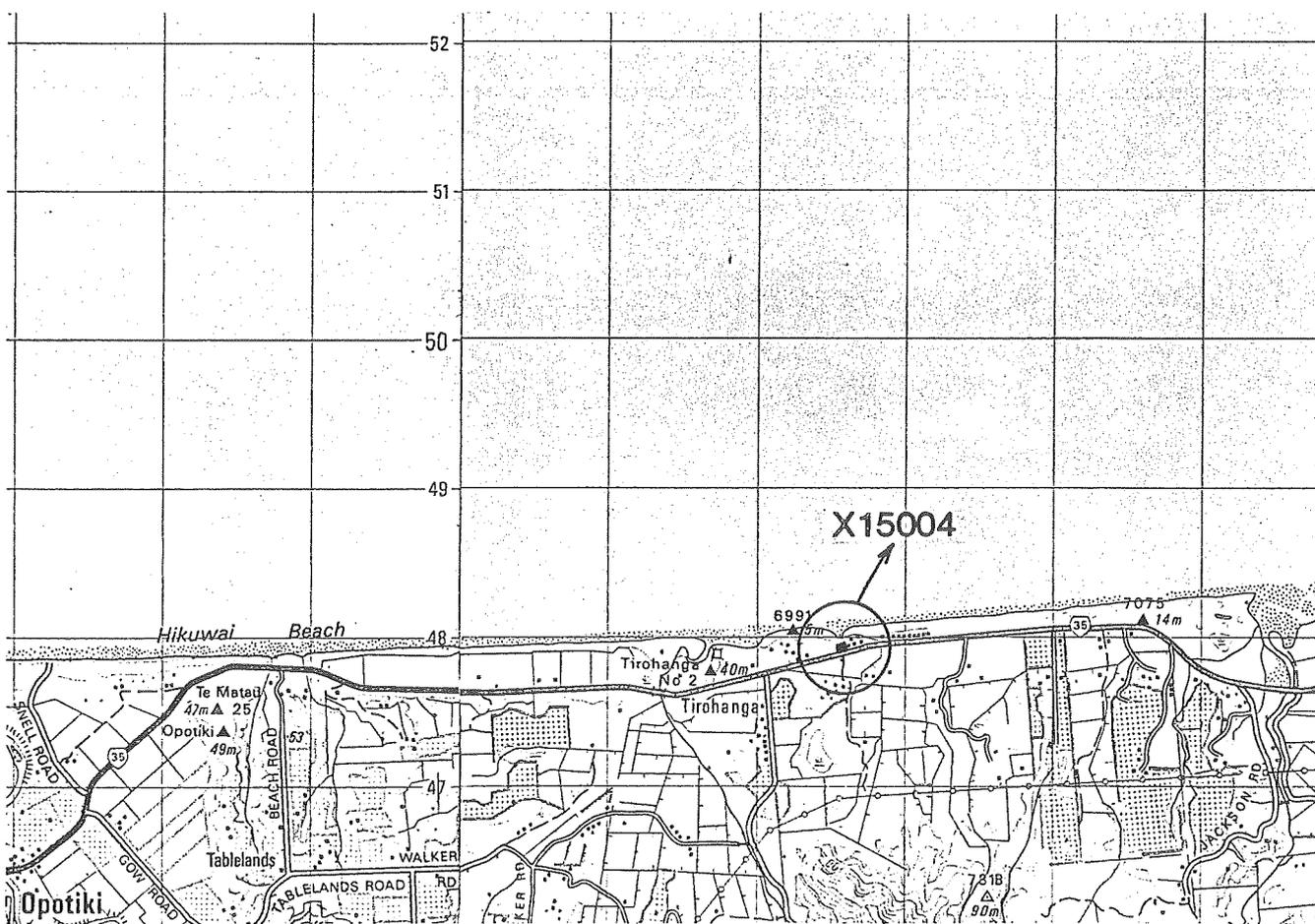
Management Objectives: Primarily General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*) and General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*). Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (*s.3.3.13 refers*), Problem Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*), Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*), Problem Plants (*s.3.3.15 refers*) and Partnership (*s3.2.2 refers*) also relevant.

REFERENCES

TIROHANGA CONSERVATION AREA (X15004)



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TIROHANGA CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	X15004
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	LSO003
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area (ha):	0.2786
Tangata Whenua:	Whakatohea	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Allotment 405, Waioeka Parish.		
General Description:	Unknown.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Natural and historic values unknown.

General coastal recreation opportunities.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Unknown

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Unknown, survey, site inspection.

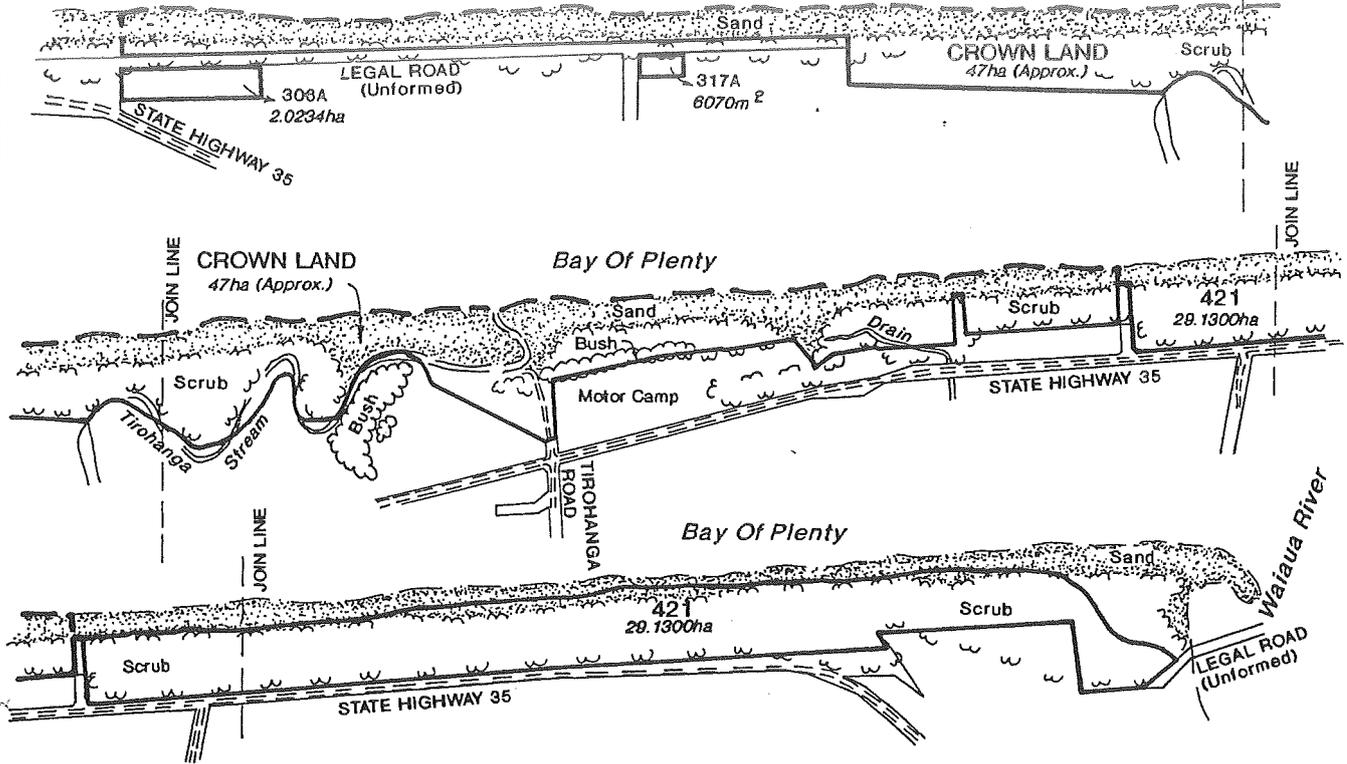
Management Objectives: Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (*s.3.3.13 refers*).
Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*) also relevant.

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TIROHANGA DUNES CONSERVATION AREA (X15003)



Bay Of Plenty



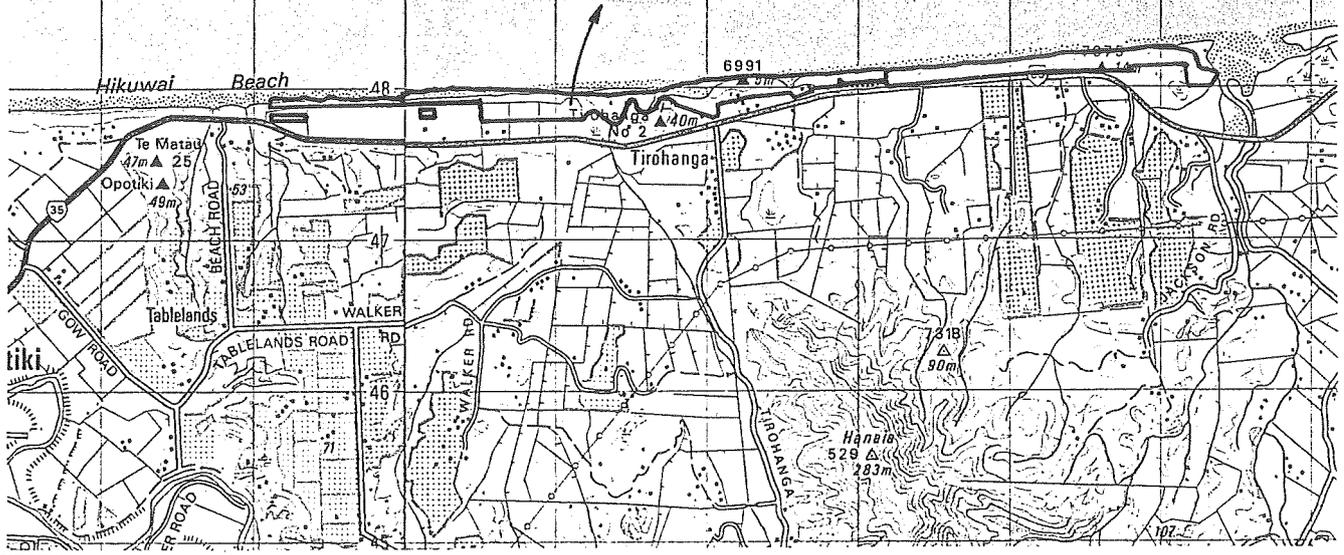
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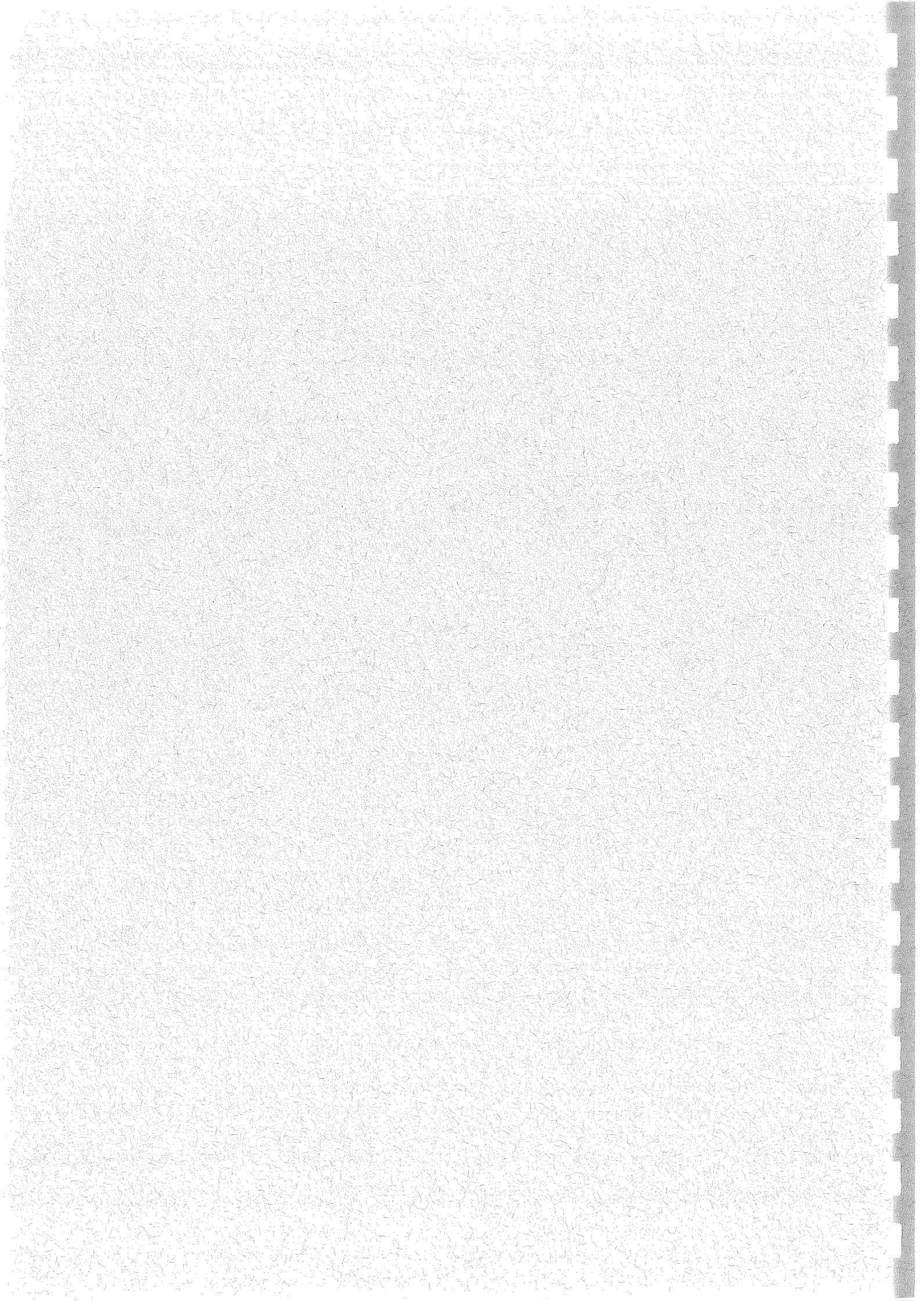
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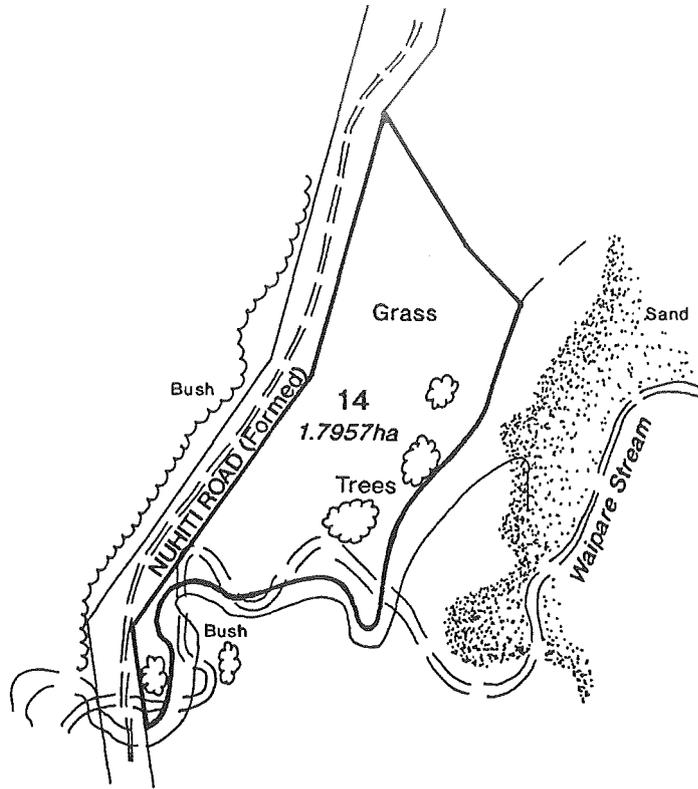
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LANDS MANAGED IN THE EASTERN COAST SUBREGION

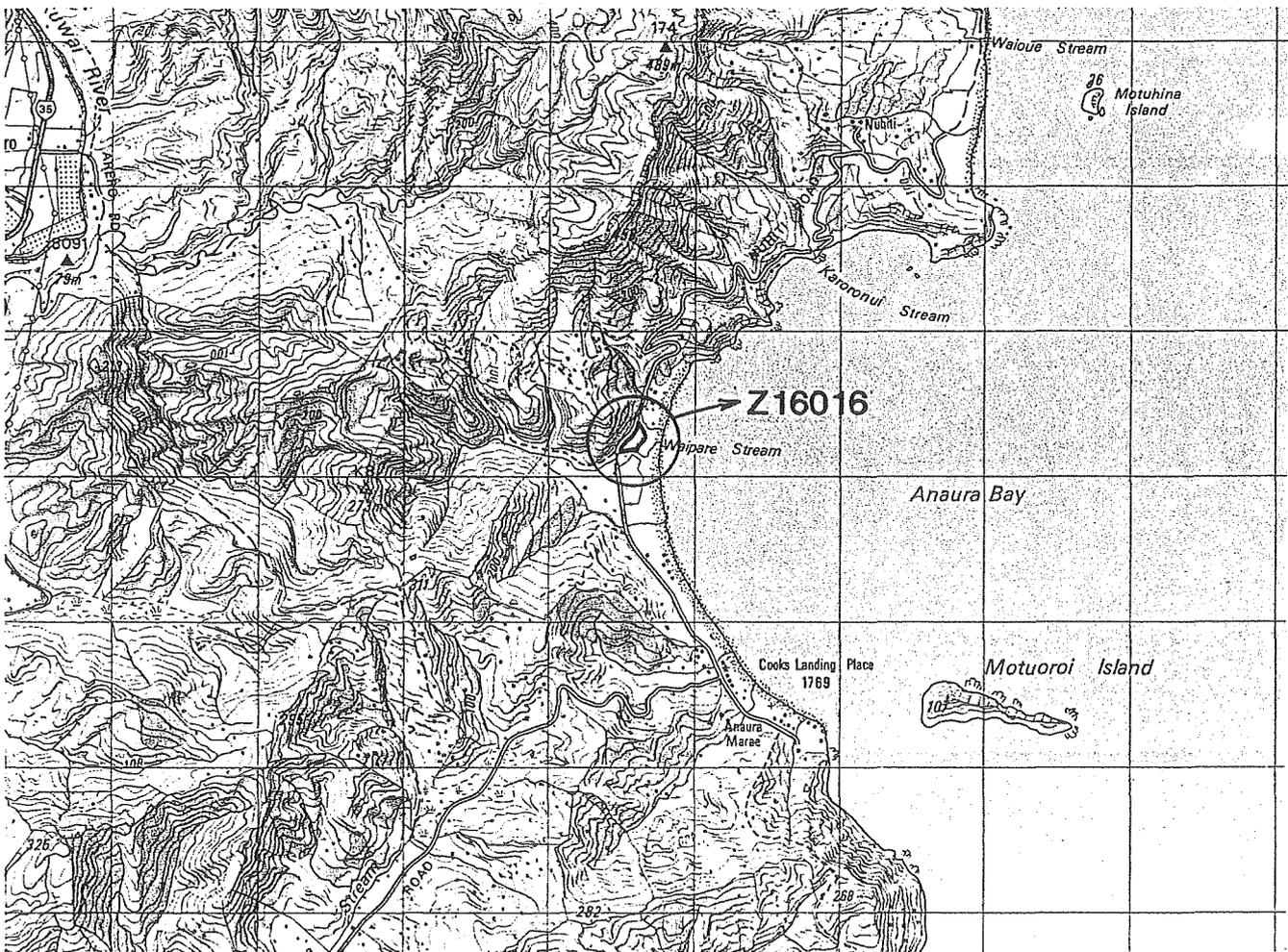
- ▲ Ahikouka Conservation Area
- ▲ Anaura Bay Scenic Reserve
- ▲ Anaura Bay Recreation Reserve
- ▲ Awanui Conservation Area
- ▲ Cook Landing Site National Historic Reserve
- ▲ East Island (Wildlife Refuge Reserve)
- ▲ Herenga Scenic Reserve
- ▲ Hick's Bay Boat Ramp Reserve
- ▲ Hick's Bay Conservation Area
- ▲ Okitu Bush Scenic Reserve
- ▲ Ruataupare Conservation Area
- ▲ Waikanae Stream Conservation Area
- ▲ Waimahuru Bay Scenic Reserve
- ▲ Wainui Beach Scenic Reserve

ANAURA BAY RECREATION RESERVE (Z16016)



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ANAURA BAY RECREATION RESERVE

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Z16016
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	8/959
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	1.7957
Tangata Whenua:	Ngati Whakarara; Ngati Hau	CMP:	Yes (in draft)
Legal Description:	Section 14, Block XVI, Tokomaru SD.		
General Description:	Recreation.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

The reserve is managed primarily for its recreation value as a camping area. Most of the reserve is in pasture with a scattering of moderate sized pohutukawa.

Recreational facilities in the reserve are limited (water tank, rubbish collection) but its situation is ideal for recreational activities around the adjacent shoreline and Anaura Bay Scenic Reserve. Recreational opportunities include: freedom camping.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: thistles. Other threats include: flooding, erosion, human waste, fire.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing; interpretation; facilities; pest control (thistle); flood and erosion control.

Management Objectives: Primarily Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*) subject to General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*). Partnership (*s.3.2.2 refers*), Recreation Facilities (*s.3.4.4 refers*), Recreation Impacts Management (*s.3.4.5 refers*) and Problem Plants (*s.3.3.15 refers*) also relevant.

REFERENCES

ANAURA BAY SCENIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Z16015
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	RSN030
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	225.3401
Tangata Whenua:	Ngati Whakarara, Ngati Hau	CMP:	Yes
Legal Description:	Sections 11-13, 15 and 16, Block XVI, Tokomaru SD.		
General Description:	Primary coastal to semi-coastal forest.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal to semi-coastal primary mixed broadleaved forest with tawa-kohekohe-puriri forest with pohutukawa. Species of particular importance are: raukumara (*Brachyglottis perdicoides*), a 'vulnerable' plant; tawhai rauriki (*Nothofagus solandri*, var. *solandri*) or black beech; and tawapou (*Planchonella costata*). 'Exceptional' botanical conservation value (Beadel 1989).

Fauna include: common bush birds and a possible 'giant gecko' (kawakawau).

There are 16 recorded historic sites in the reserve, including: pits (Z16/12, Z16/13, Z16/47-50, Z16/53, Z16/54, Z16/56, Z16/117), midden/pits (Z16/10); pits/ditch (Z16/11); pits/terraces (Z16/16, Z16/57, Z16/113); pits/ terraces/ midden (Z16/59).

Recreational opportunities in the reserve include: walking, birdwatching and general sight-seeing. Recreational facilities include: the Anaura Bay Walkway (3.5km long, partly within Hikurangi Forest Farms private land); signage and stiles.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: goats, possums, domestic stock, cats, mustelids, thistles. There is a seasonal visitor pressure (high from December-January). Other threats include: fire.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing (stock exclusion); possum and goat control (high priority); archaeological survey; assess management of archaeological sites; grazing; facilities (signs and stiles).

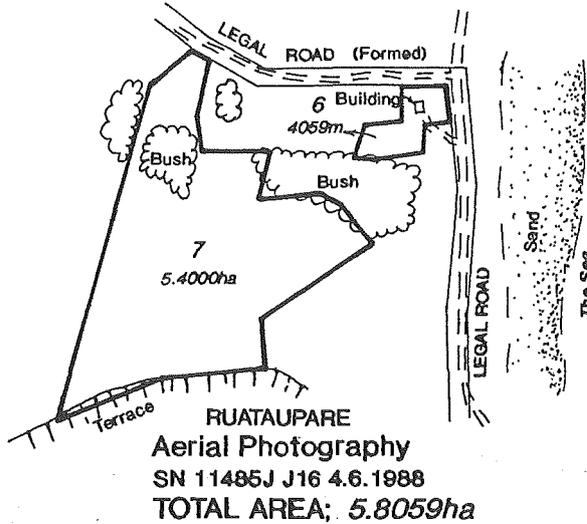
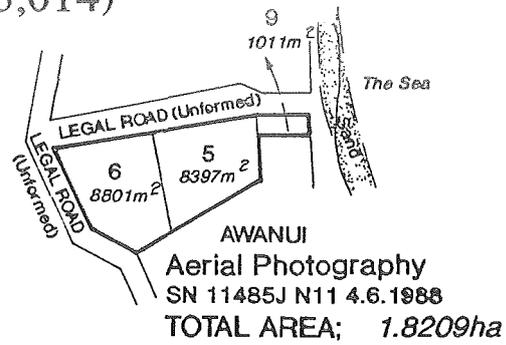
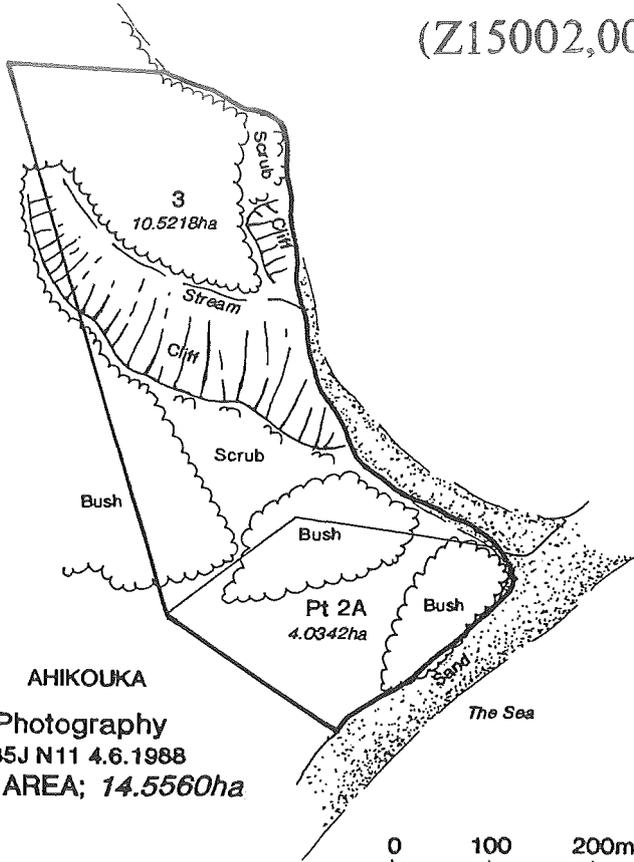
Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*) and Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*), subject to Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*), General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*) and Threatened Species (*s.3.3.21 refers*). Partnership (*s.3.2.2 refers*), Problems Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*), and Recreation Facilities (*s.3.4.4 refers*) also relevant.

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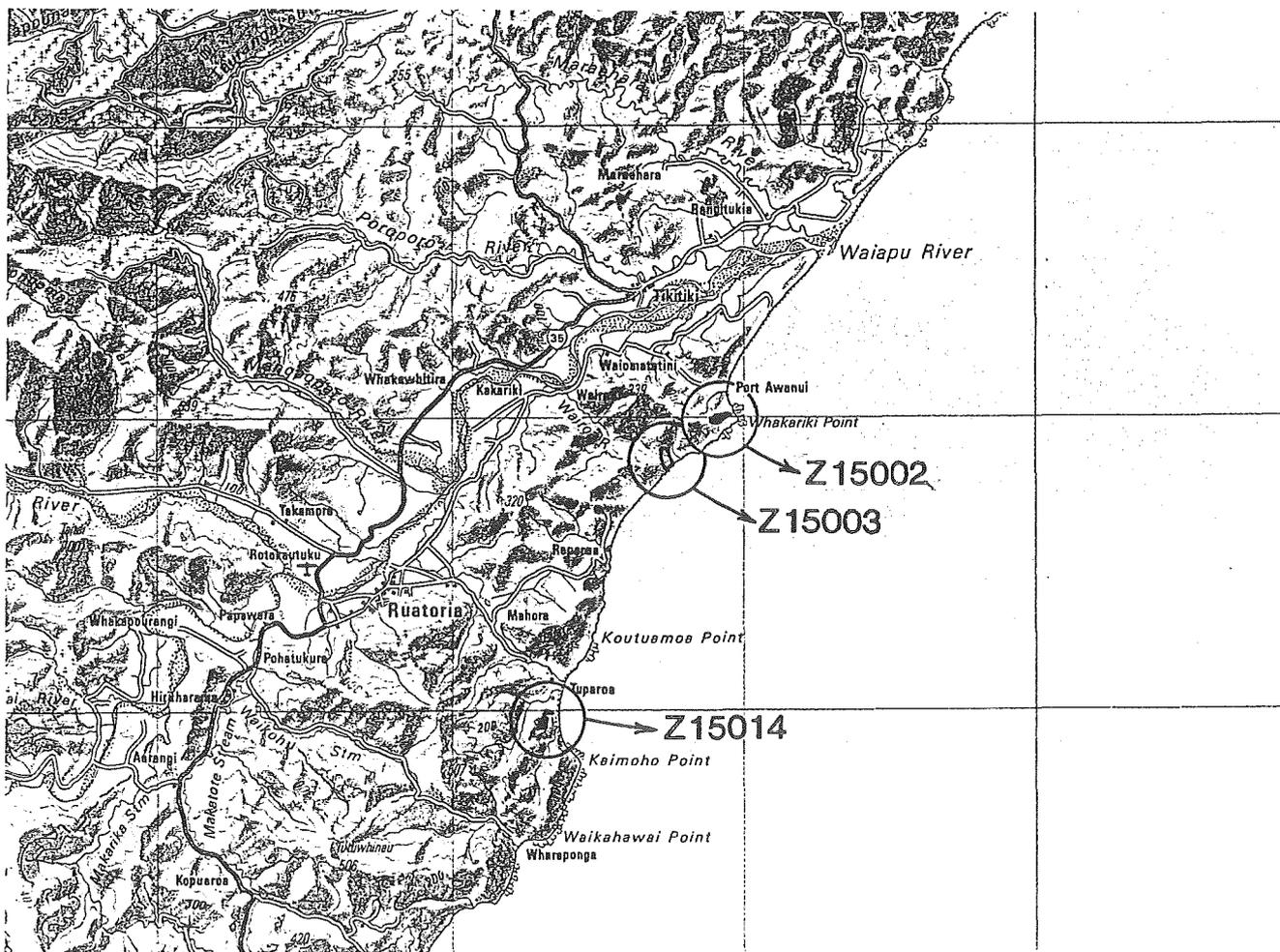
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AWANUI/AHIKOUKA/RUATAUPARE CONSERVATION AREAS

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TIROHANGA DUNES CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	X15003
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	LSG023
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area (ha):	51.6400
Tangata Whenua:	Whakatohea	CMP:	None
Legal Description:	Allotments 306A, 317A and 461, Waioeka Parish and Crown Land in Blocks III and IV, Opotiki SD.		
General Description:	Dune vegetation, historic values.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Dunes typically covered in spinifex, shore bindweed, pohuehue and bracken. Likely to harbour native lizards and invertebrates (Walls 1991).

The area has strong associations for Whakatohea and there is a pa site nearby.

Recreational opportunities include: general beach recreation, adjacent caravan park.

The dunes have a vegetation restoration potential (Walls 1991).

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: goats, domestic stock, boxthorn, marram grass, blackberry, woolly nightshade, ragwort, inkweed. Other threats include: fire, traffic encroachment from adjacent caravan park, moderate-high seasonal visitor pressure.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing (stock exclusion); goat control; plant pest control; grazing areas (possible retirement), vegetation restoration, consideration in terms of general Opotiki coast management; adjacent use (caravan park).

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*), Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*), Coastal Management (*s.3.3.18 refers*), Problem Plants (*s.3.3.15 refers*). Problem Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*), Consultation (*s.3.2.4 refers*), Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*), 3.4.5 Recreational Impact Management (*s.3.4.5 refers*), Partnership (*s.3.2.2 refers*) also relevant.

REFERENCES

TOKATA SCENIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	X15001
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	RSN010
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area (ha):	1.7705
Tangata Whenua:	Whanau-a-Apanui	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Section 1, Block II, Tokata SD.		
General Description:	Coastal forest and cliff.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal pohutukawa, puriri, kohekohe, Olearia species forest and cliff. 'Very High' botanical conservation value (Shaw 1988).

Faunal and historic values unknown.

Recreational opportunities include fishing (white bait, kahawai, flounder) and walking.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: possums, rats, cats, gorse, domestic stock. Other threats include: fire, rubbish dumping, and seasonal visitor pressure (October-April).

MANAGEMENT

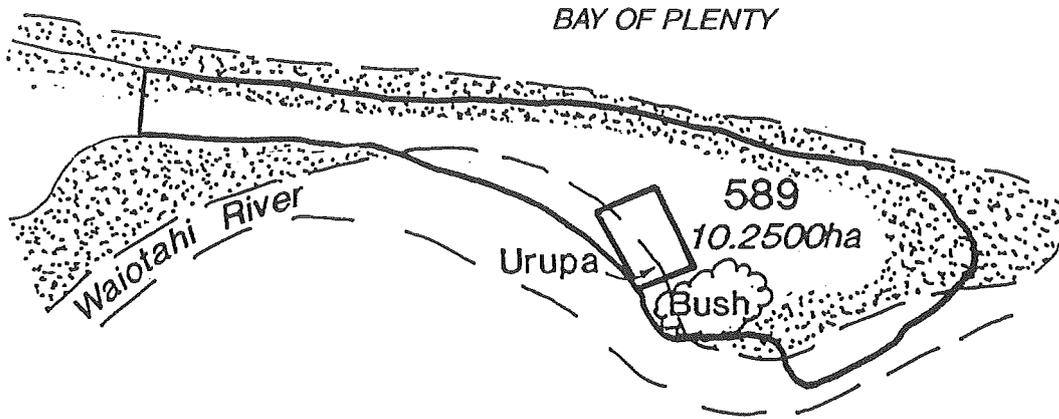
Management Needs: fencing (stock exclusion) to Motu river mouth; tracking; plant pest control (gorse eradication); possum control (moderate priority).

Management Objectives: General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*) and General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*). Problem Plants (*s.3.3.15 refers*) and Problem Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*). 3.4.4 rec. facilities.

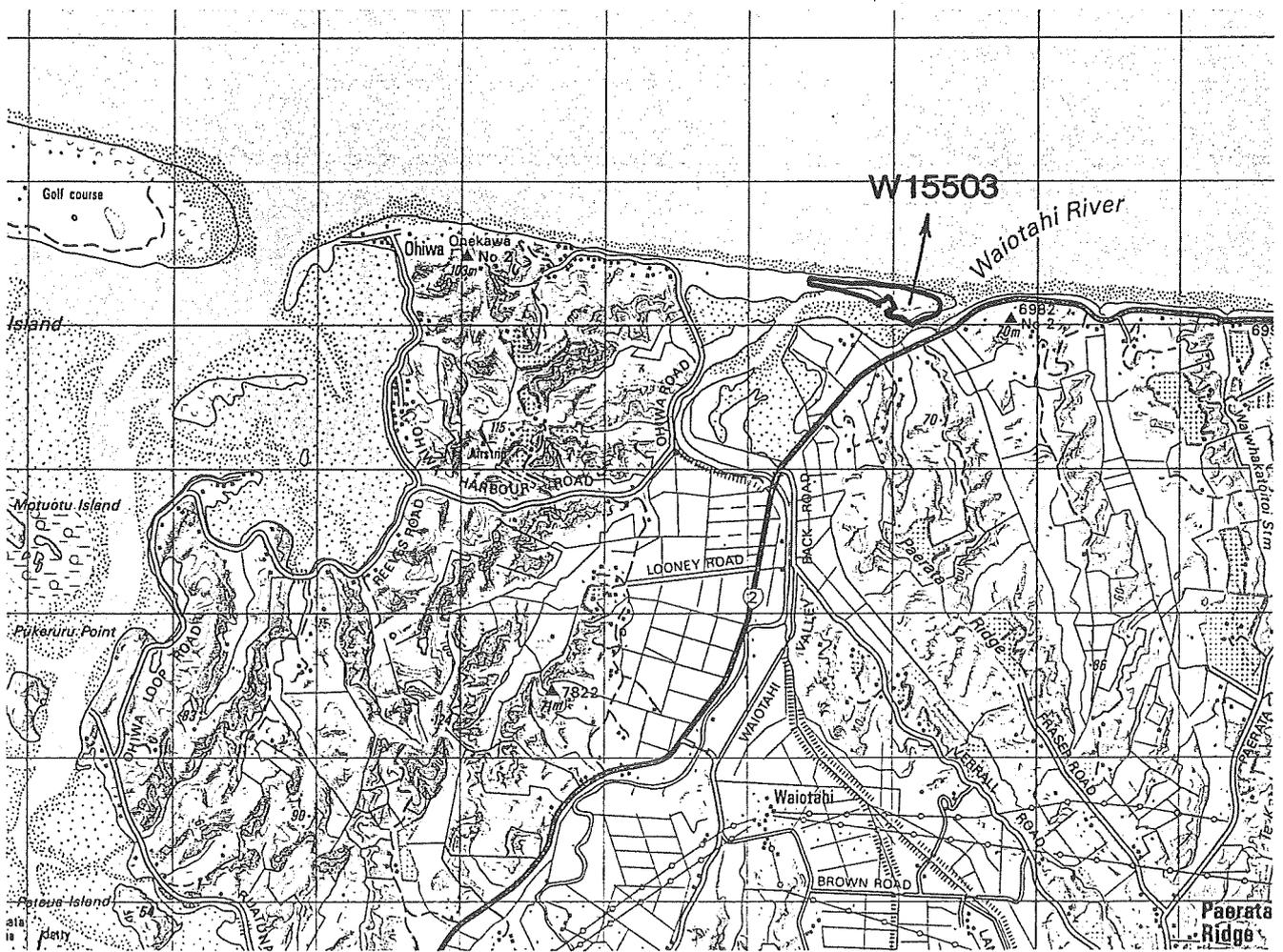
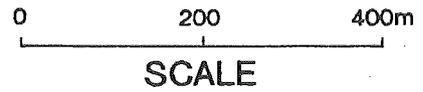
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WAIOTAHI SPIT HISTORIC RESERVE (W15503)



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WAIOTAHİ SPİT HISTORIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	W15503
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	RSN039
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area:	10.25
Tangata Whenua:	Whakatohea	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Allotment 589, Waiotahi Parish.		
General Description:	Archaeological sites, coastal forest, coastal ecology.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

The reserve contains a pa site (W15/88) and a shell midden. Whakatohea have strong cultural connections to this area.

Fringe of coastal pohutukawa forest (adjacent to Waiotahi spit Scenic Reserve).

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: rabbits, dogs, mustelids, gorse, blackberry, boxthorn. Other threats include: some tourist visitor pressure.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Survey and protection/conservation of archaeological sites; signage; pest control.

Management Objectives: Primarily Historic Places management (*s.3.3.7 refers*). General Species management (*s.3.3.20 refers*) also relevant.

REFERENCES

Rasch, G. 1989; Shaw, W. 1988; Walls, G. 1991

WAIOTAHU SPIT SCENIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	W15502
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	RSN039
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area:	21.3300
Tangata Whenua:	Whakatohea	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Allotment 588, Waiotahi Parish.		
General Description:	Coastal forest, coastal ecology.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal forest with 'Very High' botanical conservation value (Shaw 1988). Includes pohutukawa, spinifex, pingao, pohuehue (Walls 1991), in an area of mud flats and sand dunes (Rasch 1989).

Dotterel breeding pairs and other shore, bush and field birds inhabit the reserve which has a 'Moderate' SSWI rating (Rasch 1989).

The area has cultural significance for Whakatohea. There are adjacent pipi beds and opportunities for isolated marine recreation.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: horses, rabbits, dogs, goats, stoats, blackberry, boxthorn, gorse. There is some pressure from tourism development.

MANAGEMENT

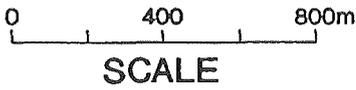
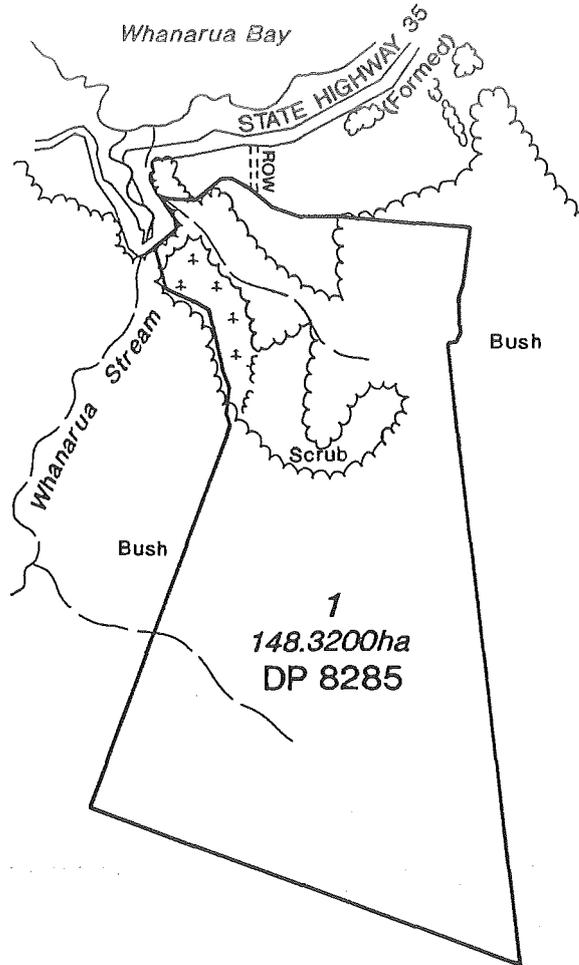
Management Needs: Pingao planting; pest control (priority rabbit, possum, mustelid and exotic weeds); protection of New Zealand dotterel breeding sites; pohutukawa recovery; survey for archaeological sites. Royal Forest and Bird Society sign.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Species management (*s.3.3.20 refers*). Ecological Restoration (*s.3.3.19 refers*) and Pest Control (*refer to s.3.3.15 and s.3.3.16*) also relevant.

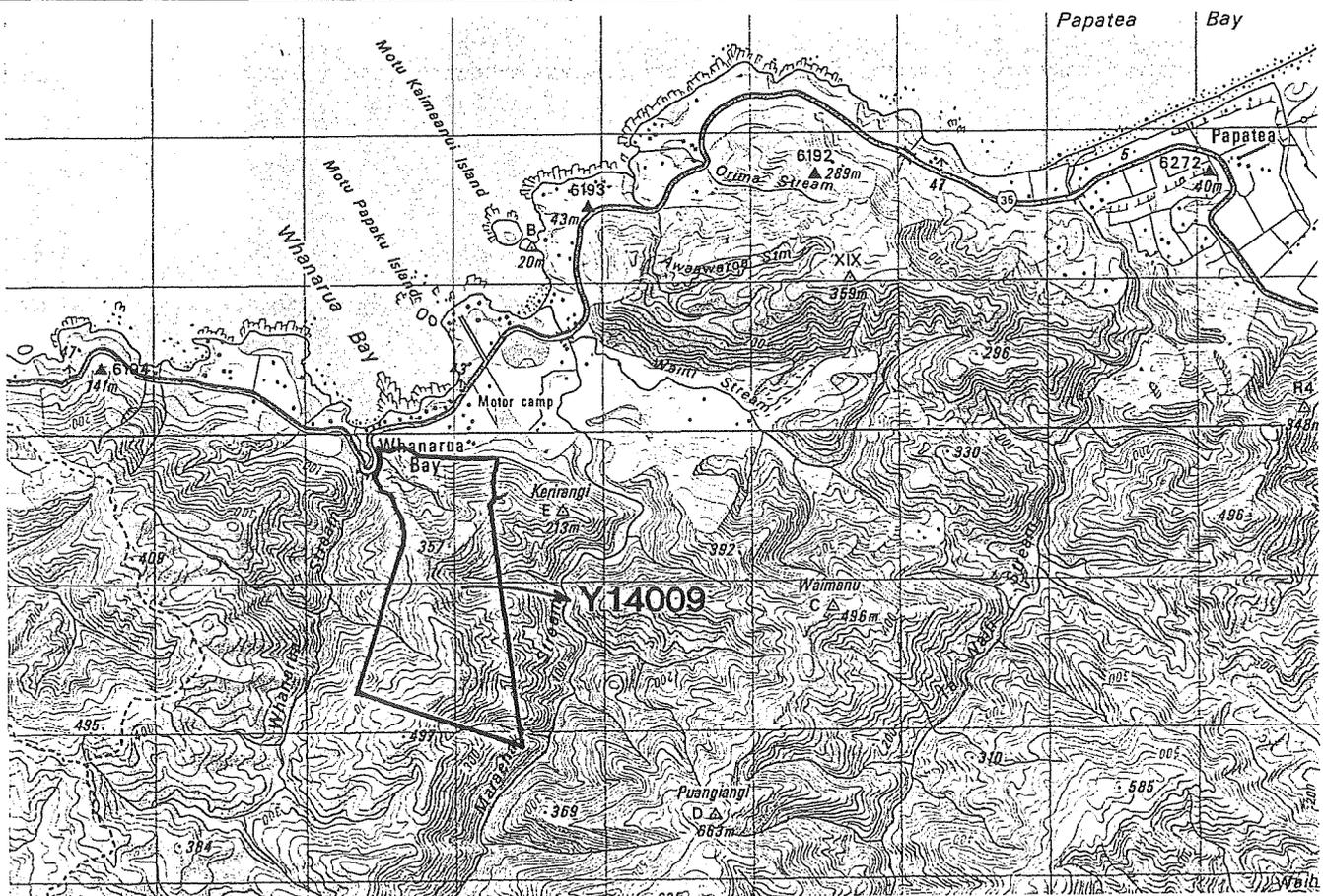
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WHANARUA BAY SCENIC RESERVE (Y14009)



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WHANARUA BAY SCENIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Opotiki	Inventory Ref:	Y14009
Local Authority:	Opotiki DC	File Ref:	RSN060
Sub Region:	Western Coast	Area (ha):	148.5904
Tangata Whenua:	Whanau-a-Apanui	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Lot 1, DP 8285, Block III, Te Kaha SD.		
General Description:	Coastal to Semi-coastal forest.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal to Semi-coastal tawa-kohekohe-kamaha forest with scattered, very large rimu and miro in a mosaic with hard beech. Zone of secondary broadleaved forest and scrub. Coastal slopes have pohutukawa emergent over puriri, tawaroa, kohekohe, karaka, nikau and occasional mangleo. The reserve is part of a priority 1 RAP (there is also an area of 20 year old radiata pine in the reserve). Long-term potential Project Crimson site.

Fauna include common bush birds, kereru, galaxiid species, shirt-jawed kokopu, giant kokopu and Hochstetter's frog.

There is a (probable) pa in the reserve (Y14/312) and also a hangi site (Y14/319). There is local interest in the history of the area.

There is potential for recreational use, featuring coastal views.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: possums, cats, mustelids, general weeds. Other threats include logging mismanagement and fire.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing inventory; possum control (high priority); archaeological survey; pine removal; neighbouring encroachment (possible disposal of north western corner).

Management Objectives: Threatened Species (*s.3.3.21 refers*), General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*) and General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*). Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*), Problem Plants (*s.3.3.15 refers*), Problem Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*), Land Classification and Disposal (*s.3.3.2 refers*), Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*) and Landscape (*s.3.3.6 refers*) also relevant.

REFERENCES

AWANUI/AHIKOUKA/RUATAUPARE LANDS CONSERVATION AREAS

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Z 1 5 0 0 2 , Z 1 5 0 0 3 , Z15014
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC		
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	File Ref:	8/124
Tangata Whenua:	Ngati Porou	Area (ha):	17.5934
		CMP:	No

Legal Description: Section 9, Town of Awanui, Sections 5 and 6, Awanui Suburban, Section 3, Block X, Waiapu SD, Part Ahikouka 2A Block and Sections 6 and 7, Block I, Waipiro SD.

General Description: Coastal forest.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal forest.

Details of natural, historic and recreational values unknown.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Unknown.

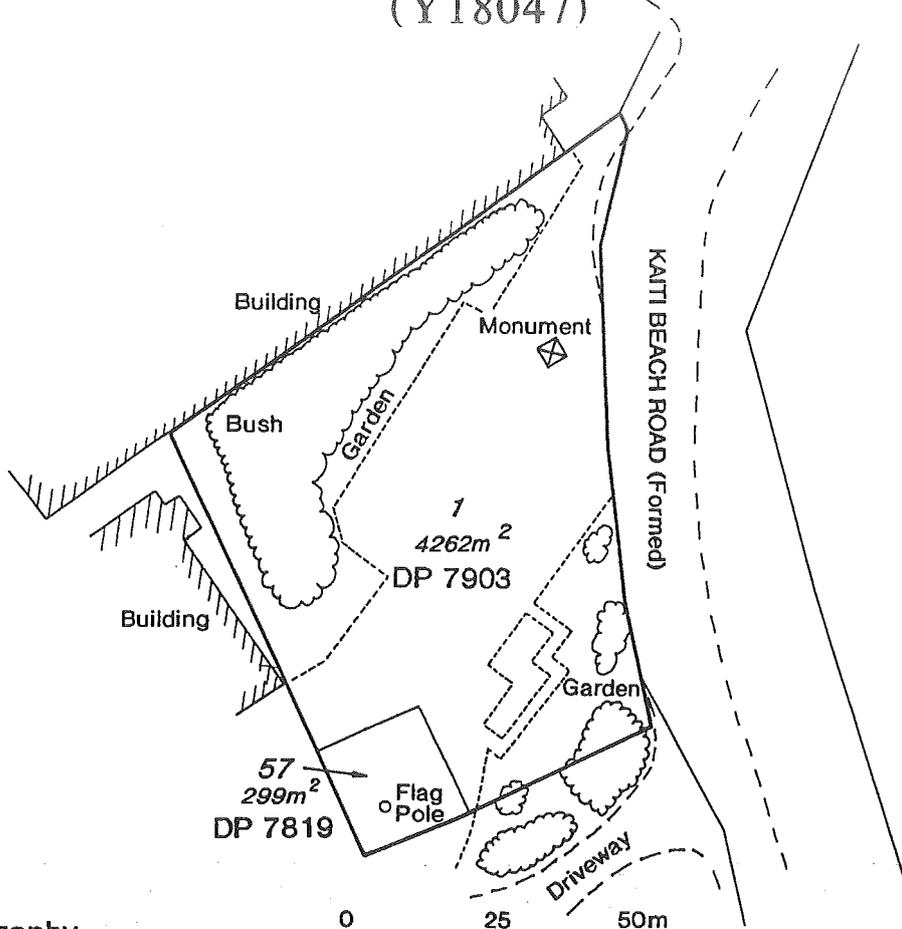
MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: archaeological survey; botanical and faunal survey.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*) subject to Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (*s.3.3.13 refers*).

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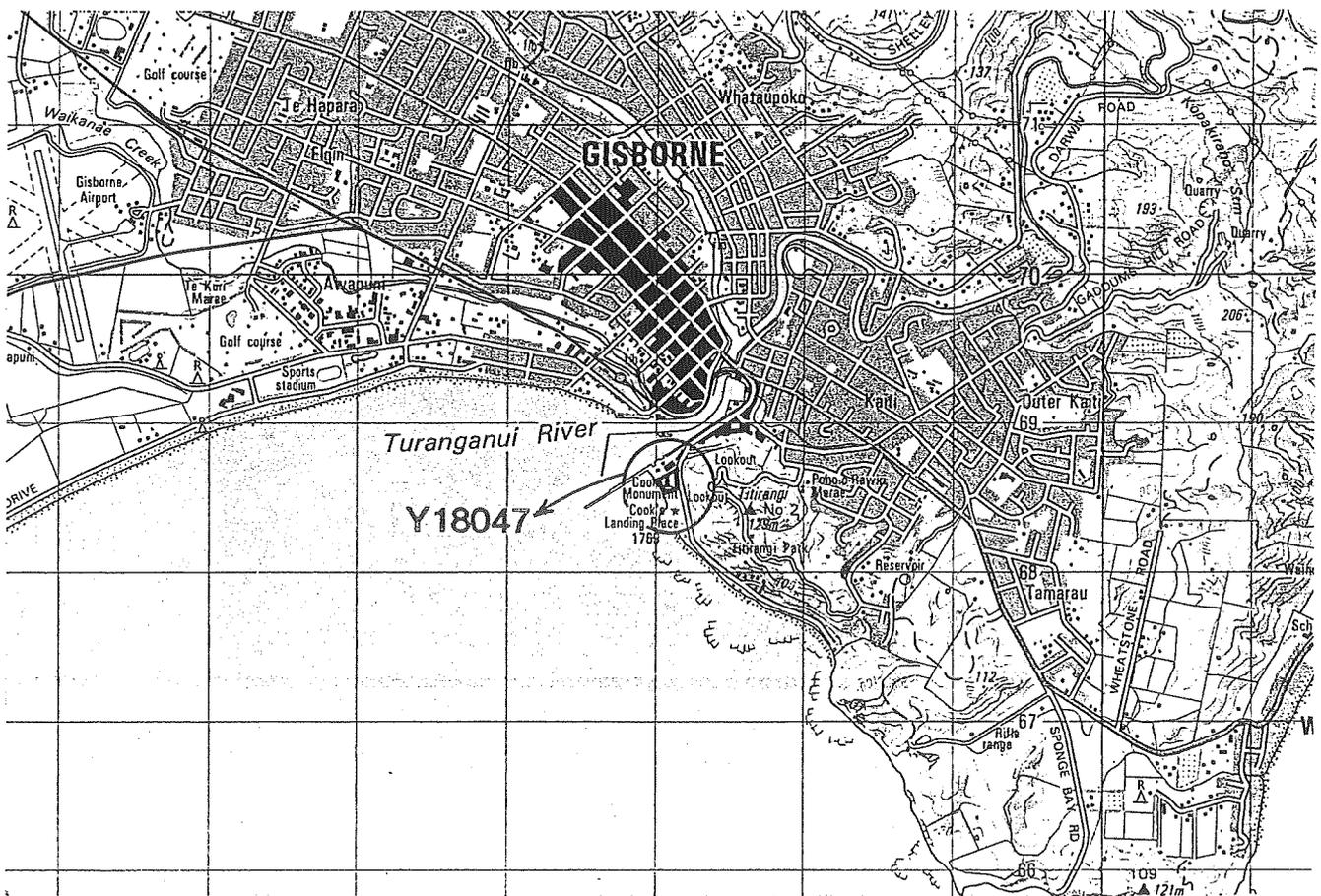
COOK LANDING SITE NATIONAL HISTORIC RESERVE (Y18047)



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SCALE

TOTAL AREA: 4561m²



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COOK LANDING SITE NATIONAL HISTORIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Y18047
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	RHS004
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	0.4561
Tangata Whenua:	Ngati Oneone	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Lot 1 DP7903 and Lot 57 DP 7819		
General Description:	History, culture.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

This is the site of Captain Cook's first landing in New Zealand in 1769. It has plantings of species collected by Bank's.

It has a possible recorded historic site (Y18/S2, midden) and the area is highly significant to Ngati Hau (of Ngati Oneone) as it is where the first meeting with Cook took place. It is the site of first meeting between two cultures.

The reserve has appeal as a tourist attraction and for general recreational users. There are spot lights, seats, a stone memorial and commemorative plaques.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Threats include: aesthetic pollution from adjacent industrial land use (logging industry) and vandalism. Visitor pressure is low-moderate.

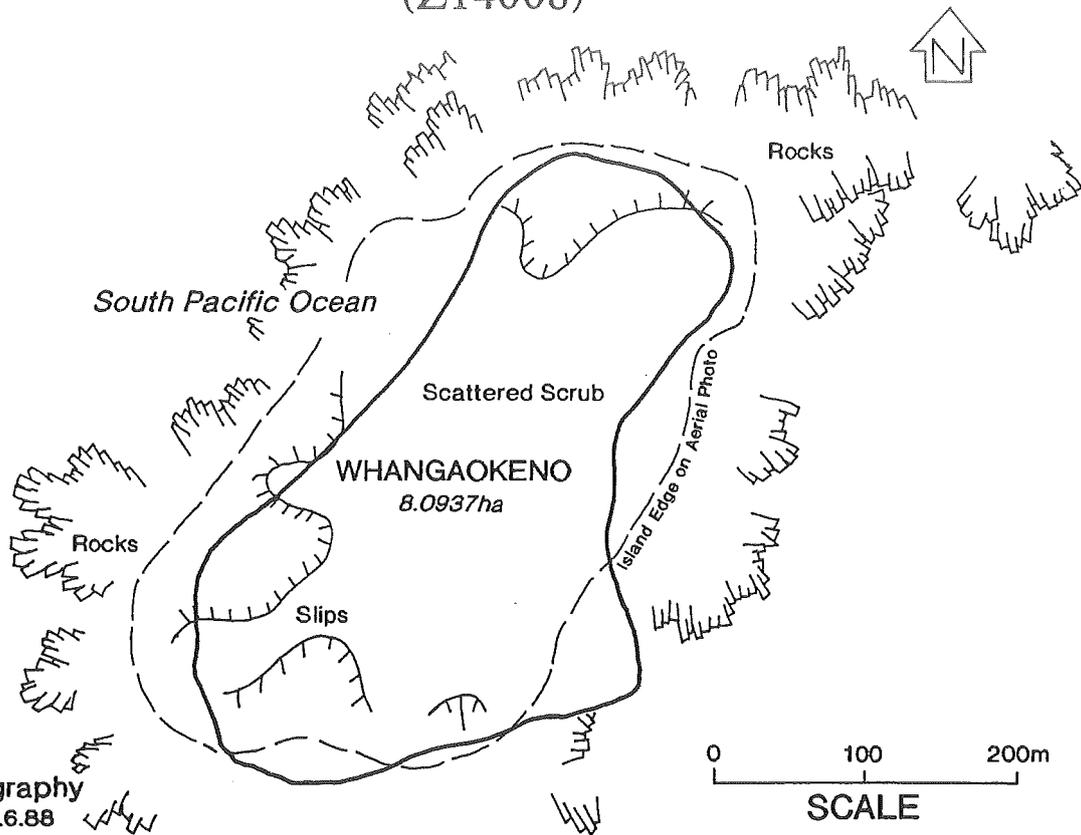
MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: archaeological survey; interpretation; cone of vision review; active management (according to Historic Resource Strategy); raise local and national profile of Bank's Garden (landscape plan).

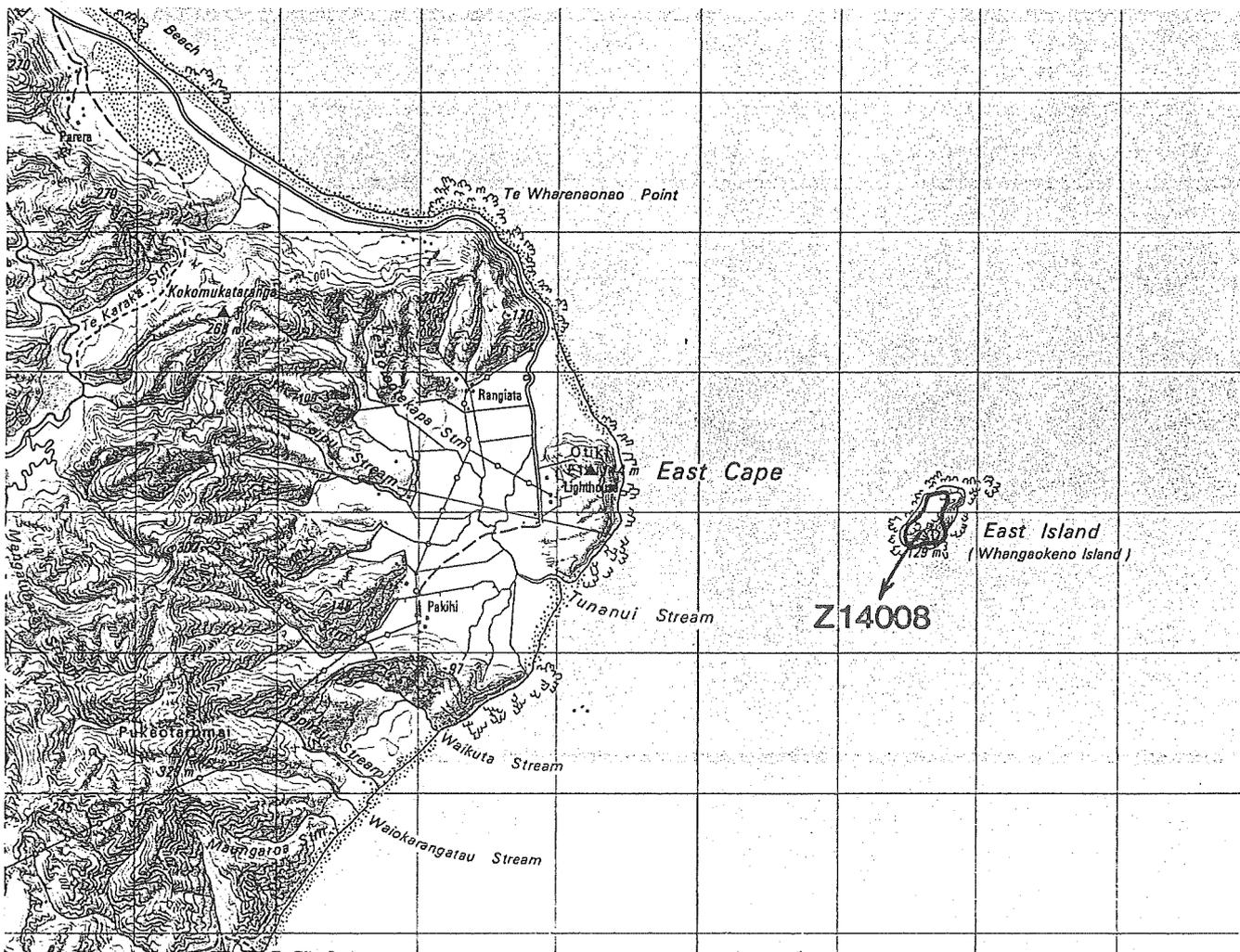
Management Objectives: Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*) and Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*). General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*), Recreation Facilities (*s.3.4.4 refers*) and Statutory Advocacy (*s.3.5.3 refers*) also relevant.

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EAST ISLAND WILDLIFE REFUGE RESERVE (Z14008)



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EAST ISLAND (WILDLIFE REFUGE RESERVE)

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Z14008
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	ISL003
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	8.0937
Tangata Whenua:	Te Whanau-a-Hunaara	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Whangaokino Maori Block, Block XVI, East Cape SD.		
General Description:	Historic, Wildlife Refuge, Coastal Vegetation, Rockland.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

The reserve has a mixture of coastal herbland shrubfield, exotic grassland and rockland. There are four species of botanical significance including: *Sonchus kirkii*, *Senecio banksii*, a prostrate form of *Hebe stricta*, var. *macroura* and the endangered *Plantago spathulata*, var. *picta*. 'Exceptional' botanical conservation value (Beadel 1989). The reserve has been designated a category 1 RAP (Regnier et al 1988).

Fauna include: sea birds such as black wing petrel, fluttering sooty shearwater, blue penguins. 'Moderate' SSWI ranking (Rasch 1989).

The island is the site of an historic lighthouse and there are at least 17 recorded shipwrecks in the vicinity.

The Island is not available for recreational use.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include Norway rat, boxthorn.

MANAGEMENT

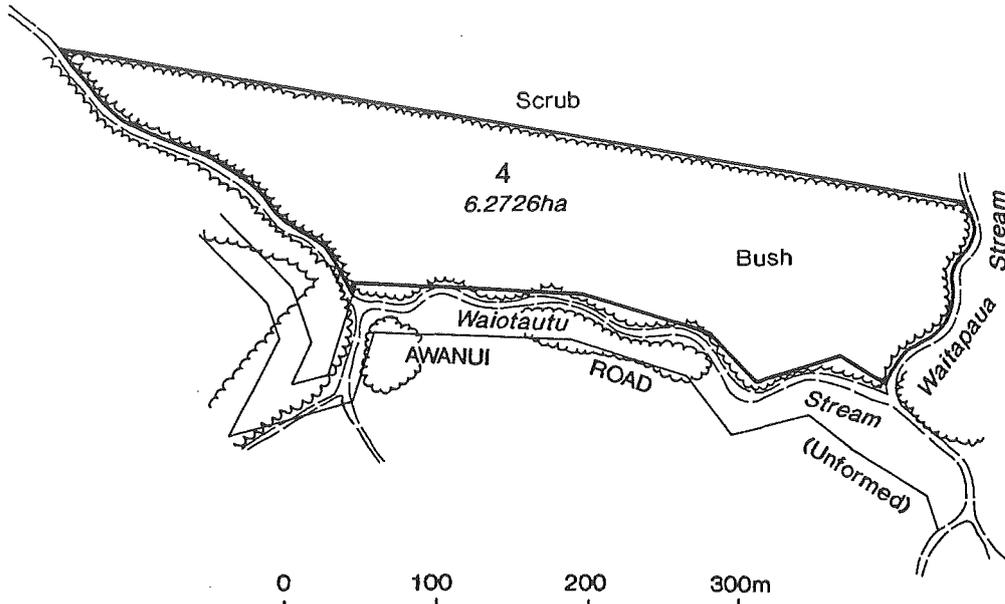
Management Needs: pest control; interpretation; rehabilitation planting; archaeological/historic survey; reclassification (possible historic or marine reserve).

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*) subject to General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*) and Threatened Species (*s.3.3.21 refers*). Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*), Problem Plants (*s.3.3.15 refers*), Problem Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*) and Marine Reserves (*s.3.3.14 refers*) also relevant.

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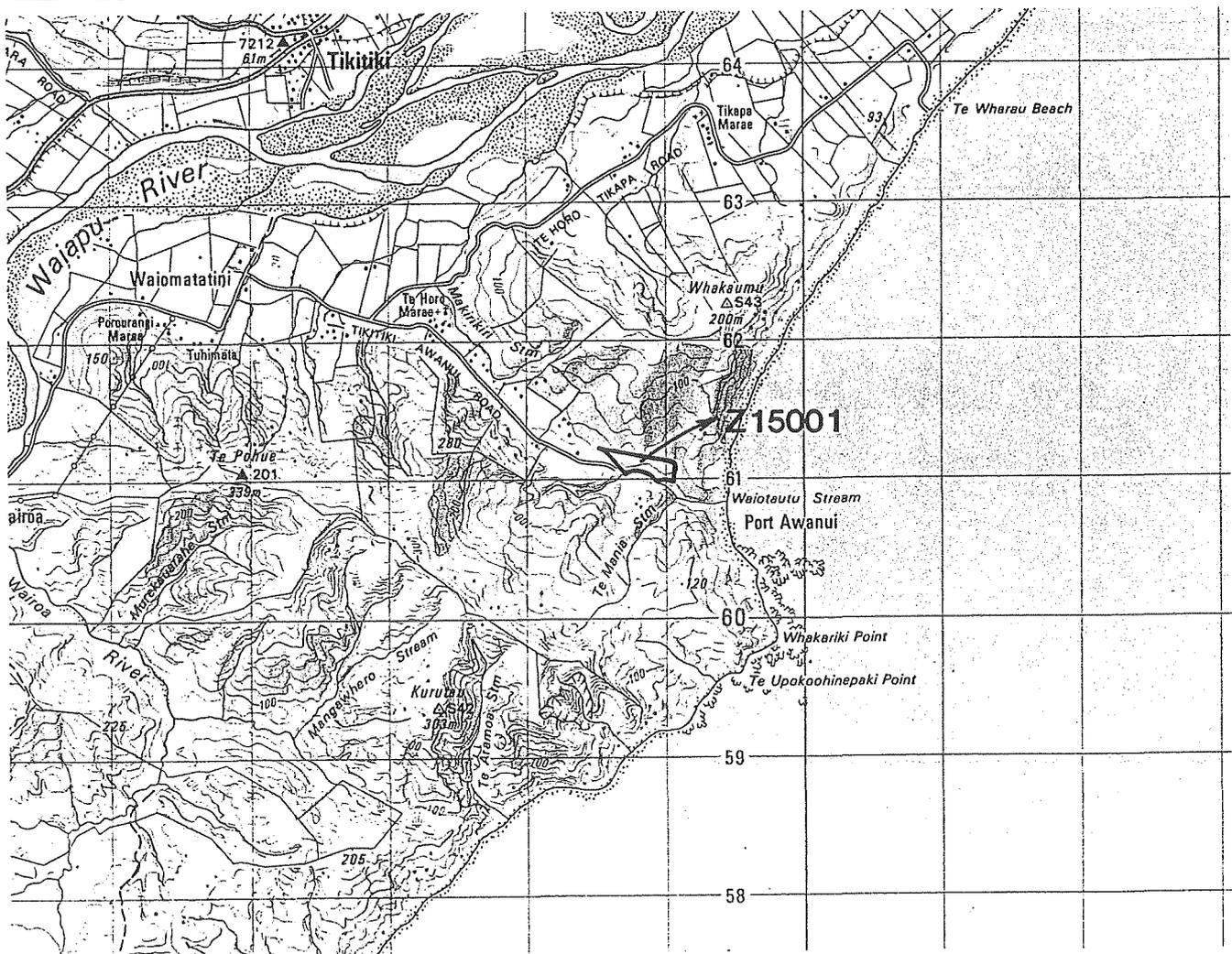
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HERENGA SCENIC RESERVE (Z15001)



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HERENGA SCENIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Z15001
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	RSN003
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	6.2726
Tangata Whenua:	Ngati Porou	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Section 4, Block X, Waiapu SD.		
General Description:	Coastal forest, History.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal kawakawa/kohekohe forest, kanuka and manuka scrub, pohutukawa forest. 'High' botanical conservation value (Beadel 1989, Shaw 1986). Fauna include common bush birds also kereru, and coastal birds. 'Potential' SSWI ranking (Rasch 1989). The reserve adjacent to Port Awanui which was established during the nineteenth century. Recreational opportunities include walking and the reserve provides access to the coast.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: domestic stock, possums, honeysuckle, wilding pine, blackberry. There is also a fire risk during Summer.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing; signage; track; pest control; archaeological survey.

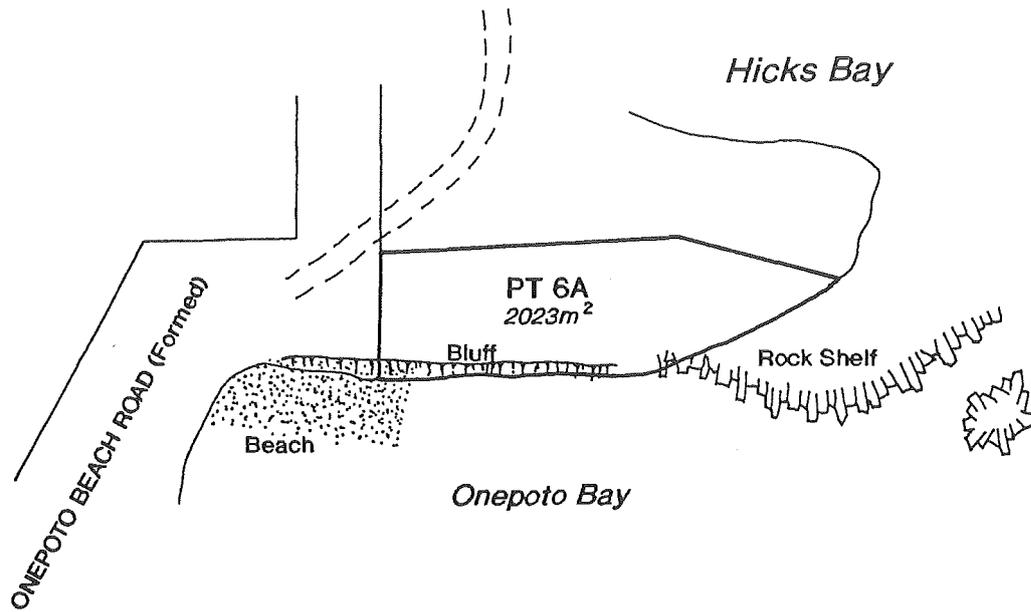
Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*) and General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*). Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*), Problem Plants (*s.3.3.15 refers*), Problem Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*) and Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*) also relevant.

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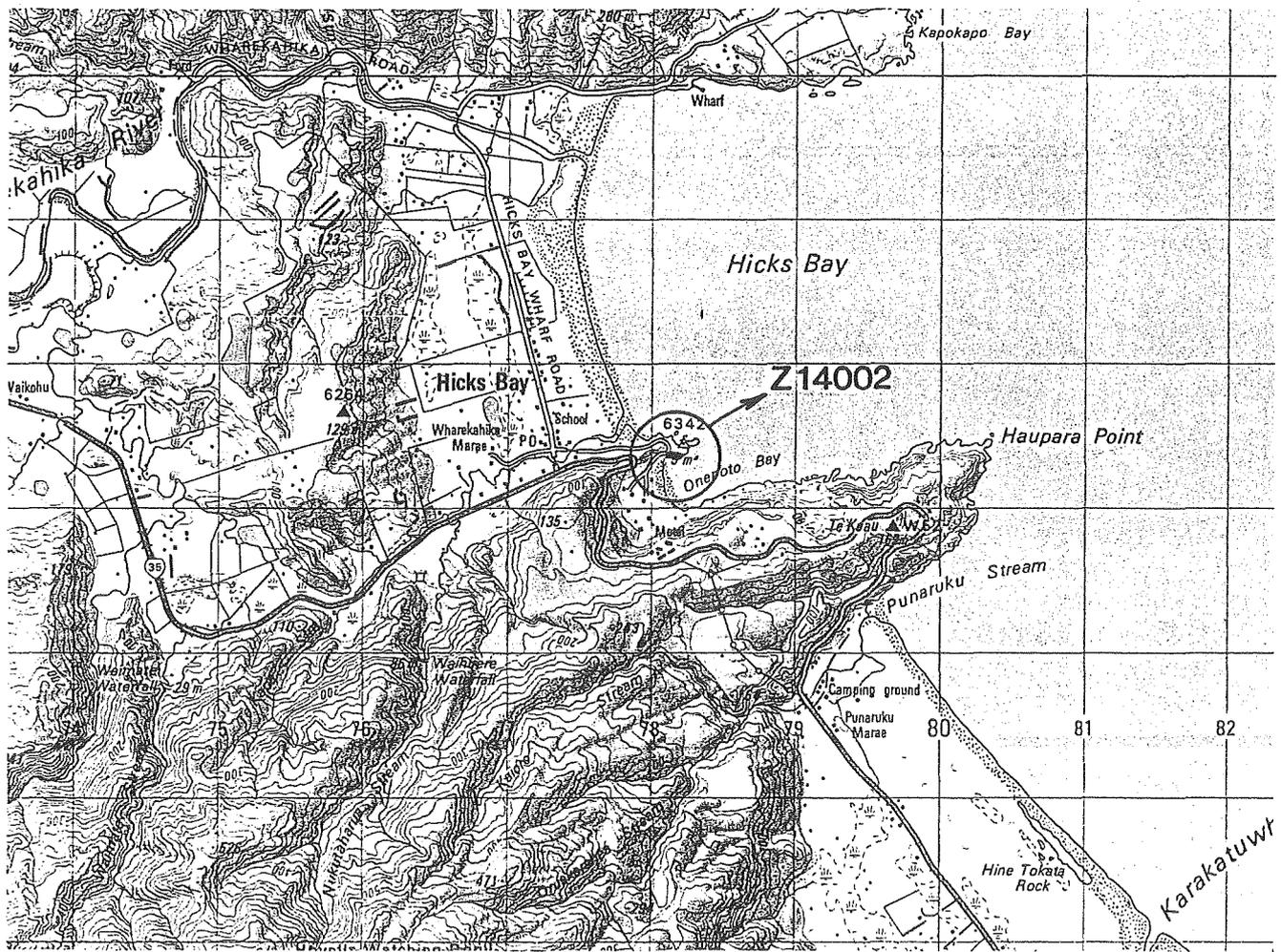
HICKS BAY BOAT RAMP RESERVE

(Z14002)



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HICKS BAY BOAT RAMP RESERVE

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Z14002
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	8/865
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	0.2023
Tangata Whenua:	Te Whanau-a-Tuwahakairioa	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Part Wharekahika 6A Block, Block VIII, Matakaoa SD.		
General Description:	Recreation, coastal.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Mainly exotic grassland with some areas of sedgelands, sandfields and pohutukawa treeland. 'Moderate' botanical conservation value. One of few areas of coastal Crown Land in the Pukeamaru Ecological District (Beadel 1989).

Fauna include: intertidal rock-pool fauna.

The land was gifted to the Crown around 1900 and offers public access to the coast. There are general coastal recreational opportunities in the area.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

There is some pressure from adjacent land development.

MANAGEMENT

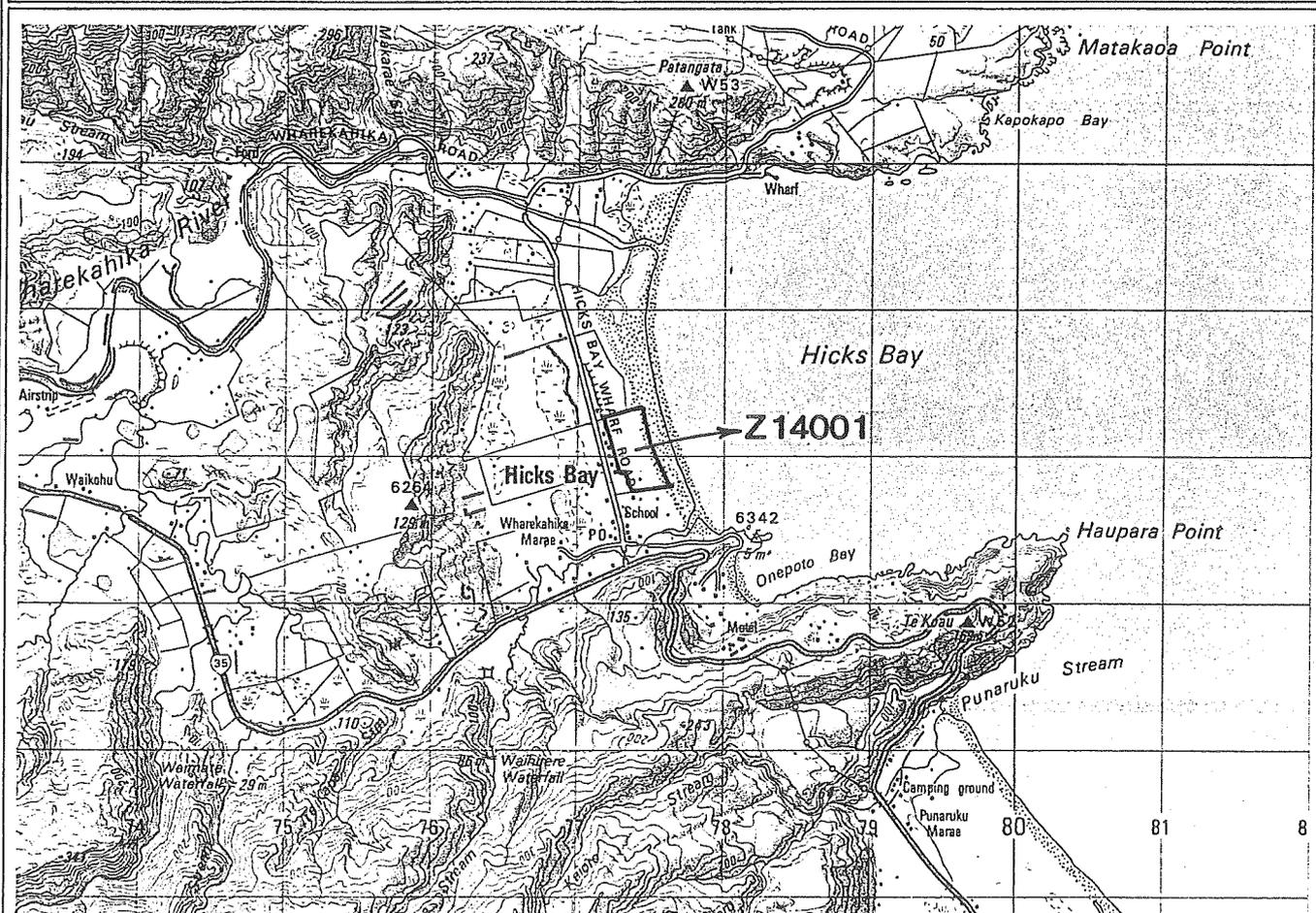
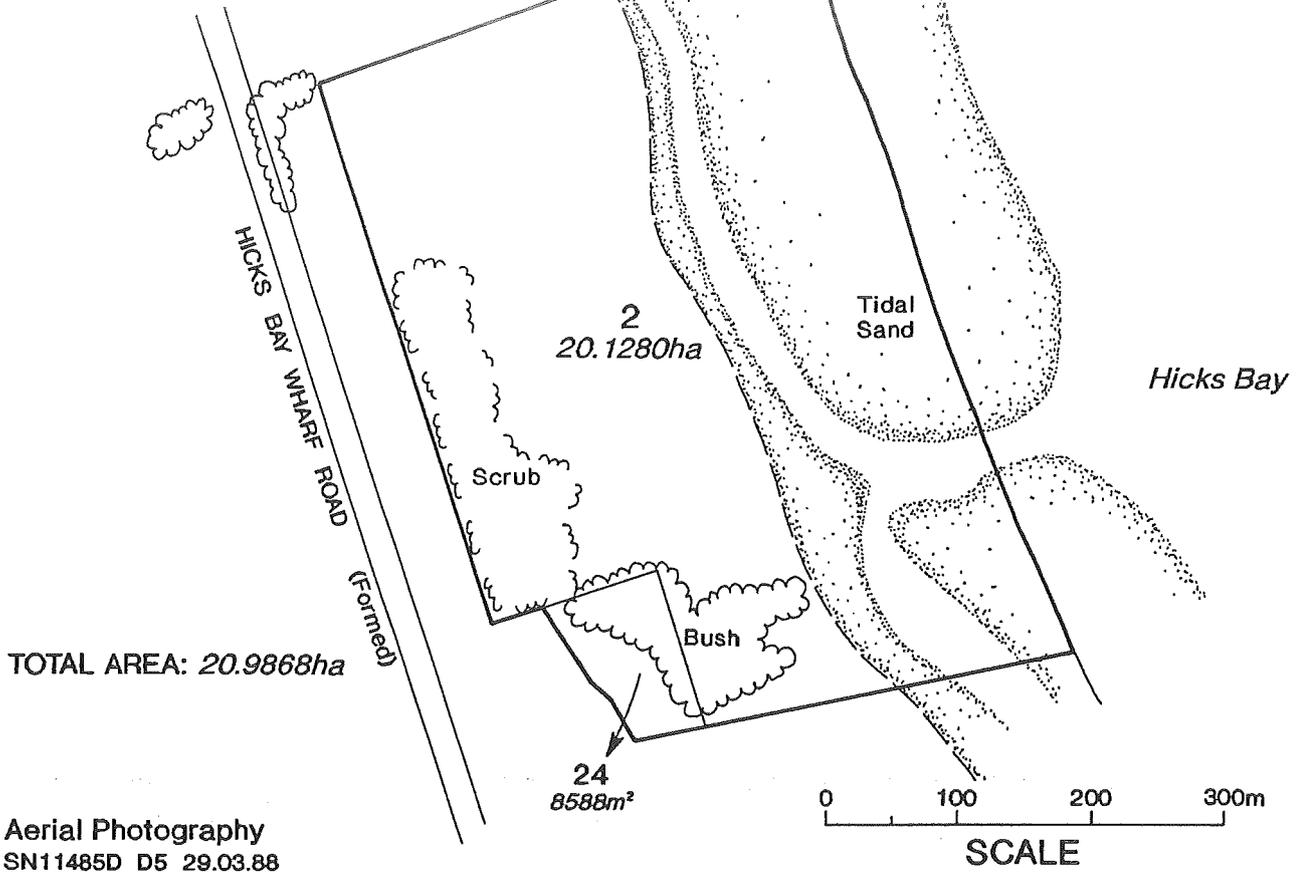
Management Needs: boat ramp; access; archaeological survey.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*) and Coastal Management (*s.3.3.18 refers*). Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*), Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*) and Recreation Acces (*s.3.4.3 refers*) also relevant.

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HICKS BAY CONSERVATION AREA (Z14001)



HICK'S BAY CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Z14001
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	LSG004
Sub Region:	Eastern coast	Area (ha):	20.9868
Tangata Whenua:	Te Whanau-a-Tuwahakairiora	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Sections 2 and 24, Block VIII, Matakaoa SD.		
General Description:	Duneland, wetland, pasture.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Exotic grasses, rushland (*Juncus maritimus*), sedgeland, sandfield. Species of interest include pingao and *Carex pumila*. 'Exceptional' botanical value. Part of a highly diverse example of representative vegetation types (Beadel 1989). This consists of duneland (50% wetland, 50% grassland). It is part of a category 1 Recommended Area for Protection (Regnier et al 1988).

Fauna include New Zealand dotterel, bittern, banded dotterel.

There is potential for general coastal recreation at the site.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: domestic stock. Other threats include low-moderate (seasonal) visitor pressure.

MANAGEMENT

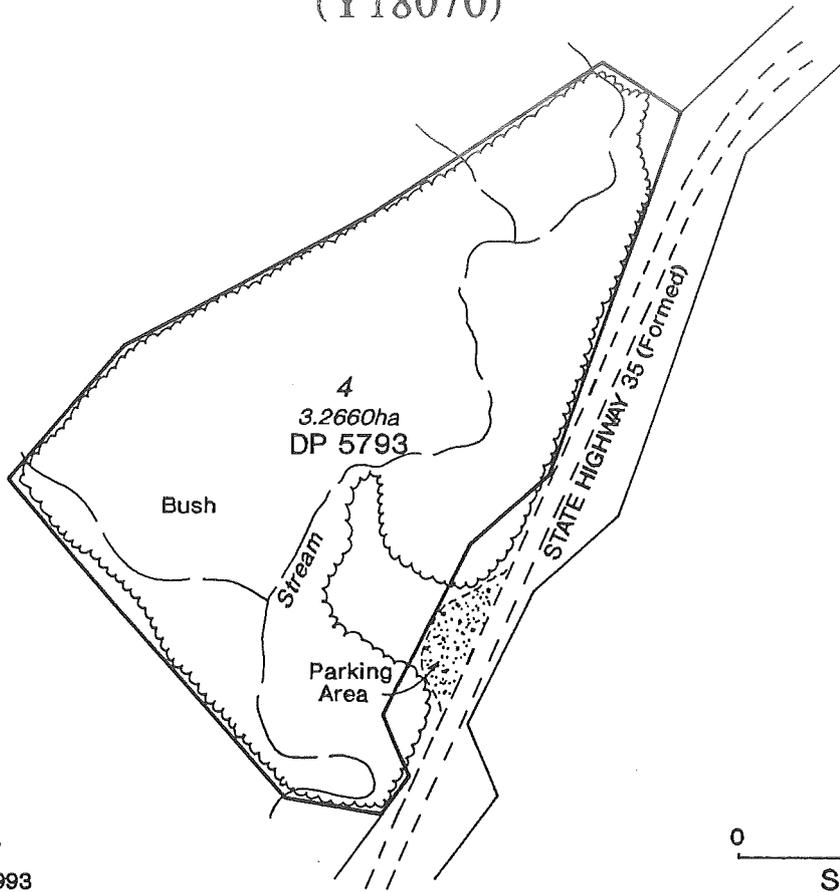
Management Needs: pest control (plant pest inventory); (stock exclusion); fencing; grazing licence; resource inventory; archaeological survey.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*) and General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*). Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*), Problem Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*), Managing Proposals for Access, Resource Extraction, Occupation (*s.3.3.8 refers*) and Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*) also relevant.

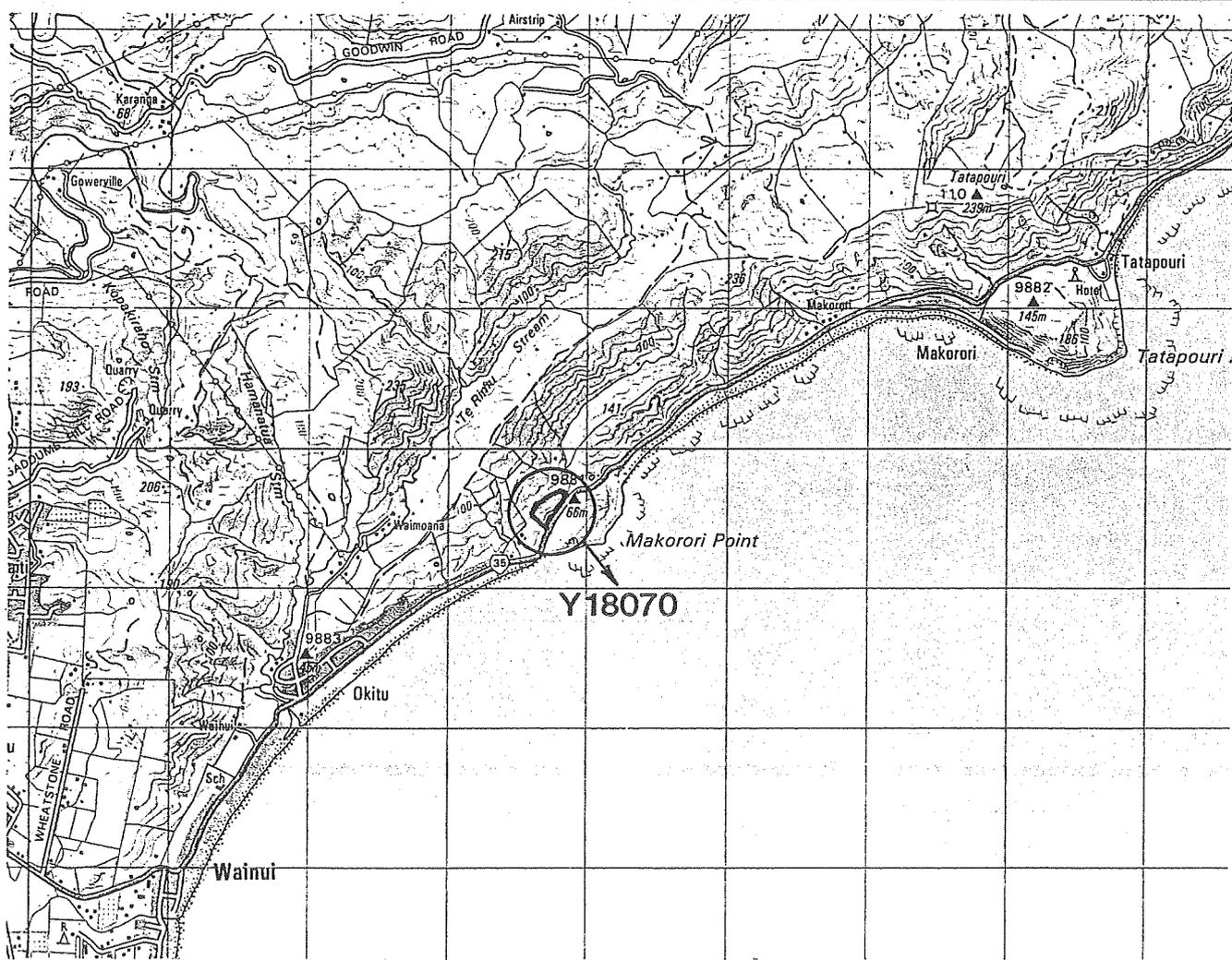
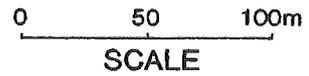
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OKITU BUSH SCENIC RESERVE (Y18070)



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OKITU BUSH SCENIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Y18070
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	RSN027
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	3.2660
Tangata Whenua:	Ngati Oneone	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Lot 4, DP 5793, Block IV, Turanganui SD.		
General Description:	Coastal forest, community involvement, scenic value.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Mixed broadleaved forest in the Waiapu Ecological District. A small area of natural puriri-kohekohe-karaka forest, is supplemented by native plantings (including pohutukawa, ngaio, taupata, karo, akeake, tarata and arange of hebe and pseudopanax cultivars). Pocket of native vegetation in farmed and residential area. Fauna include: common bush birds.

Recreational opportunities include: picnicking, walking. There is also community planting associated with the reserve. Facilities include: tracks, signage, carpark, viewing platform.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: willow and thistle. Other threats include: fire and domestic rubbish.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing; adjacent land use (sub-division); recreation opportunities.

Management Objectives: Primarily Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*) subject to General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*) and General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*). Recreation Facilities (*s.3.4.4 refers*), and Community Involvement (*s.3.5.1 refers*) also relevant.

REFERENCES

WAIKANAE STREAM CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Y 1 8 0 1 5 , Y18036
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	COA120
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	10.9522
Tangata Whenua:	Te Aitanga-a-Mahaki	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Sections 48, 50-54, 56 & 57, Block II Turanganui SD, and Sections 13-21, Blocks III and VII, Turanganui SD.		
General Description:	(Compromised) riparian values.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Riparian landscape, with community plantings and marine-estuarine values.

Fauna include: weka, eels.

Recreational opportunities include fishing.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: rats, blackberry, lupins. Other threats include adjacent industrial landuse, toxic discharge (including sewerage), land reclamation, moderate visitor pressure.

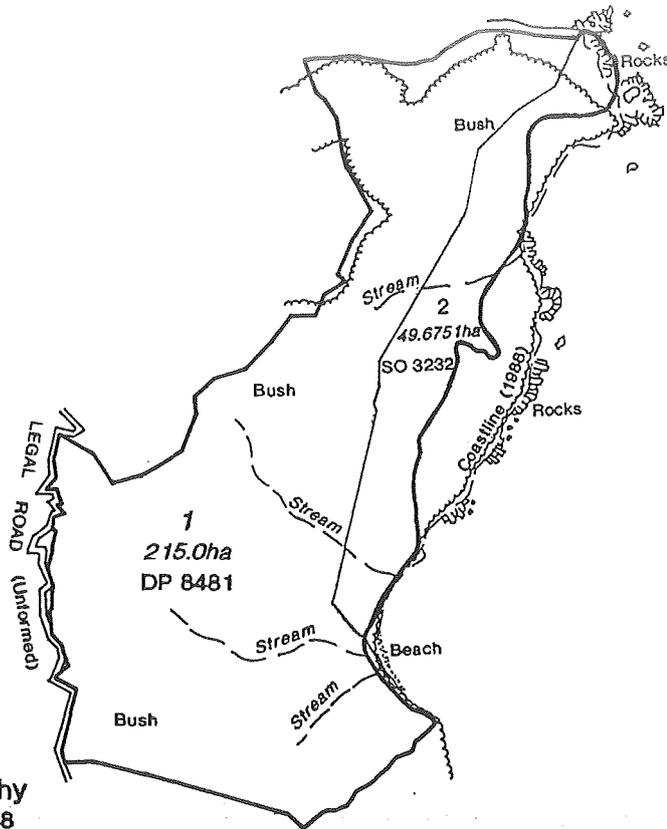
MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing, ownership; weka monitoring and habitat management; archaeological survey.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*) and General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*). Historic Places (*s.3.3.7 refers*), Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (*s.3.3.13 refers*), Land Classification and Disposal (*s.3.3.2 refers*) and Freshwater Fish (*s.3.3.27 refers*) also relevant.

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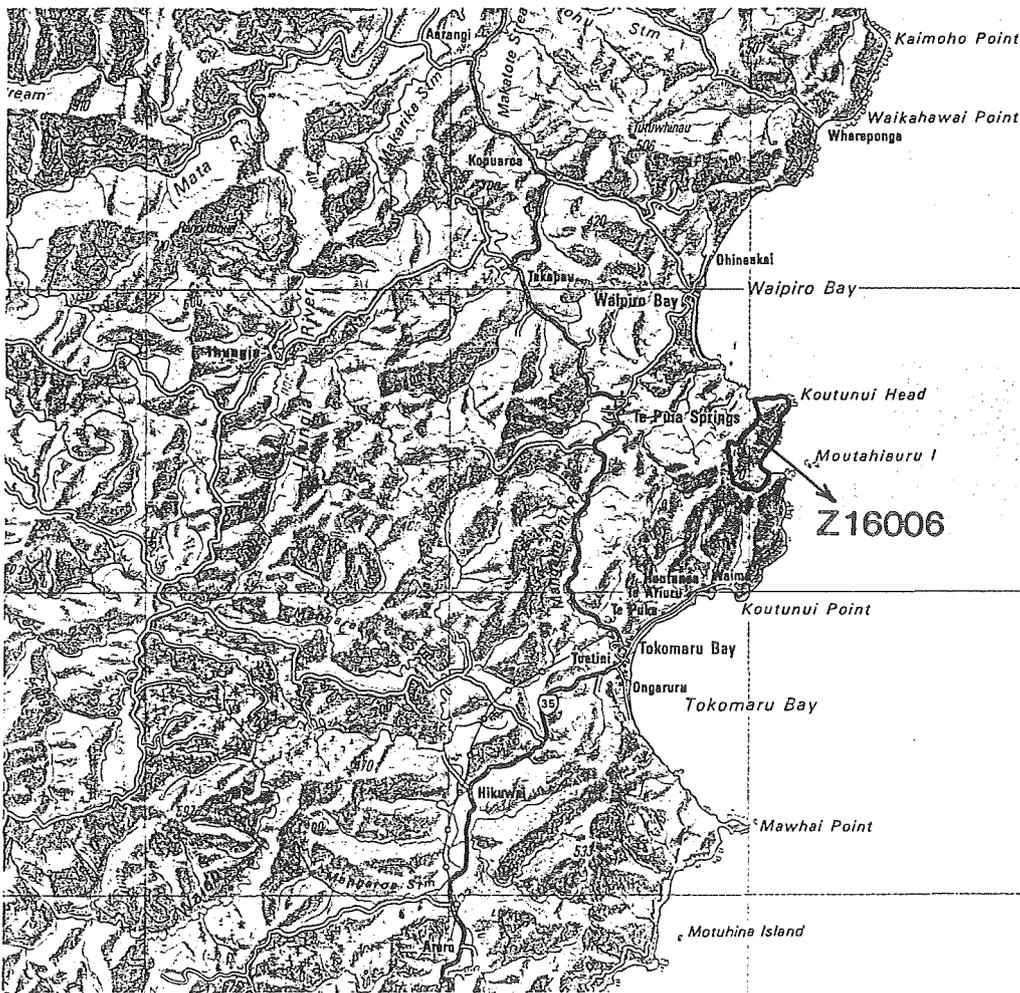
WAIMAHURU BAY SCENIC RESERVE (Z16006)



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TOTAL AREA: 264.6751ha

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WAIMAHURU BAY SCENIC RESERVE

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Z16006
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	CCL003
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	264.6751
Tangata Whenua:	Whanau-a-Ruataupare; Iritekura	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	Lot 1 DP 8481 & Section 2, Block VIII, Waipiro SD.		
General Description:	Coastal forest, Landscape.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Southernmost extent of significant pohutukawa on the eastern side of the North Island. Kohekohe, kowhai, raukumara (*Brachyglottis perdicioides*; 80% of its total population). 'Very High' botanical conservation value (Beadel 1989).

Fauna include nesting seabirds and representative intertidal and subtidal marine animals (offshore).

There are general marine recreational opportunities in the reserve, such as diving. The area also has rare potential as a marine reserve, associated with one of the best examples of remnant coastal forest between Cape Paliser and East Island. The area is significant to Ngati Hineiti.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: possums, goats, pigs, cats, domestic stock, wilding pines, cannabis, broom. Other threats include adjacent forestry activities.

MANAGEMENT

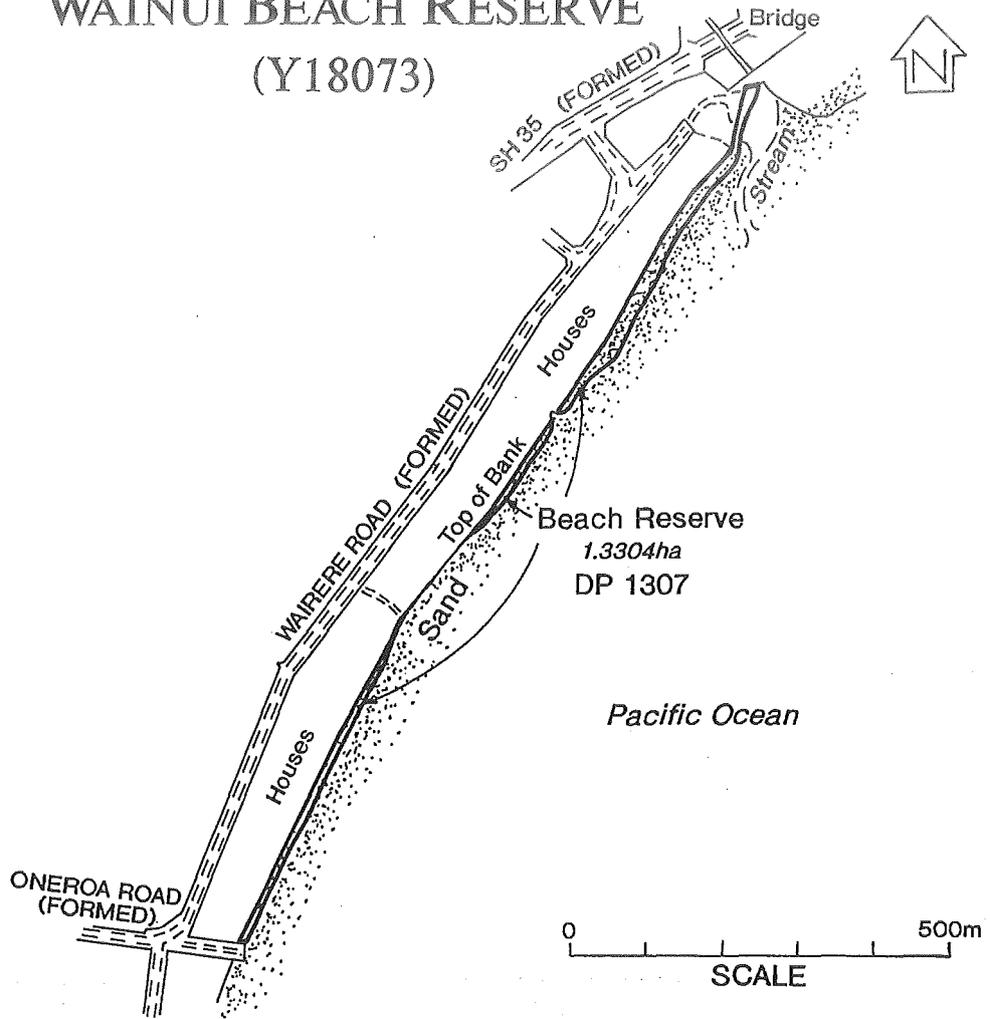
Management Needs: fencing inventory; possum and goat control (high priority); plant pest control (wilding pine removal); name change; archaeological survey; rare plant (Raukumara daisy) monitoring; marine reserve.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*) subject to Threatened Species (*s.3.3.21 refers*) and General Species (*s.3.3.20 refers*). Problem Plants (*s.3.3.15 refers*), Problem Animals (*s.3.3.16 refers*), Land Classification and Disposal (*s.3.3.2 refers*) and Marine Reserves (*s.3.3.14 refers*) also relevant.

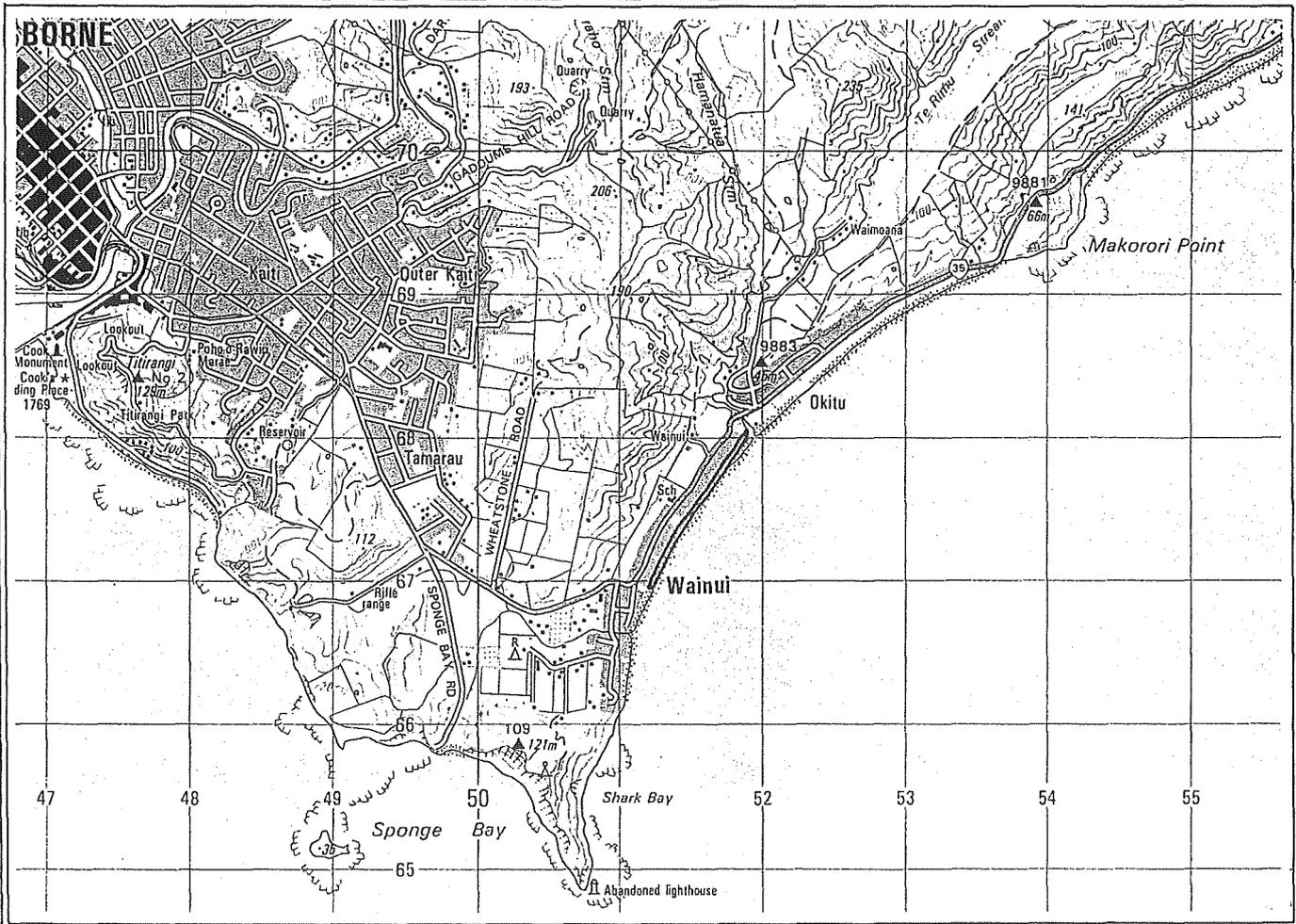
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WAINUI BEACH RESERVE (Y18073)



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WAINUI BEACH LOCAL PURPOSE (ESPLANADE) RESERVE

Field Centre:	Gisborne	Inventory Ref:	Y18073
Local Authority:	Gisborne DC	File Ref:	8/1022
Sub Region:	Eastern Coast	Area (ha):	1.3304
Tangata Whenua:	Ngati Oneone	CMP:	No
Legal Description:	DP 1307, Block VIII, Turanganui SD.		
General Description:	Coastal duneland, amenity and coastal value.		

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal duneland area comprising steep foredune face fronted by incipient dune and beach foreshore. The duneland has been extensively modified by insensitive human development. Duneland flora comprises a range of exotic and indigenous plants typical of suburban coastal settlements. Fauna is mostly exotic, with remnant indigenous species (blue penguin and others) negatively impacted by introduced pests. No known historic values however there are significant historic values in the vicinity.

Recreational opportunities include: walking, beach recreation. The dunelands provide for public access to and along the foreshore, and are an important amenity value.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

The integrity of the duneland is threatened by insensitive human developments; housing development to the crest of the dune, public and private accessways constructed across the dunes, property protection works along the face of the dunes, insensitive recreational use of the dunelands, introduced plant and animal pests.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: maintenance of the integrity of the dune system for its value as a natural protection against erosion and inundation by the sea (in accordance with the NZCPS policy 3.4.3), maintenance and enhancement of public access across and along the dunelands but manage adverse effects (NZCPS policies 3.5.1-3) Enhancement and maintenance of the amenity value of the dunelands.

Management Objectives: through an oversight in the late 1970's and early 1980's the Reserve is the only section of Wainui Beach foreshore which is not managed by the Gisborne DC as an esplanade reserve. It is proposed to revest this Reserve in the Gisborne DC. If revestment does not occur, the the Reserve will be managed primarily for Recreation Opportunities (*s.3.4.2 refers*) subject to General Ecosystems Management (*s.3.3.12 refers*). Managing Occupation Proposals (*s.3.3.11*) and 3.4.4 Recreation Facilities (*3.4.4*) are also relevant.

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