

5. Summary and conclusions

5.1 ANALYSIS OF EXISTING PROTECTED AREAS

5.1.1 Overview

The Protected Natural Areas network in the Northland part of the Otamatea Ecological District is summarised in Table 1.

Otamatea Ecological District covers 57,950 ha in the Northland Conservancy.¹⁶ The total extent covered by natural areas in Otamatea ED Northland is 16,792 ha (29% of the ED in Northland Conservancy), of which approximately 12,346 ha falls within the estuarine habitats of the Kaipara Harbour.¹⁷ Therefore, natural areas on land amount to a total of 4,445 ha (3827 ha forest, 539 ha shrubland, 77 ha freshwater wetland and 1.8 ha grassland on islands) or 9.8% of the total land extent (45,604 ha).

Approximately 1.6% (or 270.9 ha) of the natural areas of Otamatea ED Northland are formally protected (as in Table 1) which is equivalent to about 0.5% of the total extent of the ED in Northland Conservancy. The percentage of land-based natural areas protected is higher than the overall average with the study area (5.4% or 242 ha protected), and the estuarine natural areas are much less protected than average (0.2% or 28.7 ha protected, all of which falls within the extreme upper intertidal zone that overlaps with various protected land statuses).

A list of ecological units recorded in Otamatea ED Northland and their current protection status is set out in Table 2 (page 430) and a summary of the site evaluations is given in Table 3 (page 464).

¹⁶ The Auckland Conservancy part of Otamatea ED covers approximately 46,842 ha.

¹⁷ Note that all of the estuary and harbour is considered 'natural area'.

TABLE 1. PROTECTED NATURAL AREAS NETWORK IN THE NORTHLAND CONSERVANCY PART OF OTAMATEA ECOLOGICAL DISTRICT.¹⁸

Areas given in ha. The extent (ha) and type of protection status within each site is identified. SL = Stewardship Land; SR = Scenic Reserve; GP = Government Purpose Reserve; RR = Recreation Reserve; MS = Marginal Strip; QEII = Queen Elizabeth National Trust Covenant.

| SITE | SURVEY NO. | STATUS | | | | | TOTAL AREA PROT- ECTED | TOTAL SITE AREA |
|--|---------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | SL | SR | GP | RR | MS | | |
| <i>Terrestrial</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Maungaturoto Marginal Strip and Surrounds | Q08/068 | | | | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 7.5 |
| Collins Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/078 | | 1.4 | | | | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| Hukatere Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/081 | | 31.0 | | | 1.9 | 32.9 | 35.9 |
| Te Kiakia Bay Forest Remnants | Q08/093 | | | | 36.6 | | 36.6 | 111.0 |
| Raepere Creek Forest | Q08/094 | | | | | 0.1 | 0.1 | 116.1 |
| Raepere Creek Coastal Forest | Q08/098 | | | | | 2.3 | 2.3 | 28.2 |
| Upper Paparoa Creek Scenic Reserve and Sherwin QEII Covenant | Q08/100 | | 1.6 | | | 9.8 | 11.4 | 16.1 |
| Paparoa Creek Marginal Strip No. 2 and Surrounds | Q08/102 | | | | | 1.0 | 1.0 | 38.0 |
| Lower Pahi River Forest Remnants | Q08/103 | | 0.5 | | | | 0.5 | 49.4 |
| Hartles QEII Covenant and Surrounds | Q08/104 | | | | | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.9 |
| East Pahi Forest Remnants | Q08/106 | | | | | 3.5 | 3.5 | 23.0 |
| Paparoa Creek Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/108 | | 0.9 | | | | 0.9 | 20.6 |
| Upper Pahi River Scenic Reserve, Rabbit and Goat Islands and Surrounds | Q08/109 | | 3.5 | | | | 3.5 | 7.7 |
| Paparoa Stream Headwaters | Q08/110 | | | | | 13.7 | 13.7 | 52.5 |
| Mooney QEII Covenant | Q08/111 | | | | | 4.7 | 4.7 | 7.2 |
| Paparoa Stream Riparian Forest | Q08/121 | | | | | 3.2 | 3.2 | 42.0 |
| Te Opu Scenic Reserve | Q08/126 | | 10.9 | | | | 10.9 | 12.4 |
| Whakapirau River Scenic Reserve and North Massey Road Forest Remnants | Q08/128 | | 4.0 | | | | 4.0 | 33.9 |
| Arapaoa River Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/131 | | 0.7 | | | | 0.7 | 9.3 |
| Te Kowhai Creek Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/132 | | 0.5 | | | | 0.5 | 26.3 |
| Raepare Creek Headland Forest | Q08/145 | | | | | 43.2 | 43.2 | 46.3 |
| Wahiwaka Creek Forest Remnants | Q08/146 | | | | | 2.2 | 2.2 | 44.2 |
| Upper Wairau River Coastal Forest Remnants | Q08/151 | | | | 0.7 | | 0.7 | 29.0 |
| Bickerstaffe Rail Station Forest | Q08/152 | | | | | 10.1 | 10.1 | 21.7 |
| Bickerstaffe Forest and Shrubland | Q08/153 | | | | | 6.3 | 6.3 | 98.0 |
| Awaroa Creek Coastal Forest Remnants | Q08/162 | | | | 1.4 | | 1.4 | 4.5 |
| Takahoa Creek Forest | Q08/163 | | | | 2.0 | | 2.0 | 17.3 |
| Takahoa Government Purpose Wildlife Management Reserve | Q08/164 | | | 13.0 | | | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Waiarohia Creek Forest and Wetland | Q08/165 | | | | 0.6 | | 0.6 | 7.2 |
| Pahi River Headwaters | Q08/170 | | | | | 4.0 | 4.0 | 31.0 |
| Titipu Island | Q08/176 | | | | 1.6 | | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Kohututahi Forest and Wetland | Q08/178 | 0.6 | | | | 0.6 | 1.2 | 3.8 |
| Pukehau QEII Open Space Covenant | Q08/182 | | | | | 9.6 | 9.6 | 12.4 |
| Marohemo Road Forest Remnants 2 | Q08/202 | | | | | 11.9 | 11.9 | 28.9 |
| Paparoa Creek Marginal Strip No. 1 and Surrounds | Q08/217 | | | | 0.9 | | 0.9 | 8.7 |
| Whakapirau Creek Conservation Area and Surrounds | Q08/220 | 0.2 | | | | | 0.2 | 0.5 |

¹⁸ No information was able to be obtained on Conservation Covenants administered by Kaipara District Council under the Reserves Act (1977), though a number of these are known to exist within Otamatea ED Northland.

TABLE 1 (*continued*).

| SITE | SURVEY NO. | SL | SR | STATUS | | | QEII | TOTAL AREA | TOTAL SITE PROT- ECTED |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | GP | RR | MS | | | |
| Estuarine | | | | | | | | | |
| Otamatea River | Q08/062 | | | 0.2 | | 11.4 | 0.8 | 12.4 | 2790.9 |
| Arapaoa River | Q08/084 | 0.2 | 1.3 | | | 1.7 | 1.0 | 4.2 | 4957.5 |
| Hukatere Peninsula West Coast | Q08/096 | | | | 0.1 | 1.8 | | 2.0 | 736.5 |
| Oruawharo River North Coast | Q09/020 | | | | | 10.1 | | 10.1 | 1984.1 |
| TOTAL | | 1.0 | 56.4 | 13.2 | 1.7 | 71.4 | 127.2 | 270.9 | 11479.9 |

5.1.2 Ecological units protected

A summary of the protected vegetation types within protected areas (as per Table 1) is presented in the following Table 1A. Figure 1 shows the approximate proportions of different habitat types represented in the protected natural areas network, while Figure 2 shows the distribution of the same habitat types over the entire study area.

Figure 1. Approximate proportions of the main habitat types represented in the protected natural areas network of Otamatea ED Northland.

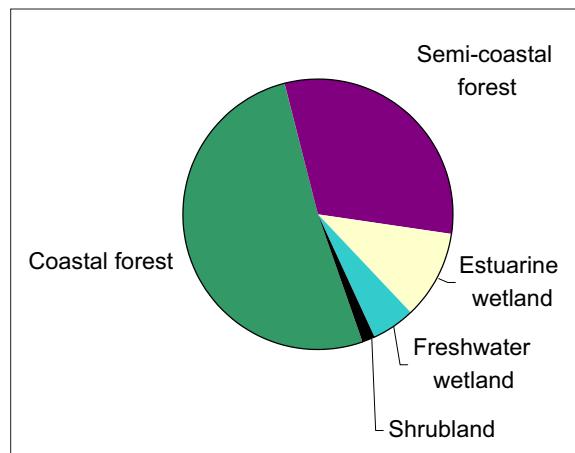


Figure 2: Approximate proportions of the main habitat types in all natural areas of Otamatea ED Northland.

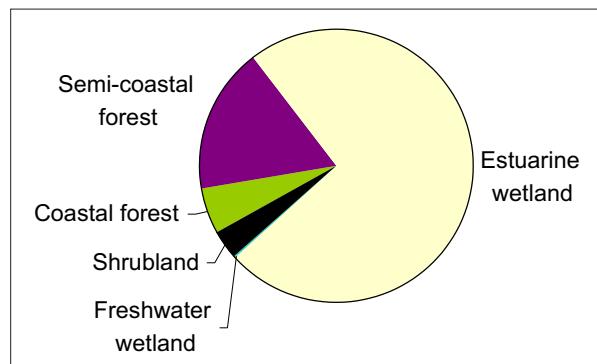


TABLE 1A: LIST OF VEGETATION TYPES WITHIN PROTECTED AREAS IN OTAMATEA ECOLOGICAL DISTRICT (NORTHLAND CONSERVANCY).

| SITE | SURVEY NO. | VEGETATION TYPES WITHIN PROTECTED LAND STATUS |
|--|------------|---|
| <i>Terrestrial</i> | | |
| Maungaturoto Marginal Strip and Surrounds | Q08/068 | Mainly weed-infested river banks |
| Collins Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/078 | Semi-mature kauri-rimu forest |
| Hukatere Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/081 | Mature kauri-kahikatea forest |
| Te Kiakia Bay Forest Remnants | Q08/093 | Pohutukawa and kanuka-totara-kauri forest (coastal); kanuka shrubland (coastal) |
| Raepere Creek Forest | Q08/094 | Totara-kanuka forest (semi-coastal) |
| Raepere Creek Coastal Forest | Q08/098 | Puriri-kowhai-kanuka forest (coastal) |
| Upper Paparoa Creek Scenic Reserve and Sherwin QEII Covenant | Q08/100 | Totara-kanuka, kanuka-rimu and mature totara-kahikatea forest (coastal); kauri forest (semi-coastal) |
| Paparoa Creek Marginal Strip No. 2 and Surrounds | Q08/102 | Totara-kanuka forest (coastal) |
| Lower Pahi River Forest Remnants | Q08/103 | Karaka-kowhai-tree privet forest (coastal) |
| Hartles QEII Covenant and Surrounds | Q08/104 | Totara-kahikatea forest (semi-coastal) |
| East Pahi Forest Remnants | Q08/106 | Totara-kowhai forest (coastal) |
| Paparoa Creek Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/108 | Totara-kanuka forest with mature emergent kahikatea and rimu (coastal) |
| Upper Pahi River Scenic Reserve, Rabbit and Goat Islands and Surrounds | Q08/109 | Totara-kanuka forest (coastal) |
| Paparoa Stream Headwaters | Q08/110 | Taraire-totara forest (semi-coastal) |
| Mooney QEII Covenant | Q08/111 | Totara-kanuka forest (coastal) |
| Paparoa Stream Riparian Forest | Q08/121 | Totara-titoki forest (semi-coastal; alluvial) |
| Te Opu Scenic Reserve | Q08/126 | Taraire-puriri, puriri-kowhai, totara-puriri and kauri-kanuka forest (coastal) |
| Whakapirau River Scenic Reserve and North Massey Road Forest Remnants | Q08/128 | Kanuka-kahikatea forest with mature emergent kahikatea and totara-kanuka forest (coastal) |
| Arapaoa River Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/131 | Totara-kowhai forest (coastal) |
| Te Kowhai Creek Scenic Reserve and Surrounds | Q08/132 | Totara-puriri forest (coastal) |
| Raepare Creek Headland Forest | Q08/145 | Taraire-puriri-totara, kanuka and kanuka-rimu forest (semi-coastal); totara-puriri-kahikatea and kauri-totara forest (coastal) |
| Waihwaka Creek Forest Remnants | Q08/146 | Totara forest (coastal) and totara-kahikatea forest (semi-coastal) |
| Upper Wairau River Coastal Forest Remnants | Q08/151 | Totara-kowhai forest (coastal) |
| Bickerstaffe Rail Station Forest | Q08/152 | Totara-kahikatea and totara-rimu forest (semi-coastal) |
| Bickerstaffe Forest and Shrubland | Q08/153 | Taraire forest (semi-coastal) |
| Awaroa Creek Coastal Forest Remnants | Q08/162 | Totara-kanuka-kowhai forest (coastal) |
| Takahoa Creek Forest | Q08/163 | Totara-kowhai-karaka-puriri forest (coastal) |
| Takahoa Government Purpose Wildlife Management Reserve | Q08/164 | Constructed freshwater lake with lake clubrush reedland |
| Waiarohia Creek Forest and Wetland | Q08/165 | Totara-kowhai forest (coastal) |
| Pahi River Headwaters | Q08/170 | Kahikatea forest (semi-coastal; alluvial) |
| Titipu Island | Q08/176 | Pohutukawa- <i>Pinus radiata</i> treeland and manuka shrubland (coastal) |
| Kohututahi Forest and Wetland | Q08/178 | Kowhai- <i>Coprosma areolata</i> -ti kouka and kanuka-mamaku forest (coastal); puriri treeland (coastal); raupo- <i>Baumea articulata</i> -pink bindweed reedland |
| Pukehau QEII Open Space Covenant | Q08/182 | Totara-kowhai-kahikatea-puriri and totara-puriri forest (coastal) |
| Marohemo Road Forest Remnants 2 | Q08/202 | Totara-kanuka and taraire-totara forest (semi-coastal) |
| Paparoa Creek Marginal Strip No. 1 and Surrounds | Q08/217 | Totara forest (coastal) |
| Whakapirau Creek Conservation Area and Surrounds | Q08/220 | Kowhai-karaka forest (coastal) |

TABLE 1A (*continued*).

| SITE | SURVEY NO. | VEGETATION TYPES WITHIN PROTECTED LAND STATUS |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|
| Estuarine | | |
| Otamatea River | Q08/062 | Extreme upper intertidal mangroves, saltmarshes, mudflats and sandflats |
| Arapaoa River | Q08/084 | Extreme upper intertidal mangroves, saltmarshes, mudflats and sandflats |
| Hukatere Peninsula West Coast | Q08/096 | Extreme upper intertidal sandflats |
| Oruawharo River North Coast | Q09/020 | Extreme upper intertidal saltmarsh and mudflats |

FORESTS

Most of the forest remnants in the protected natural areas network are coastal, amounting to approximately 140 ha.¹⁹ Protected semi-coastal forest remnants cover approximately 85 ha. Note that the proportion of coastal to semi-coastal forest remaining in Otamatea ED Northland is about 1:3 (see Fig. 2), so protection is currently skewed to favour coastal forest. Despite this, very little of either is protected; only 6% of indigenous forest in the study area is under some form of protected land status.

Of the coastal forest types:

- totara-kowhai forest associations are protected at seven sites (three representative: Q08/151, Q08/163 and Q08/182)
- totara-kanuka forest associations are protected at six sites (one representative: Q08/128)
- totara-puriri forest associations are protected at four sites (one representative: Q08/132)
- pohutukawa forest associations are protected at two sites
- and a range of other coastal forest types are protected, twelve of which are considered representative (see Q08/093, Q08/100, Q08/103, Q08/128, Q08/145, Q08/178 and Q08/220)

Of the semi-coastal forest types:

- two alluvial forest types are protected (at one site each) (both representative: Q08/121 and Q08/170)
- taraire or taraire-totara forest is protected at three sites (two representative: Q08/110 and Q08/153)
- totara-kanuka forest is protected at two sites (one representative: Q08/094)
- totara-kahikatea forest is protected at three sites
- totara-rimu forest is protected at one site (representative: Q08/152)
- semi-mature kauri-rimu forest is protected at one site (representative: Q08/078)
- mature kauri-kahikatea forest is protected at one site (representative: Q08/081)

¹⁹ Note that, according to the rapid methods used, individual vegetation types were not mapped, therefore the exact area of these vegetation types is not known.

SHRUBLANDS

Only two areas of coastal shrubland fall within protected land status. Approximately 7 ha of coastal kanuka shrubland falls within a Marginal Strip at Te Kiakia Bay Forest Remnants (Q08/093). Approximately 1 ha of manuka shrubland is within the Recreation Reserve²⁰ on Titipu Island (Q08/176). This amounts to 8 ha or 11% of coastal shrubland.

No semi-coastal shrublands are within protected lands.

FRESHWATER WETLANDS

Only two freshwater wetland areas are under protected land status. The raupo-*Baumea articulata*-pink bindweed reedland at Kohatutahi Forest and Wetland (Q08/178) is only partially within the Conservation Area (0.3 ha) which leaves most of this unique and representative wetland (a further 0.8 ha) unprotected. The 13 ha constructed lake at Takahoa Creek Government Purpose Wildlife Reserve (Q08/164) is entirely within protected land status.

ESTUARINE WETLANDS

A total of 28.7 ha of estuarine habitat is within protected areas (see Table 1), all within extreme upper intertidal habitats. In all cases, the overlap of the identified estuarine habitat with protected areas has probably more to do with boundary error (i.e. different estimations of where land ends and sea begins) than intentional protection of the estuarine environment.

What is evident is that approximately 12,318 ha of the estuary and harbour (99.8% of it) do not have any sort of special legal protection status. Although no protection status exists, it is not true that the estuary and harbour area is entirely unprotected. Most (but not all) of the land below the mean high water springs (MHWS) is owned by the Crown on behalf of all New Zealanders (Foreshore and Seabed Act 2004), and is administered by various Crown agencies which apply various protections to marine biodiversity under different laws. District Council jurisdictions end at MHWS, while Regional Councils administer both below and above MHWS (Resource Management Act 1991). The Department of Conservation administers the Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978, which provides for the conservation, protection and management of marine mammals. Under the Wildlife Act 1953 (administered by DOC) some other marine fauna are also protected. The Ministry of Fisheries is responsible for policing commercial fishing quotas, as well as non-commercial allowable take limits, which are both protection mechanisms for marine life (Fisheries Act 1996).

²⁰ Note that the primary purpose of a Recreation Reserve is not biodiversity protection, but recreation, and that, with the exception of animals protected by the Wildlife Act 1953, recreation over-rides biodiversity protection (Reserves Act 1997).

5.2 PRIORITY NATURAL AREAS FOR PROTECTION IN THE NORTHLAND CONSERVANCY PART OF OTAMATEA ECOLOGICAL DISTRICT

The purpose of this section is to identify the unprotected natural areas documented in this report that best supplement the existing protected areas network, to make it more fully representative of Otamatea ED Northland's ecological diversity and character.

The Northland part of the ED is characterised by a paucity of habitats. Remaining natural areas are relatively small and fragmented, making the Northland Conservancy part of this ED one of the most modified in the Northland Region. It can be argued that all of the most important natural areas identified in this study (i.e. Level 1 sites) are worthy of protection (Level 1 sites cover only 7.8% of the total land area).

Immediate protection of all these natural areas is not a realistic expectation, so priorities for protection have been identified which would provide the greatest benefits for indigenous biodiversity. These include the following Level 1 sites:

1. Sites containing representative sequences of ecological units;
2. Natural freshwater wetlands;
3. Terrestrial sites with over 30 ha of forest habitat or over 5 ha of shrubland habitat, *and comprising three or fewer separate remnants*;
4. Sites containing representative ecological units not found at any other site in Otamatea ED Northland;
5. Sites containing forest with mature, emergent podocarps or kauri;
6. Sites with a coastal margin contiguous with estuarine natural areas;
7. **All representative ecological units within estuarine natural areas.**

Table E contains a summary of the sites which meet one or more of the above criteria.

However, whilst these are the priorities, it is important to remember that less than 10% of the land in the study area is covered by indigenous vegetation, so all remaining natural areas in Otamatea ED Northland documented in this report (and there may be others) are worthy of protection.

Any strategy to create an integrated protected areas network in Otamatea ED Northland would have to consider not only protection of remaining natural areas, but also the ecological restoration of additional corridors, linkages, and buffers to provide better connectivity between them.

TABLE E: SUMMARY OF LEVEL 1 SITES WITH IMMEDIATE PRIORITY FOR PROTECTION.

1. Representative sequence of ecological units. 2. Natural freshwater wetland. 3. Site on land with >30 ha forest or >5 ha shrubland
 4. Representative ecological unit not found elsewhere in study area.²¹ 5. Mature, emergent podocarps or kauri. 6. Site on coastal margin. 7. Representative estuarine ecological units

| LEVEL 1 SITES (PARTLY OR FULLY UNPROTECTED) | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Arapaoa River (Q08/084) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Arapaoa River Scenic Reserve and Surrounds (Q08/131) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Ararua Road Forest Remnants (Q08/099) | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Bayer Road Shrubland (Q08/211) | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Bickerstaffe Road Forest 2 (Q08/148) | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Bushy Point Forest Remnants (Q09/046) | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Donaldson's Forest (Q08/157) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Eastern Boundary Forest (Q08/214) | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Gittos Point Forest and Shrubland (Q09/032) | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Hamlin Road Shrubland (Q08/188) | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Hanerau Stream Forest Remnants (Q08/218) | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Hautakima South Forest (Q08/088) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Hillstone Road Forest Remnants 3 (Q08/208) | | | | ✓ | | | |
| James Road Forest (Q08/147) | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Kaipara Forest, Puketotara (Q09/026) | ✓ | | | | | | ✓ |
| Linton Road West Forest (Q08/134) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Kaira Creek Forest (Q09/029) | | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Kaitara Constructed Lake (Q08/159) ²² | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| Kaiwhitu Island (Q08/175) | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Koareare Creek Forest Remnants (Q09/036) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Kohututahi Forest and Wetland (Q08/178) | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| Kowhai Road Matai-Kahikatea Remnant (Q08/064) | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | |
| Kumete Bluff Forest Remnants (Q09/047) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Lower Pahi River Forest Remnants (Q08/103) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Mangaiti Creek Forest Remnants (Q08/167) | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| Mohinui Forest Remnant 1 (Q08/169) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Motouwhi Island (Q09/014) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Moturoa Island (Q09/013) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Oneriri Pa Forest (Q09/027) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Oneriri Station Homestead Forest (Q09/022) | | | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| Oruawharo River North Coast (Q09/020) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Oruawharo Road Stream (Q08/209) | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | |
| Oruawharo School Forest (Q09/033) | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| Otaiwhata Bay Forest and Shrubland (Q09/049) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Otamatea River (Q08/062) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Otamatea River Confluence (Q09/021) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Otara Head Forest and Shrubland (Q08/063) | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| Otuhianga Hill Forest (Q08/065) | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | |
| Owhareao Point Remnants (Q08/179) | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | ✓ |
| Page Point Forest and Shrubland (Q08/140) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Pahi Coastal Strip (Q08/105) | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| Pakaurangi Forest and Shrubland (Q08/185) | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| Paparoa Creek Marginal Strip No. 2 and Surrounds (Q08/102) | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Paparoa Creek Scenic Reserve and Surrounds (Q08/108) | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | ✓ |
| Paparoa Mature Kauri Stand (Q08/122) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Paparoa Stream Headwaters (Q08/110) | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | |

²¹ See site descriptions for details on the representative ecological units present.²² Although originally constructed, this lake has become a major wildlife habitat and has developed extensive natural reedlands around its margins which are important to protect.

TABLE E (*continued*).

1. Representative sequence of ecological units. 2. Natural freshwater wetland. 3. Site on land with >30 ha forest or >5 ha shrubland
 4. Representative ecological unit not found elsewhere in study area. 5. Mature, emergent podocarps or kauri. 6. Site on coastal margin. 7. Representative estuarine ecological units

| LEVEL 1 SITES (PARTLY OR FULLY UNPROTECTED) | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Paparoa Stream Riparian Forest (Q08/121) | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Parry Road Wetland (Q08/215) | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Payne Road Forest Remnants (Q08/192) | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Point Curtis Road Coastal Forest Remnants (Q08/156) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 4 (Q09/008) | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 2 (Q09/005) | | | ✓ | | | | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 3 (Q09/006) | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 10 (Q09/017) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 15 (Q09/045) | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Puriri Point Forest and Shrubland (Q08/183) | | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| Raepere Creek Coastal Forest (Q08/098) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Raepere Creek Forest (Q08/094) | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Rangiora Road Forest Remnants (Q08/166) | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| Ruataniwha Forest Remnant (Q09/030) | | | | ✓ | | | |
| Smith's Point and Mateotetawa Creek Forest Remnants (Q08/079) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Takahoa Creek Forest (Q08/163) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Te Kiakia Bay Forest Remnants (Q08/093) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Te Kowhai Creek Scenic Reserve and Surrounds (Q08/132) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Te Mira Road Wetland (Q08/212) | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Te Ope Headland Forest (Q08/119) | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Te Ope Stream Remnants (Q08/116) | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Te Ruruku Bay Forest Remnants (Q08/089) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Te Tawhiti Forest Remnants (Q08/144) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| The Funnel Pohutukawa Fringe (Q09/043) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Timber Bay Forest (Q09/001) | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | |
| Tinopai Road Wetland (Q08/216) | | ✓ | | | | | |
| Topuni River Confluence Forest (Q09/038) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Topuni River Forest Remnant 1 (Q09/037) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Totara Creek Forest Remnant (Q08/095) | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Un-named Island in Kaiwaka River (Q08/158) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Upper Pahi River Riparian Forest (Q08/138) | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Upper Wairau River Coastal Forest Remnants (Q08/151) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Upper Whakaki River Forest Remnants (Q09/028) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Wahiwaka Creek Forest Remnants (Q08/146) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Waipikopiko Stream Headwaters (Q08/171) | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | |
| Wairau River Riparian Forest (Q08/173) | | | | | ✓ | | |
| Waitieke Creek Forest (Q08/092) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Whakapirau Creek Coastal Forest (Q08/127) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Whakapirau Creek Conservation Area and Surrounds (Q08/220) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Whakapirau North Forest (Q08/107) | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Whakapirau River Scenic Reserve and North Massey Road Forest Remnants (Q08/128) | | | | | | ✓ | |
| Whakapirau/Rocky Point Forest and Shrubland (Q08/135) | | | | | | ✓ | |

TABLE 2: ECOLOGICAL UNITS RECORDED IN OTAMATEA ECOLOGICAL DISTRICT (NORTHLAND CONSERVANCY) AND PROTECTION STATUS.

Key: *=Level 2 site; bold pna numbers=representative ecological units; part of=part of site is within geological unit; pt=site is partially protected, but unknown whether ecological unit falls within the protected area, QEII=Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Open Space Covenant; RR=Recreation Reserve; SL=Stewardship Land; SR=Scenic Reserve; GP=Government Purpose Reserve; MS=Marginal Strip

| GEOL. GROUP: [†] | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
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| COASTAL FOREST | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal early successional forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Black wattle | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka | | | | Q08/089 (part of) | Q08/089 (part of) | | Q09/036 (part of) | | |
| | | | | *Q09/015 (part of) | *Q09/015 (part of) | | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/046 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-mamaku | | | | Q08/178 (ptSL,MS) | | | | | |
| Kanuka-tree privet | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Houpara-kowhai | | | | | Q08/179 | | | | |
| Houpara-kowhai-tawapou | | | | | Q09/046 | | | | |
| Kanuka-kowhai | | | | | | | Q09/036 (part of) | | |
| Kanuka-kowhai-puriri | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-pohutukawa | | | | | | *Q09/048 | | | |
| Kanuka-puriri | | | | | | | | | |
| Karaka-kowhai-tree privet | | | | | | | Q08/103 (part of, ptSR) | | |
| Karaka-tawapou-harakeke | | | | | | Q08/175 | | | |
| Kowhai- <i>Coprosma areolata</i> -ti kouka | | | | Q08/178 (ptSL,MS) | | | | | |
| Kowhai-karaka | | | | | | | | | |
| Kowhai-puriri | | | | | | Q08/089 (part of) | Q08/089 (part of) | Q09/036 (part of) | |
| Kowhai-ti kouka | *Q08/191 (part of) | | | | | | | *Q08/191 (part of) | |

[†] **A:** Holocene alluvium and freshwater wetlands

B: Pleistocene alluvial and/or estuarine sediments

C: Pleistocene colluvium of basalt boulders

D: Miocene dacite (Waitakere Group)

E: Miocene volcaniclastic sedimentary rocks and lava flows (Waitakere Group)

F: Miocene igneous conglomerate (Waitemata Group)

G: Miocene sandstone and mudstone (Waitemata Group)

H: Undifferentiated Eocene-Oligocene sedimentary rocks (Motatau Complex)

I: Oligocene micritic limestone and calcareous siltstone (Motatau Complex)

| GEOL. GROUP: [†] | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | NOT SURVEYED |
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| COASTAL FOREST | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal early successional forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Black wattle | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka | Q09/036 (part of) | Q08/140 (part of) | Q08/128 (ptSR) | *Q08/141 (part of) | | Q09/038 | | |
| | | | Q08/140 (part of) | *Q08/187 (part of) | | | Q09/047 | |
| | | | | Q09/032 | Q09/032 | | | |
| | | | | (part of) | (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/036 (part of) | | | |
| Kanuka-mamaku | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-tree privet | | | *Q08/142 (part of) | | *Q08/142 (part of) | | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Houpara-kowhai | | | | | | | | |
| Houpara-kowhai-tawapou | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-kowhai | Q09/036 (part of) | | | Q09/036 (part of) | | | *Q09/035 | |
| Kanuka-kowhai-puriri | | | | | *Q08/187 | | | |
| Kanuka-pohutukawa | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-puriri | | | | Q09/032 (part of) | Q09/032 (part of) | | | |
| Karaka-kowhai-tree privet | | | | | Q08/103 (part of, ptSR) | | | |
| Karaka-tawapou-harakeke | | | | | | | | |
| Kowhai- <i>Coprosma</i> <i>areolata</i> -ti kouka | | | | | | | | |
| Kowhai-karaka | | | | | | | Q08/220 | |
| Kowhai-puriri | Q09/036(part of) | | | | | Q09/036(part of) | | |
| Kowhai-ti kouka | | | | | | | | |

† **J:** Holocene estuaries, beaches, and intertidal rock flats

K: Eocene glauconitic sandstone

L: Cretaceous-Paleocene thinly bedded calcareous mudstone (Whangai Fmn, Mangakahia Complex)

M: Cretaceous siliceous mudstone (Whangai Fmn, Mangakahia Complex)

N: Cretaceous sandstone and mudstone (Punakitere & Motukaraka formations, Mangakahia Complex)

O: Northland Allochthon melange (undifferentiated Mangakahia & Motatau Complex lithologies)

P: Man-made pond or lake

| GEOL. GROUP: | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
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| COASTAL FOREST | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa | | | | | Q08/092 (part of) | Q08/092 (part of) | | | Q08/063 (part of) |
| | | | | | Q08/093 (ptMS) | *Q09/015 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | Q09/026 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | *Q09/009 | Q09/043 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/013 | | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/014 | | | | |
| | | | | | *Q09/015 (part of) | | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/043 (part of) | | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/046 | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-akepiro-kowharawhara | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-brush wattle | | | | | *Q09/019 | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-houpara | | | | | Q09/049 | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-houpara-kowhai | | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-kanuka | | | | | Q08/093 (ptMS) | | Q09/027 | | |
| | | | | | *Q09/007 | | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/008 | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-kanuka-gorse | | | | | *Q09/007 | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-kowhai | | | | | Q08/175 | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-kowhai-puriri-taraire | | | | | | | | Q08/063 (part of) | |
| Pohutukawa-radiata pine | | | | | *Q09/048 | | | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/176(ptRR) | | | | |
| | | | | | Q08/179 | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-radiata pine-kanuka | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | | | |
| Puriri | Q08/178 (ptSL,MS) | | | | *Q09/015 (part of) | | *Q09/015 (part of) | | |
| Puriri-kanuka | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | | | |
| | | | | | *Q09/007 | | | | |
| Puriri-karaka | | | | | | Q08/183 (part of) | | *Q08/136 (part of) | |
| Puriri-kowhai | | | | | | Q09/001 (part of) | Q09/001 (part of) | | |

| GEOL. GROUP: | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | NOT SURVEYED |
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| <i>COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | Q08/134 | Q08/063 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | Q08/135 | Q08/185 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | | Q09/026 (part of) | | |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-akepiro-kowharawhara | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | Q08/185 (part of) | | |
| Pohutukawa-brush wattle | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-houpara | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-houpara-kowhai | | | | | | | Q09/047 | |
| Pohutukawa-kanuka | | | | | | | | |
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| Pohutukawa-kanuka-gorse | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-kowhai | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-kowhai-puriri-taraire | | | | | Q08/063 (part of) | | | |
| Pohutukawa-radiata pine | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | |
| Pohutukawa-radiata pine-kanuka | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | Q08/185 (part of) | | |
| Puriri | | | | | Q08/135 | | | |
| Puriri-kanuka | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | *Q08/186 | | |
| | | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | |
| Puriri-karaka | | | | *Q08/136 (part of) | | *Q08/136 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | | Q08/183 (part of) | | |
| Puriri-kowhai | | | | | Q08/134 | | | |
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| | | | | | Q08/126 (ptSR) | | | |

| GEOL. GROUP: | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
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| <i>COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-kowhai-kanuka | | | | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | |
| Puriri-pohutukawa | | | | | Q08/093(ptMS) | | | | |
| Puriri-pohutukawa-kanuka | | | | | Q09/008 | | | | |
| Puriri-taraire | | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-ti kouka | | | | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | |
| Taraire | | | | | Q08/179 | | | | |
| Taraire-karaka | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-puriri | | | | | Q09/026 (part of) | | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/027 | | | | |
| Taraire-puriri-kowhai-kanuka | | | | | | | | | *Q08/168 (part of) |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara-kowhai | | | | | *Q08/160 (part of) | | | *Q08/160 (part of) | |
| Kahikatea-kowhai | | | | | | | | Q09/036 (part of) | |
| Kahikatea-puriri-taraire-kanuka | | | | | | | | | |
| Karaka-kanuka-kahikatea | | | | | Q09/045 | | | | |
| Karaka-puriri-totara | | | | | | | | | *Q09/042 |
| Kowhai-puriri-kahikatea | | | | | Q08/183 (part of) | | | | |
| Kowhai-totara | | | | | | | | | Q08/079 (part of) |
| Kowhai-totara-kahikatea | | | | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | |
| Puriri-taraire-kahikatea-kauri | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-kahikatea | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-totara-kanuka | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kahikatea-karaka | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kanuka-kowhai | | | | Q08/157 | | | | | |
| Totara-kanuka-puriri | | | | | | | | Q09/028 (part of) | |
| Totara-kohekohe-puriri | | | | | | | | Q08/107 | |
| Totara-kowhai | | | | | Q08/102 (part of, ptMS) | | | | |

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| <i>COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-kowhai-kanuka | | | | | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | | |
| Puriri-pohutukawa | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-pohutukawa-kanuka | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-taraire | | | | | Q08/135 | | | |
| Puriri-ti kouka | | | | | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | | |
| Taraire | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-karaka | | | | | | Q08/146 (ptQEII) | | |
| Taraire-puriri | | | Q08/140 (part of) | Q08/140 (part of) | | *Q08/142 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | | *Q08/142 Q08/126 (part of) (ptSR) | *Q08/143 | |
| | | | | | | | | Q09/026 (part of) |
| Taraire-puriri-kowhai-kanuka | | | *Q08/168 (part of) | | | *Q08/168 (part of) | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara-kowhai | | | | | | *Q08/160 (part of) | | |
| Kahikatea-kowhai | | Q09/036 (part of) | | | | Q09/036 (part of) | | |
| Kahikatea-puriri-taraire-kanuka | | | | | | Q09/029 | | |
| Karaka-kanuka-kahikatea | | | | | | | | |
| Karaka-puriri-totara | | | | | | | | |
| Kowhai-puriri-kahikatea | | | | | | Q08/183 (part of) | | |
| Kowhai-totara | | | | | | Q08/079 (part of) | | |
| Kowhai-totara-kahikatea | | | | | | Q08/098 (part of, ptMS) | | |
| Puriri-taraire-kahikatea-kauri | | | | | Q08/119 | | | |
| Taraire-kahikatea | | | | | | Q08/147 | | |
| Taraire-totara-kanuka | | | | | *Q08/142 (part of) | *Q08/142 (part of) | | |
| Totara-kahikatea-karaka | | | | | | | Q08/218 | |
| Totara-kanuka-kowhai | | | | | | | | *Q08/162 |
| Totara-kanuka-puriri | | | | | | Q09/028 (part of) | | |
| Totara-kohekohe-puriri | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kowhai | | | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) | | Q08/131 (ptSR) | Q08/102 (part of, ptMS) | Q08/158 | |

| GEOL. GROUP: | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
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| <i>COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kowhai | | | | | | | | | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) |
| | | | | | | | | | Q08/151 (ptMS) |
| | | | | | | | | | *Q08/165 (part of, ptMS) |
| Totara-kowhai-kahikatea | | | | | | | | | Q08/079 (part of) |
| Totara-kowhai-kahikatea-puriri | | | | | | | Q08/182 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| Totara-kowhai-karaka | *Q08/191 (part of) | | | | | | | | *Q08/191 (part of) |
| | | | | | | | | | Q08/127 |
| Totara-kowhai-karaka-puriri | | | | | | | | | Q08/163 (ptQEII) |
| Totara-kowhai-puriri | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | | | *Q08/085 |
| | | | | | | | | | Q09/036 (part of) |
| Totara-puriri | | | | | | Q08/182 (part of, ptQEII) | | | *Q08/136 (part of) |
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| Totara-puriri-kahikatea | | | | | | | | | Q09/036 (part of) |
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| Totara-puriri-kanuka | | | | | Q09/001 (part of) | Q09/001 (part of) | | | |
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| Totara-puriri-kowhai | | | | | | | | Q08/103 (part of, ptSR) | |
| Totara-taraire-puriri | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-ti kouka | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-totara | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-kahikatea | | | | | | | | | |

| GEOL. GROUP: | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | NOT SURVEYED |
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| <i>COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kowhai | | | | | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) | | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/165 (part of, ptMS) | | | |
| Totara-kowhai-kahikatea | | | | | Q08/079 (part of) | | | |
| Totara-kowhai-kahikatea-puriri | | | | | Q08/182 (part of, ptQEII) | | | |
| Totara-kowhai-karaka | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kowhai-karaka-puriri | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kowhai-puriri | Q09/036 (part of) | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | Q09/036 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | | |
| Totara-puriri | | *Q08/136 (part of) | Q08/126 (ptSR) | | *Q08/136 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/140 (part of) | Q08/132 (ptSR) | Q08/182 (part of, ptQEII) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/140 (part of) | | Q08/187 (part of) | | | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/184 | | | |
| Totara-puriri-kahikatea | Q09/036 (part of) | | | Q08/145 (ptQEII) | Q09/036 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | Q08/146 (ptQEII) | | | |
| Totara-puriri-kanuka | | | | | *Q08/118 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Q08/128 (ptSR) | | | |
| Totara-puriri-kowhai | | | | | | *Q08/118 | Q08/103 (part of, ptSR) | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-taraire-puriri | | | | | Q08/131 (ptSR) | | | |
| Totara-ti kouka | | | | | | Q08/188 | | |
| <i>Coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-totara | | | | | | *Q08/187 | | |
| Kanuka-kahikatea | | | | | Q08/128 (ptSR) | | | |

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| <i>COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara | | | | | | | Q08/151 (ptMS) | | |
| | | | | | | | *Q08/168 (part of) | | |
| Totara | | | | | | | Q08/151 (ptMS) | | |
| | | | | | | | *Q09/004 | | |
| | | | | | | | Q09/028 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kahikatea | | | | | | | Q08/151 (ptMS) | | |
| | | | | | | | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| | | | | | | | Q08/156 (part of) | | |
| Totara-kanuka | | | | | Q08/183 (part of) | *Q08/109 (ptSR) | Q08/102 (part of, ptMS) | | |
| | | | | | | | *Q09/003 (part of) | Q08/111 (part of) | *Q09/003 (ptQEII) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal kauri-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara-kauri | | | | | Q08/093 (ptMS) | | | | |
| Kauri-kanuka | | | | | | | | | |
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| Kauri-kanuka-tanekaha | | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-totara | | | | | | | Q08/156 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kauri-kahikatea | | | | | | | Q08/156 (part of) | | |
| <i>SEMI-COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal early successional forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka | *Q08/205 | Q08/099 (part of) | | | *Q08/086 | Q09/006 (part of) | Q08/081 (part of, ptSR, QEII) | | Q08/063 (part of) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Q08/088 (part of) | Q09/016 | Q08/087 (part of) | | Q08/079 (part of) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Q08/089 (part of) | *Q09/023 | Q08/088 (part of) | | *Q08/082 (part of) |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Q08/090 (part of) | | Q08/089 (part of) | | Q08/087 (part of) |

| GEOL. GROUP: | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | NOT SURVEYED |
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| COASTAL FOREST | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara | | *Q08/168 (part of) | | Q08/131 (ptSR) | *Q08/168 (part of) | | | |
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| Totara | | | | Q08/147 | Q08/146 (ptQEII) | | | |
| | | | | Q08/149 | Q08/188 | | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/217 (ptMS) | | | |
| | | | | | | Q09/028 (part of) | | |
| Totara-kahikatea | | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) | | Q08/156 (part of,) | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) | | | |
| | | | | | | Q08/147 | | |
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| Totara-kanuka | Q08/105 | Q08/166 (part of) | *Q08/142 | Q08/108 (ptSR) | Q08/102 (part of, ptMS) | | | |
| | | | | | | Q08/128 (ptSR) | *Q08/142 (part of) | |
| | | | | | | | Q08/135 | Q08/183 (part of) |
| <i>Coastal kauri-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara-kauri | | | | Q08/149 | | | | |
| Kauri-kanuka | | | | | Q08/146 (ptQEII) | | *Q09/041 | |
| | | | | | | | Q09/037 | |
| Kauri-kanuka-tanekaha | | | | | | Q08/147 | | |
| Kauri-totara | | | | | | Q08/145 (ptQEII) | | |
| | | | | | | | Q08/156 (part of) | |
| Totara-kauri-kahikatea | | | | | | Q08/156 (part of) | | |
| SEMI-COASTAL FOREST | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal early successional forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka | Q09/036 (part of) | *Q08/168 (part of) | *Q08/136 | Q08/099 (part of) | Q08/063 (part of) | | Q08/116 (part of) | |
| | | | | | | *Q08/142 (part of) | *Q08/118 (part of) | Q08/079 |
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| | | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | Q08/145 (ptQEII) | *Q08/082 (part of) |
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| <i>SEMI-COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal early successional forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka | | | | | Q08/092 (part of) | Q08/090 (part of) | | | *Q08/136 (part of) |
| | | | | | Q08/092 (part of) | Q08/092 (part of) | | | *Q08/168 (part of) |
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| | | | | | Q08/179 | Q08/183 (part of) | | | |
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| Kanuka-manuka | Q08/091 (part of) | | | | Q08/091 (part of) | Q08/091 (part of) | | | |
| Mamaku-manuka | | | | | Q08/065 (part of) | Q08/065 (part of) | | | Q08/065 (part of) |
| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-kowhai | | | | | | | | | *Q08/083 |
| Kowhai-puriri | | | | | Q08/088 (part of) | Q08/088 (part of) | | | |
| Mamaku-nikau-pukatea | | | | | | Q09/001 (part of) | Q09/001 (part of) | | |
| Nikau | Q08/171 (part of) | Q08/171 (part of) | | | | | | | Q08/171 (part of) |
| Puriri | | | | | | | | | *Q09/023 |
| Puriri-kowhai-karaka | | | | | | | | | Q08/161 (ptMS) |
| Puriri-kowhai-kanuka | | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-nikau | | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-nikau-taraire | | | | | | Q09/005 (part of) | Q09/005 (part of) | | |
| Puriri-taraire | | | | | | Q08/089 (part of) | Q09/016 | Q08/089 (part of) | |
| Puriri-taraire-karaka | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire | | | | | | Q08/088 (part of) | Q08/088 (part of) | | *Q08/160 (part of) |

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| <i>SEMI-COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal early successional forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka | | | | Q09/032 | *Q08/142 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/168 (part of) | | | |
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| Kowhai-puriri | | | | | | | | |
| Mamaku-nikau-pukatea | | | | | | | | |
| Nikau | | | | | Q08/171 (part of) | | | |
| Puriri | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-kowhai-karaka | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-kowhai-kanuka | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-nikau | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-nikau-taraire | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-taraire | | | | | | | | |
| Puriri-taraire-karaka | | | | | Q08/208 | | | |
| Taraire | | | | | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) | *Q08/160 (part of) | | |

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| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire | | | | | Q08/090 (part of) | Q08/090 (part of) | | | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) |
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| Taraire-pukatea | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-puriri | | | Q08/091 (part of) | | Q08/091 (part of) | Q08/091 (part of) | | | Q09/036 (part of) |
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| Taraire-puriri-kanuka | | | | | | *Q09/009 | | | *Q08/136 (part of) |
| Taraire-puriri-karaka | | | | | | | | Q09/022 | |
| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-kanuka-taraire-totara | | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-kowhai | | | | | | | | | *Q08/083 |
| Kahikatea-pukatea | | | | | | | *Q08/160 (part of) | | *Q08/160 (part of) |
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| Kahikatea-puriri | | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-puriri-totara | | | | | Q08/065 (part of) | Q08/065 (part of) | Q08/065 (part of) | | |
| Kahikatea-ti kouka | Q08/064 | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-totara-titoki-crack willow | | *Q08/068 (part of, ptMS) | | | | | | | *Q08/068 (part of, ptMS) |
| Kanuka-kowhai-totara | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara-kowhai | | | | | | | | | *Q08/113 |
| Kowhai-kahikatea | | | | | Q08/092 (part of) | Q08/092 (part of) | | | |
| Kowhai-kanuka-kahikatea | | | | | | | Q09/024 (part of) | | |
| Kowhai-totara-puriri-pukatea | | | | | | | | | |
| Mature matai over secondary kahikatea-ti kouka | | Q08/064 | | | | | | | |
| Nikau-kahikatea | Q08/171 (part of) | Q08/171 (part of) | | | | | | | Q08/171 (part of) |
| Puriri-kahikatea | | | | | Q09/005 (part of) | Q09/005 (part of) | | | |
| Puriri-nikau-totara | | | | | Q08/094 (part of, ptMS) | Q08/094 (part of, ptMS) | | | |

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| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire | | | | Q08/144 | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) | | | |
| | | | | Q08/148 | *Q08/071 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | Q08/153 | (ptQEII) | | | |
| | | | | Q08/137 | | | | |
| Taraire-pukatea | | | | Q08/153 | (part of, ptQEII) | | | |
| Taraire-puriri | Q09/036 (part of) | | | *Q08/150 | Q09/036 (part of) | | Q08/116 | |
| | | | | | Q08/167 | | | |
| | | | | | | *Q08/154 | | |
| Taraire-puriri-kanuka | | | | *Q08/136 | | *Q08/136 (part of) | | |
| Taraire-puriri-karaka | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-kanuka-taraire-totara | | | | *Q08/155 | | | | |
| Kahikatea-kowhai | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-pukatea | | | | Q08/190 | | *Q08/160 (part of) | | |
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| Kahikatea-puriri | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-puriri-totara | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-ti kouka | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea-totara-titoki-crack willow | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-kowhai-totara | | | | | Q08/129 | | | |
| Kanuka-totara-kowhai | | | | | | | | |
| Kowhai-kahikatea | | | | | | | | |
| Kowhai-kanuka-kahikatea | | | | | Q09/024 | | | |
| | | | | | (part of) | | | |
| Kowhai-totara-puriri-pukatea | | | | | | Q09/033 | | |
| Mature matai over secondary kahikatea-ti kouka | | | | | | | | |
| Nikau-kahikatea | | | | | Q08/171 | | | |
| | | | | | (part of) | | | |
| Puriri-kahikatea | | | | | | *Q08/207 | | |
| Puriri-nikau-totara | | | | | | | | |

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| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Tanekaha-tarata-mamangi | | | | | | | Q09/022 | | |
| Tanekaha-rewarewa-kanuka | | | | | Q08/088 (part of) | | Q08/088 (part of) | | |
| Taraire-kahikatea | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-kahikatea-nikau | Q08/171 (part of) | Q08/171 (part of) | | | | | Q08/171 (part of) | | |
| Taraire-kahikatea-puriri | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-karaka-totara | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-kowhai-kahikatea | | | | | | | Q09/024 (part of) | | |
| Taraire-puriri-kahikatea | | | | | Q09/006 (part of) | | Q09/006 (part of) | | |
| Taraire-puriri-kahikatea-totara | | | | | | | | Q08/120 | |
| Taraire-puriri-totara | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-rimu-totara | | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-totara | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kahikatea-kowhai | Q08/124 (part of) | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kahikatea-puriri | | | | | Q08/094 (part of, ptMS) | | Q08/094 (part of, ptMS) | | |
| Totara-kahikatea-ti kouka | | | | | | | Q08/183 (part of) | | |
| Totara-karaka | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-karaka-kowhai | Q08/171 (part of) | Q08/171 (part of) | | | | | Q08/171 (part of) | | |
| Totara-kowhai | | | | | | | *Q08/160 (part of) | *Q08/160 (part of) | |
| Totara-kowhai-puriri | | | | | | | | *Q08/168 (part of) | |
| Totara-puriri | *Q08/201 (part of) | Q08/099 (part of) | | | | | | *Q09/034 | *Q08/139 |

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| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Tanekahā-tarata-mamangi | | | | | | | | |
| Tanekahā-rewarewa-kanuka | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-kahikatea | | | | Q08/190 (part of) | Q08/200 (part of) | *Q08/070 | | |
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| Taraire-kahikatea-nikau | | | | | | Q08/171 (part of) | | |
| Taraire-kahikatea-puriri | | | | | | Q09/044 | | |
| Taraire-karaka-totara | | | | | | | Q08/218 | |
| Taraire-kowhai-kahikatea | | | | | | Q09/024 (part of) | | |
| Taraire-puriri-kahikatea | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-puriri-kahikatea-totara | | | | | | | | |
| Taraire-puriri-totara | | | | | Q08/145 (ptQEII) | | Q08/117 | |
| | | | | | *Q08/204 (part of) | *Q08/204 (part of) | | |
| Taraire-rimu-totara | | | | | | | *Q08/077 | |
| Taraire-totara | | | | | Q08/110 (part of, ptQEII) | Q08/069 | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/172 (part of) | Q08/110 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/202 (part of) | *Q08/172 (ptQEII) | | |
| Totara-kahikatea-kowhai | | | | | | Q08/124 (part of) | | |
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| Totara-kahikatea-puriri | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kahikatea-ti kouka | | | | | Q08/183 (part of) | | | |
| Totara-karaka | | | | | | Q08/069 | | |
| Totara-karaka-kowhai | | | | | | Q08/171 (part of) | | |
| Totara-kowhai | | | | *Q08/168 (part of) | | *Q08/160 (part of) | Q08/116 | |
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| Totara-kowhai-puriri | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-puriri | | | | | Q08/099 (part of) | *Q08/201 (part of) | Q09/041 | |

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| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-puriri | | | | | | | | | Q08/194 |
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| Totara-puriri-kahikatea | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-puriri-kanuka | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-taraire-puriri | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-titoki | Q08/121 (part of, ptQEII) | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-tree privet | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea | Q08/072 (part of) ptQEII | | | | | | | | Q08/170 (part of, |
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| Kahikatea-kanuka | | | | | | | Q09/022 | | |
| Kahikatea-totara | | | | | | | | *Q08/075 (part of) | |
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| Kanuka-kahikatea | | | | Q09/005 (part of) | Q09/005 (part of) | Q09/022 | | | |
| Kanuka-manuka-rimu | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-rimu | | | | | | | | | |
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| Kanuka-totara | | | | Q08/092 (part of) | Q08/092 (part of) | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) | | | |
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| *Q08/165 (part of, ptMS) | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Semi-coastal broadleaved-podocarp forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-puriri | | | | | Q08/130 | Q08/169 | | |
| | | | | | Q08/153 (ptQEII) | | | |
| Totara-puriri-kahikatea | | | | | Q08/192 | | | |
| Totara-puriri-kanuka | | | | | Q08/129 | | | |
| Totara-taraire-puriri | | | | | Q08/149 | | | |
| Totara-titoki | | | | | Q08/121 (part of, ptQEII) | | | |
| Totara-tree privet | | | | | *Q08/123 | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kahikatea | | | | | Q08/170 (part of) | Q08/072 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| | | | | | Q08/134 | Q08/167 | | |
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| | | | | | *Q08/201 (part of) | | | |
| Kahikatea-kanuka | | | | | *Q08/195 | | | |
| Kahikatea-totara | | | | | *Q08/075 (part of) | Q08/069 | | |
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| Kanuka-kahikatea | | | | | *Q08/076 | | | |
| Kanuka-manuka-rimu | | | | | Q08/208 | | | |
| Kanuka-rimu | | | | | Q08/100 (part of, ptSR, QEII) | | | |
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| Kanuka-totara | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) | | | | *Q08/172 (part of) | *Q08/106 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
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| Kanuka-totara-tanekaha | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *Q09/011 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mamaku-totara | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mature totara-kahikatea | Q08/100 (part of, ptSR,QEII) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rimu-kanuka | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tanekaha | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tanekaha-totara | Q08/095 (part of) | | Q08/095 (part of) | | Q08/095 (part of) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara | Q08/121 (part of, ptQEII) | Q08/159 (part of, ptMS) | | | Q08/094 | Q08/094 (part of, ptMS) | *Q08/075 (part of, ptMS) | | | | | | | | |
| | Q08/138 | | | | Q08/115 | | Q08/161 (ptMS) | | | | | | | | |
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| | *Q08/201 (part of) | | | | Q08/196 (part of) | | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Semi-coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara | | | | Q08/208 | *Q08/193 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/204 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/077 | | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/165 (part of, ptMS) | | | |
| Kanuka-totara-kahikatea | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-totara-tanekaha | | | | | Q08/192 | | | |
| Mamaku-totara | | | | | Q08/110 | Q08/110 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| Mature totara-kahikatea | | | | | Q08/100 | (part of, ptSR, QEII) | | |
| Rimu-kanuka | | | | | Q08/110 | Q08/110 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| Tanekaha | | | | | Q08/192 | | | |
| Tanekaha-totara | | | | | | | | |
| Totara | Q09/036 (part of) | | | *Q08/189 (part of) | *Q08/075 (part of) | Q08/069 | | Q08/116 |
| | | | | Q08/190 (part of) | Q08/121 (part of, ptQEII) | Q08/115 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/133 (ptQEII) | Q08/152 | | |
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| | | | | | Q08/134 | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| | | | | | Q08/137 | *Q08/189 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | Q08/148 | Q08/190 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/150 | Q08/196 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | Q08/153 | Q08/200 (ptQEII) | | |
| | | | | | Q08/170pt | *Q08/201 (part of, QEII) | | |
| | | | | | Q08/200 | Q09/036 (part of) | | |
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| <i>SEMI-COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kahikatea | Q08/072 (part of) | Q08/171 (part of) | | Q08/067 (part of) | Q08/065 (part of) | Q08/065 (part of) | | Q08/061 (part of) | |
| | | Q08/138 | | | | Q08/067 (part of) | | Q08/065 (part of) | |
| | | | Q08/171 (part of) | | | Q08/196 (part of) | | Q08/079 (part of) | |
| | | | Q08/173 (part of) | | | | | *Q08/165 (part of, ptMS) | |
| | | | *Q08/205 | | | | | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) | |
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| Totara-kanuka | Q08/100 (part of, ptSR, QEII) | Q08/095 (part of) | | Q08/067 (part of) | Q08/090 (part of) | Q08/090 (part of) | Q08/103 (part of, ptSR) | Q08/061 (part of) | |
| | Q08/124 (part of) | *Q08/101 | | | Q08/094 (part of, ptMS) | Q08/067 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | Q08/095 (part of) | Q08/094 (part of, ptMS) | | *Q08/112 (part of) | |
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| <i>Semi-coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kahikatea | | | | | *Q08/118 | Q08/061 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/150 | Q08/069 | | |
| | | | | | Q08/170 | *Q08/070 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/172 | Q08/072 (part of) (part of) | | |
| | | | | | *Q08/174 | Q08/079 (part of) | | |
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| | | | | | Q08/208 | Q08/146 (ptQEII) | | |
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| | | | | | | *Q08/165 (part of, ptMS) | | |
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| Totara-kanuka | | | | | *Q08/112 (part of) | *Q08/074 | Q08/061 (part of) | |
| | | | | | | Q08/100 | Q08/103 (part of, (part of, ptSR, QEII) ptSR) | |
| | | | | | | Q08/156 | *Q08/112 (part of) (part of) | |
| | | | | | | Q08/200 | Q08/124 (part of) (part of) | |
| | | | | | | *Q08/202 | Q08/196 (ptQEII) (part of) | |

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| <i>Semi-coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kanuka | | | | | | Q08/196 (part of) | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) | | |
| | | | | | | *Q09/002 | *Q09/018 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | | | Q09/017 | | |
| Totara-kanuka-kahikatea | | | *Q08/080 | | | | *Q09/018 (part of) | | |
| Totara-mamaku | | Q08/214 | | | | | | | |
| Totara-rimu | | | | | | | | Q08/061 (part of) | |
| <i>Semi-coastal kauri-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-kauri | | | | | Q08/093 (ptMS) | | *Q09/025 (part of) | | |
| Kauri | Q08/100 (part of, ptSR, QEII) | | *Q08/101 | | | Q09/001 (part of) | Q08/067 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | | | Q08/090 (part of) | | |
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| Kauri-kanuka | Q08/095 (part of) | | | Q08/088 (part of) | Q09/005 (part of) | Q08/088 (part of) | | | |
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| <i>Semi-coastal podocarp-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-kanuka | | | | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) | Q08/200 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | | Q09/033 | | | |
| | | | | Q08/170 (part of, ptQEII) | | | | |
| Totara-kanuka-kahikatea | | | | | *Q08/160 (part of) | | Q08/117 | |
| | | | | Q08/103 (part of, ptSR) | | | | |
| Totara-mamaku | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-rimu | | | | | Q08/061 (part of) | | | |
| | | | | Q08/152 (ptQEII) | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal kauri-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-kauri | | | | | *Q09/025 (part of) | | | |
| Kauri | | | | Q08/100 (part of, ptSR, QEII) | | *Q08/070 | | |
| | | | | *Q08/074 | Q08/196 (part of) | | | |
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| Kauri-kanuka | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | Q08/126 (ptSR) | Q08/185 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | Q09/026 (part of) | | | |
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| <i>SEMI-COASTAL FOREST</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal kauri-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-kanuka | | | | | *Q09/012 | | | | |
| | | | | | *Q09/015 (part of) | | | | |
| Kauri-kanuka-rimu | | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-kanuka-tanekaha | | | | | | Q09/016 | | | |
| Kauri-karaka-puriri | | | Q09/030 | | | | | | |
| Kauri-tanekaha | | | | | | Q09/001 (part of) | Q09/001 (part of) | | |
| Kauri-totara-kanuka | Q08/091 (part of) | | | | Q08/091 (part of) | | Q08/091 (part of) | | |
| Kauri-kahikatea-totara | | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-rimu | | Q08/078 (ptSR) | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-totara-tanekaha | Q08/214 | | | | | | | | |
| Mature kauri-kahikatea | | | | | | Q08/081 (ptSR,QEII) | | | |
| Mature kauri | | | | | | | Q09/022 | | |
| Totara-mature kauri | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal unknown forest type</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Unknown type | | | | | | Q08/115 (part of) | | | |
| <i>COASTAL SHRUBLAND</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Gorse-mixed native | | | | | Q09/014 | | | | |
| Harakeke-manuka-pampas | | | | | Q09/049 | | | | |
| Kanuka | | | Q08/089 (part of) | | | Q08/089 (part of) | | | |
| | | | Q08/092 (part of) | | | Q08/092 (part of) | | | |
| | | | Q08/093 (ptMS) | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-manuka | | | | | Q08/179 | | | | |
| Mahoe | | | | | | | | | |
| Manuka | | | *Q08/176 (ptRR) | | | | | | |
| Manuka-kanuka | | | | | | | | | |
| Manuka-mapou | | | | | | | | | |
| Manuka-ti kouka-mapou | | | | | | | | | |
| Mapou-karamu-hangehange | | | | | | | | | |
| Mapou-manuka-harakeke | | | Q08/175 | | | | | | |
| Ti kouka | | | | | | Q08/183 (part of) | | | |
| Ti kouka-kanuka | | | | | | | Q08/063 (part of) | | |
| Tutu | | | | | | | Q08/063 (part of) | | |
| Woolly nightshade-mapou | | | | | | | | | |

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| <i>Semi-coastal kauri-dominant forest</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-kanuka | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-kanuka-rimu | | | | | | Q08/147 | | |
| Kauri-kanuka-tanekaha | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-karaka-puriri | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-tanekaha | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-totara-kanuka | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-kahikatea-totara | | | | | | Q08/146 | | |
| | | | | | | (ptQEII) | | |
| Kauri-rimu | | | | | | | | |
| Kauri-totara-tanekaha | | | | | | | | |
| Mature kauri-kahikatea | | | | | | | | |
| Mature kauri | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-mature kauri | | | | | | Q08/122 | | |
| <i>Semi-coastal unknown forest type</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Unknown type | | | | | | Q08/115 | | |
| | | | | | | (part of) | | |
| COASTAL SHRUBLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Gorse-mixed native | | | | | | | | |
| Harakeke-manuka-pampas | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka | | | Q08/140 | Q08/140 | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Q08/149 | | |
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| Kanuka-manuka | | | | | Q08/134 | | | |
| Mahoe | | | | | Q08/108 | | | |
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| Manuka | | | Q08/140 | Q08/140 | Q08/167 | | | |
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| Manuka-kanuka | | | Q08/166 | | | | | |
| Manuka-mapou | | | | | Q08/167 | | *Q09/035 | |
| Manuka-ti kouka-mapou | | | | | Q08/167 | | | |
| Mapou-karamu-hangehange | | | | | Q08/135 | | | |
| Mapou-manuka-harakeke | | | | | | | | |
| Ti kouka | | | | | Q08/183 | | | |
| | | | | | (part of) | | | |
| Ti kouka-kanuka | | | | | Q08/063 | | | |
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| Woolly nightshade-mapou | | | Q09/032 | Q09/032 | | | | |
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| SEMI-COASTAL SHRUBLAND | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coprosma propinqua</i> | | | Q08/209 | | | | | | |
| Harakeke-manuka | | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-mamaku | | | | | | Q08/198 | | | |
| Kanuka-manuka | | | | | *Q08/086 | Q09/001 | Q08/094 (part of) | | |
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| | | | | | Q08/094 (part of, ptMS) | | Q08/088 (part of) | | |
| | | | | | | Q08/088 (part of) | Q09/001 (part of) | | |
| Kanuka-radiata pine | | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | | | |
| Mahoe | Q08/212 | | | | | | | | |
| Manuka | Q08/212 | | | | Q09/008 (ptSR,QEID) | Q08/081 | Q08/065 (part of) | | |
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| | | | | | *Q08/097 | Q08/065 (part of) | Q08/102 (part of, ptMS) | | |
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| Manuka-kanuka | | | | | | *Q08/114 | | | |
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| Manuka-kanuka-mahoe | | | | | | | | | |
| Putaputaweta | | | Q08/211 | | | | | | |
| Totara-mapou | | | | | | | | | |
| FRESHWATER WETLAND | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Carex virgata</i> -pampas | | | | | | | | | |
| Open water (constructed freshwater farm pond) | | | | | | | | | |
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| SEMI-COASTAL SHRUBLAND | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Coprosma propinqua</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Harakeke-manuka | | | | | | | Q08/208 | |
| Kanuka-mamaku | | | | | | | | |
| Kanuka-manuka | | | Q08/105 | | | | | |
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| Kanuka-radiata pine | | | | Q08/185 (part of) | | | Q08/185 (part of) | |
| Mahoe | | | | | | | | |
| Manuka | | | | | Q08/128 (ptSR) | Q08/102 (part of, ptMS) | | |
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| Manuka-kanuka | | | | | Q08/144 | | | |
| | | | | | | Q08/108 (ptSR) | | |
| Manuka-kanuka-mahoe | | | | | | Q08/153 (ptQEII) | | |
| Putaputaweta | | | | | | | | |
| Totara-mapou | | | | | | | Q09/033 | |
| FRESHWATER WETLAND | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Carex virgata</i> -pampas | | | | | | | Q09/017 (part of) | |
| Open water (constructed freshwater farm pond) | | | | | | | Q08/066 | |
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| Open water (constructed freshwater farm pond) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Open water (constructed lake) | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Baumea articulata</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Soft rush | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Juncus sarophorus</i> | | | | | | | | | |
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| Lake clubrush | | | | | | | | | |
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| Raupo | Q08/088 (part of) | | Q08/095 (part of) | | | | | | |
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| *Q08/165 (part of, ptMS) | | | | | | | | | |
| Q08/167 (part of) | | | | | | | | | |
| *Q08/191 (part of) | | | | | | | | | |

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| FRESHWATER WETLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Open water (constructed freshwater farm pond) | | | | | | | *Q08/168 (part of) | |
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| | | | | | | | Q09/022 (part of) | |
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| | | | | | | | *Q09/041 (part of) | |
| Open water (constructed lake) | | | | | | | Q08/159 | |
| | | | | | | | Q08/164 (ptGP,MS) | |
| | | | | | | | Q09/039 (part of) | |
| <i>Baumea articulata</i> | | | | | | | Q08/159 | |
| Soft rush | | | | | | | Q08/115 (part of) | |
| <i>Juncus sarophorus</i> | | | | | | | Q08/066 | |
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| | | | | | | | *Q08/077 (part of) | |
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| Lake clubrush | | | | | | | Q08/164 (ptGP,MS) | |
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| Raupo | | | | | | | *Q08/073 | |
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| Raupo | | Q08/198 (part of) | | | | | | | |
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| | | *Q08/213 | | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/216 | | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/006 (part of) | | | | | | | |
| | | *Q09/015 (part of) | | | | | | | |
| Raupo- <i>Baumea articulata</i> - pink bindweed | | Q08/178 (ptSL,MS) | | | | | | | |
| Raupo- <i>Baumea articulata</i> - marsh clubrush | | | | Q08/179 | | | | | |
| Raupo-bracken | Q08/215 | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo-lake clubrush | Q08/089 (part of) | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo-ti kouka | Q08/116 (part of) | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo-willow weed | | | | | | | | | |
| Unknown freshwater wetland type | | *Q08/180 | | | | | | | |
| ESTUARINE WETLAND | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Baumea articulata</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Glasswort- <i>Suaeda novae-zelandiae</i> -sharp rush | | | | | | | | | |
| Mangrove | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mangrove-sea rush | | | | | | | | | |
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| Mudflats and sandflats | | | | | | | | | |
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| Oioi-sea rush | | | | | | | | | |
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| Saltmarsh ribbonwood | | | | | | | | | |
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| GEOL. GROUP: | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | NOT SURVEYED |
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| FRESHWATER WETLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo | | | | | | | Q09/001 | |
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| Raupo- <i>Baumea articulata</i> - pink bindweed | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo- <i>Baumea articulata</i> - marsh clubrush | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo-bracken | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo-lake clubrush | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo-ti kouka | | | | | | | | |
| Raupo-willow weed | | | | | | | *Q08/197 | |
| | | | | | | | Q08/159 | |
| Unknown freshwater wetland type | | | | | | | | |
| ESTUARINE WETLAND | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Baumea articulata</i> | | Q08/062 | | | | | | |
| Glasswort- <i>Suaeda novae-zelandiae</i> -sharp rush | | | Q09/020 | | | | | |
| Mangrove | | Q08/062 | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/084 | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/096 | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/020 | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/021 | | | | | | |
| Mangrove-sea rush | | Q08/062 | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/084 | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/020 | | | | | | |
| Mudflats and sandflats | | Q08/062 | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/084 | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/096 | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/020 | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/021 | | | | | | |
| Oioi-sea rush | | Q08/062 | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/084 | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/020 | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/021 | | | | | | |
| Saltmarsh ribbonwood | | Q08/062 | | | | | | |
| | | Q08/084 | | | | | | |

| GEOL. GROUP: | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
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| <i>ESTUARINE WETLAND</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Saltmarsh ribbonwood | | | | | | | | | |
| Saltwater paspalum | | | | | | | | | |
| Sea primrose-arrow grass-saltwater paspalum | | | | | | | | | |
| Sea primrose-remuremu-saltwater paspalum-sharp rush | | | | | | | | | |
| Sea rush | | | | | | | | | |
| Sharp rush | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>OTHER</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Exotic grassland on islands | | | | | Q08/175 | | | | |
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| GEOL. GROUP: | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | NOT SURVEYED |
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| ESTUARINE WETLAND | | | | | | | | |
| Saltmarsh ribbonwood | | Q09/020 | | | | | | |
| | | Q09/021 | | | | | | |
| Saltwater paspalum | Q08/062 | | | | | | | |
| | Q08/084 | | | | | | | |
| | Q09/020 | | | | | | | |
| Sea primrose-arrow grass- saltwater paspalum | Q08/062 | | | | | | | |
| Sea primrose-remuremu- saltwater paspalum- sharp rush | Q08/084 | | | | | | | |
| | Q09/020 | | | | | | | |
| | Q09/021 | | | | | | | |
| Sea rush | Q08/062 | | | | | | | |
| | Q08/084 | | | | | | | |
| | Q09/020 | | | | | | | |
| Sharp rush | Q08/084 | | | | | | | |
| <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> | Q08/062 | | | | | | | |
| | Q08/084 | | | | | | | |
| | Q09/020 | | | | | | | |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| Exotic grassland on islands | | | | | | | | |
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TABLE 3: SUMMARY OF SITE EVALUATIONS.

e.u.=ecological unit, reg.sign.=regionally significant, loc.unc.=locally uncommon.

| LEVEL 1 SITES Survey no. | REPRESENT- ATIVENESS* | RARITY†/SPECIAL FEATURES | DIVERSITY AND PATTERN | NATURALNESS | BUFFER/ LINKAGE/ CORRIDOR | SIZE AND SHAPE‡ |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Lower Pukeareinga Forest Remnants Q08/061 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna: 1 threatened | 3 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed, but relatively healthy canopy | Adjacent to large forest block on Pukearenga in Rodney ED | 16.9 ha 3 remnants |
| Otamatea River Q08/062 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Extensive mangroves and wading habitat. Flora: 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 9 threatened, 1 reg.sign. | 10 e.u.s | Many natural functions, but human-modified (increased sedimentation, mudflat reclamation, <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> and saltwater paspalum infestations, Pacific oyster infestation, rockwork and oyster farms) | Important migratory bird habitat/corridor | 2790.9 ha |
| Otara Head Forest and Shrubland Q08/063 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | Limestone coastal cliff; fauna not surveyed | 5 e.u.s | Diverse and regenerating | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 14.5 ha compact area |
| Kowhai Road Matai-Kahikatea Remnant Q08/064 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Very tall, mature matai; fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Heavily grazed and disturbed | Relatively isolated | 5.4 ha |
| Otuhanga Hill Forest Q08/065 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 4 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed, but regenerating in parts | | 21.9 ha, 3 convoluted remnants |
| Brynderwyn Farm Pond Q08/066 | | Large freshwater pond. Fauna: 1 threatened | 2 e.u.s | Constructed pond, but fulfils bird habitat function | Very close to large indigenous forest areas in Waipu ED | 1.2 ha |
| Brynderwyn Road Forest Remnants Q08/067 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 3 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed in parts | Catchment protection | 26.4 ha 2 remnants |
| North Maungaturoto Forest Remnants Q08/069 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 1 loc.unc.; fauna not surveyed | 5 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Catchment protection | 16.6 ha 9 dispersed remnants |
| Piroa Road Forest Remnants 2 Q08/072 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Forest on alluvium | 2 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Catchment protection | 15.4 ha 6 remnants |
| Collins Scenic Reserve and Surrounds Q08/078 | Rep.site | Flora: 2 loc.unc. | 1 e.u. | Very small, but fenced; diverse undergrowth, some weeds | | 2.7 ha |
| Smith's Point and Mateotetawa Creek Forest Remnants Q08/079 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Flora: 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Diverse forest, regenerating, but disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 42.7 ha 1 large and 3 small remnants |
| Hukatere Scenic Reserve and Surrounds Q08/081 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Largest remnant of mature forest. Flora: 1 threatened, 2 reg.sign., 2 loc.unc. Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Mature, diverse forest with good regeneration, though edges and riparian margins are modified | Contiguous with other Q08/087 and Q08/088 | 35.9 ha |

* Note that most sites have more than one ecological unit present. This column indicates whether or not the site has been selected as being a representative site for one or more ecological units.

† The rapid quantitative method used in this survey did not cover survey for rare species; in most cases species information in this column has been collated from other databases. It is likely that specific species surveys for all sites would reveal additional data on threatened and rare species, and in the case of Level 2 sites, a change in ranking.

‡ 'Remnants' in this column refers to the number of separate areas of habitat within the site.

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|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Arapaoa River Q08/084 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Extensive mangroves and wading habitat. Flora: 1 threatened, 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 5 threatened, 1 reg.sign. | 10 e.u.s | Many natural functions, but human-modified (increased sedimentation, mudflat reclamation, <i>Spartina alterniflora</i> and saltwater paspalum infestations, Pacific oyster infestation, rockwork and oyster farms) | Important migratory bird habitat/corridor | 4957.5 ha |
| Hukatere North Forest Q08/087 | Rep.site | | 1 e.u. | Diverse forest, regenerating, but suffers edge effects | Important buffer and habitat corridor to Q08/081 and Q08/088 | 21.7 ha compact area |
| Hautakima South Forest Q08/088 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | Fauna: 1 threatened | 7 e.u.s | Mosaic with good habitat and species diversity; grazed and disturbed | Near Q08/087 and Q08/081 | 55.6 ha |
| Te Ruruku Bay Forest Remnants Q08/089 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Flora: 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 1 threatened | 6 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 46.5 ha 8 remnants |
| Quarry Forest Q08/090 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 1 loc.unc. | 4 e.u.s | Diverse, probably regenerating (fenced), but die-back from possum browse | | 28.3 ha compact area |
| Kirikiri Creek Forest and Wetlands Q08/091 | | Flora: 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Catchment protection | 40.9 ha 7 dispersed remnants |
| Waitieke Creek Forest Q08/092 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | Large continuous area of coastal forest and shrubland. Flora: 2 reg.sign. | 8 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 104.8 ha 4 remnants |
| Te Kiakia Bay Forest Remnants Q08/093 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | Large continuous area of coastal forest and shrubland | 7 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 111 ha 10 remnants |
| Raepere Creek Forest Q08/094 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | Flora: 1 loc.unc. Fauna: 1 threatened | 6 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Catchment protection | 116.1 ha 1 large and 6 sm remnants |
| Totara Creek Forest Remnant Q08/095 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna: 1 threatened | 5 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Catchment protection | 34.9 ha |
| Hukatere Peninsula West Coast Q08/096 | | Fauna: 2 threatened | 2 e.u.s | Many natural functions, but human-modified (increased sedimentation, mudflat reclamation, Pacific oyster infestation) | 60% coastline in indigenous vegetation | 736.5 ha |
| Raepere Creek Coastal Forest Q08/098 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Possum browse evident, may be grazed | Adjacent to Q08/094; protective buffer to coastal fringe | 28.2 ha 2 narrow remnants |
| Ararua Road Forest Remnants Q08/099 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 2 e.u.s | Black wattle infestation along waterway | Riparian protection | 35 ha 2 remnants |
| Upper Paparoa Creek Scenic Reserve and Sherwin QEII Covenant Q08/100 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Mature forest present. Flora: 1 threatened, 3 loc.unc. Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Diverse; emergent trees present; goats, possums, some weeds; possibly some grazing impact | Near Q08/108; protective buffer to coastal fringe | 16.1 ha |
| Paparoa Creek Marginal Strip No. 2 and Surrounds Q08/102 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 2 threatened, 1 reg.sign., 2 loc.unc.; fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 38 ha 7 remnants |

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| Lower Pahi River Forest Remnants Q08/103 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | Rare e.u. Fauna: 1 threatened. Flora: 2 loc.unc. | 4 e.u.s | Various threats to natural character and function, e.g. land clearance, grazing, weeds, goats | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 49.4 ha 6 remnants |
| Pahi Coastal Strip Q08/105 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 1 reg.sign. | 2 e.u.s | High level of weed infestation, esp. around coastal margin; grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 39.3 ha |
| North Whakapirau Forest Remnant Q08/107 | Rep.site | Rare e.u. Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Grazed by livestock and browsed by possums; likely to have other mammalian threats | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 5.9 ha |
| Paparoa Creek Scenic Reserve and Surrounds Q08/108 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Extensive shrubland with emergent pines; grazed and disturbed | Near Q08/100 and Q08/102; protective buffer to coastal fringe | 20.6 ha 3 remnants |
| Paparoa Stream Headwaters Q08/110 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | Pa site on high point. Flora: 1 reg.sign., 2 loc.unc. Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Diverse forest with parts regenerating and parts heavily grazed | Catchment protection | 52.5 ha 1 large and 1 small remnant |
| Mooney QEII Covenant Q08/111 | | Fauna: 1 threatened | 1 e.u. | Small and narrow; some emergent exotic trees | Near Q08/103 and Q08/109 | 7.2 ha narrow remnant |
| Pukehuia Forest Remnants Q08/115 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 5 e.u.s | Heavily grazed and disturbed | Water bird habitat | 36 ha 4 remnants |
| Te Ope Stream Remnants Q08/116 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | | 5 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; crack willow infestation in adjoining wetland | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 61.6 ha 11 remnants, some tiny |
| Whakapirau Airstrip Forest, Q08/117 | | Flora: 1 loc.unc. | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 49.3 ha 10 remnants |
| Te Ope Headland Forest Q08/119 | Rep.site | Rare e.u. | 1 e.u. | Diverse, healthy forest, fenced (probably regenerating) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 9.8 ha compact area |
| Te Pahi River Road Forest Remnants Q08/120 | | Flora: 1 loc.unc. Fauna: 1 threatened | 1 e.u. | Highly disturbed and grazed | Relatively isolated | 24.9 ha 10 small remnants |
| Paparoa Stream Riparian Forest Q08/121 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Forest on alluvium. Fauna: 1 threatened | 2 e.u.s | Narrow; grazed and disturbed; many weed and animal pest problems | Riparian protection | 42 ha 5 very narrow remnants |
| Paparoa Mature Kauri Stand Q08/122 | Rep.site | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Very small remnant (strong edge effects); grazed and disturbed | Relatively isolated | 1.1 ha |
| Hames Road Forest Remnants Q08/124 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 1 loc.unc. | 2 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; weed infestation | Riparian protection | 11.8 ha 4 long, narrow remnants |
| Te Opu Scenic Reserve Q08/126 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Pa site on high point. Flora: 1 loc.unc. Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Diverse canopy; dense undergrowth in parts; tall forest to water's edge | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 12.4 ha |
| Whakapirau Creek Coastal Forest Q08/127 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Grazed and disturbed; very small (strong edge effects) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 7.1 ha |

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| Whakapirau River Scenic Reserve and North Massey Road Forest Remnants, Q08/128 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Flora: 2 reg.sign. Fauna: 1 threatened | 5 e.u.s | Heavily grazed and disturbed in parts; some mature emergent trees | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 33.9 ha 6 remnants |
| Massey Creek Forest Q08/129 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Probably grazed in parts | Riparian protection; protective buffer to coastal fringe; links various other high-value forest remnants | 23.1 ha |
| South Massey Road Forest Remnants Q08/130 | | Fauna: 1 threatened | 2 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; small | Links various other high-value forest remnants | 5.2 ha |
| Arapaoa River Scenic Reserve and Surrounds Q08/131 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna: 1 threatened | 3 e.u.s | Small; grazed and disturbed, but good under-growth regeneration in parts | Protective buffer to coastal fringe; links various other high-value forest remnants | 9.3 ha |
| Te Kowhai Creek Scenic Reserve and Surrounds Q08/132 | Rep.site | Flora: 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 1 threatened | 1 e.u. | Relatively large coastal forest remnant; some edge effects and grazing pressure likely | Protective buffer to coastal fringe; near Q08/131 and Q08/139 | 26.3 ha |
| Linton Road West Forest, Q08/134 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 5 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 13.3 ha 2 remnants |
| Whakapirau/Rocky Point Forest and Shrubland, Q08/135 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 1 threatened. Fauna: 1 threatened | 5 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; emergent exotic trees | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 11.7 ha 2 narrow remnants |
| Barton's Hill Forest Q08/137 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna: 1 threatened | 2 e.u.s | Diverse, relatively healthy canopy, apparently fenced and regenerating | Contiguous with Q08/200 | 11.2 ha compact area |
| Upper Pahi River Riparian Forest Q08/138 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed infestation | Riparian protection | 31.9 ha 4 narrow remnants |
| Page Point Forest and Shrubland Q08/140 | | Fauna: 1 threatened | 5 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed infestation (gorse) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 12.3 ha narrow remnant |
| Te Tawhiti Forest Remnants Q08/144 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 2 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; occasional mature emergent kahikatea | | 7.6 ha 2 remnants |
| Raepare Creek Headland Forest Q08/145 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | Fauna: 1 threatened | 5 e.u.s | Diverse, compact, fenced (probably regenerating); some possum browse and other mammalian threats | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 46.3 ha 1 large compact, 1 tiny remnant |
| Wahiwaka Creek Forest Remnants Q08/146 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Pa site possibly within site. Fauna: 1 threatened | 6 e.u.s | Diverse but grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 44.2 ha 5 remnants |
| James Road Forest Q08/147 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna: 1 threatened | 7 e.u.s | Diverse but grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 22 ha 6 remnants |
| Bickerstaffe Road Forest 2 Q08/148 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Possum browse evident, may be grazed; some emergent mature podocarps | Surrounded by pine forest | 23.7 ha 6 remnants |
| Bickerstaffe Railbridge Forest Remnants Q08/149 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 4 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; edges infested with weeds (gorse and woolly nightshade) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 31.8 ha 6 remnants |

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| Upper Wairau River Coastal Forest Remnants Q08/151 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and partially grazed but very diverse canopy with many emergent trees; weed infestation (tree privet) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 29 ha 8 remnants |
| Bickerstaffe Rail Station Forest, Q08/152 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | | 3 e.u.s | Disturbed; grazed in parts | | 21.7 ha 2 remnants |
| Bickerstaffe Forest and Shrubland Q08/153 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Fauna not surveyed | 5 e.u.s | Large continuous area of forest and shrubland; parts grazed and parts regenerating | Links various smaller indigenous forest areas; large extent of pine forest on southern border | 98 ha 4 remnants |
| Point Curtis Road Coastal Forest Remnants Q08/156 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 4 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed in parts | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 27.1 ha 9 remnants |
| Donaldson's Forest Q08/157 | Rep.site | Fauna: 1 threatened | 1 e.u. | Narrow site with strong edge effects; may be grazed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 8.1 ha narrow, convoluted area |
| Unnamed Island in Kaiwaka River Q08/158 | | Small island surrounded by mangroves in tidal river. Flora: 1 loc.unc. | 1 e.u. | Very small island, with apparently healthy vegetation | Surrounding mangroves physically link site with Q08/157 | 0.4 ha |
| Kaitara Constructed Lake Q08/159 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Fauna: 3 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Constructed lake, but fulfils bird habitat function; extensive indigenous marginal aquatic vegetation | Next to Otamatea River (Q08/062) and near forest in Q08/0157 | 15.8 ha |
| Rotokiekie Creek Forest Remnants Q08/161 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna: 1 threatened | 2 e.u.s | Disturbed; grazed in parts; regenerating in parts; pest control carried out | | 30.8 ha 1 large and 3 small remnants |
| Takahoa Creek Forest Q08/163 | Rep.site | Flora: 1 reg.sign., 1 loc. unc. Fauna: 1 threatened | 1 e.u. | Highly disturbed and grazed; residential development between remnants | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe; near Q08/164 | 17.3 ha 6 remnants |
| Takahoa Government Purpose Wildlife Management Reserve Q08/164 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna: 4 threatened | 2 e.u.s | Constructed lake, but fulfils bird habitat function | Next to Otamatea River (Q08/062) and near Q08/163 | 13 ha |
| Rangiora Road Forest Remnants Q08/166 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; weed infestation (dally pine) | | 11.7 ha 3 remnants |
| Mangaiti Creek Forest Remnants Q08/167 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | | 7 e.u.s | Much internal disturbance (e.g. numerous tracks); residential development on fringes | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 22.7 ha 2 remnants |
| Mohinui Forest Remnant 1 Q08/169 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Mature emergent podocarps | 2 e.u.s | Small; probably grazed; some emergent mature podocarps | Relatively isolated | 4 ha |
| Pahi River Headwaters Q08/170 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 6 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed infestation | Riparian protection | 31 ha 10 dispersed remnants |
| Waipikopiko Stream Headwaters Q08/171 | Rep.site for 5 e.u.s | Rare e.u.s | 5 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed infestation (hawthorn) | Riparian protection | 24.5 ha 7 remnants |

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| Wairau River Riparian Forest Remnants Q08/173 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Forest on alluvium; fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Extremely disturbed; grazed and trampled; weed infestation (tree privet, crackwillow); some tall old trees remain | Partial riparian protection | 21.3 ha 10 dispersed, convoluted remnants |
| Kaiwhitu Island Q08/175 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | Nearshore volcaniclastic sandstone islet. Shell middens and rock wall. Flora: 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 1 threatened | 5 e.u.s | Previously burnt or cleared (?); regenerating; appears rat-free | | 2.6 ha |
| Kohatutahi Forest and Wetland Q08/178 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Small and disturbed; alligator weed and saltwater paspalum infestations in wetlands | Freshwater wetlands contiguous with mudflats and mangroves; some forest on coastal fringe | 3.8 ha 2 remnants |
| Owhareao Point Remnants Q08/179 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | Flora: 1 reg.sign. | 8 e.u.s | Diverse habitat types (shrubland, wetland, forest); grazed and disturbed in parts | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 18.7 ha 2 remnants |
| Pukehau QEII Covenant Q08/182 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Shell middens. Flora: 1 threatened, 2 reg.sign. Fauna: 1 threatened, 1 reg.sign. | 2 e.u.s | Disturbed, but dense undergrowth in fenced areas | Protective buffer to coastal fringe; near to Q08/183 | 12.4 ha 2 narrow remnants |
| Puriri Point Forest and Shrubland Q08/183 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Fauna not surveyed | 6 e.u.s | Large area of forest and shrubland contiguous with coastline; possum browse evident | Protective buffer to coastal fringe; near to Q08/182 | 46.5 ha 2 remnants |
| Pakaurangi Forest and Shrubland Q08/185 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | Fauna not surveyed | 8 e.u.s | Large area of forest and shrubland contiguous with coastline; many emergent wilding pines | Protective buffer to coastal fringe; adjacent to very large exotic plantations | 428 ha compact area |
| Hamlin Road Shrubland Q08/188 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Fenced and regenerating; tall emergent pines present | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 12.5 ha 3 remnants |
| Mohinui Forest Remnant 3 Q08/190 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 4 e.u.s | Appears to be fenced; regenerating | Riparian protection | 15.1 ha 2 remnants |
| Payne Road Forest Remnants Q08/192 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | | 4 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Riparian protection | 25.9 ha 10 dispersed remnants |
| Otuhianga Coastal Forest Remnants Q08/194 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; strong edge effects; isolated from original formative influences | | 20.9 ha 2 remnants |
| Kaitara Creek Forest Remnants Q08/196 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Partial riparian protection | 18.6 ha 4 dispersed remnants |
| Nathan Road Forest and Shrubland Q08/198 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Large area of shrubland and forest; fenced and regenerating | Contiguous with pine plantations | 57.3 ha 4 remnants |
| Huarau Ridge Forest Remnants Q08/200 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 4 e.u.s | Large continuous area of forest; somewhat disturbed; grazed | Contiguous with Q08/137 | 44.7 ha 1 large and 3 smaller remnants |
| Hillstone Road Forest Remnants 3, Q08/208 8 remnants | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | | 6 e.u.s | High diversity; highly disturbed and grazed | Contiguous with large pine plantation | 14.5 ha |

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| Oruawharo Road Stream Q08/209 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 2 e.u.s | Small area of natural vegetation (may be induced by road culvert) | In stream next to road and pine plantation; bird habitat value | 0.5 ha long narrow area |
| Bayer Road Shrubland Q08/211 | Rep.site | Rare e.u. | 1 e.u. | Mostly natural, but some weed infestation (blackberry, green umbrella sedge) | In stream, surrounded by pine forest; bird habitat value | 1 ha long narrow area |
| Te Mira Road Wetland Q08/212 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 5 e.u.s | Weed infestation (blackberry, pampas) | In stream, surrounded by pine forest; bird habitat value | 4.5 ha narrow convoluted area |
| Eastern Boundary Forest (Carter Holt Harvey) Q08/214 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 3 loc.unc. | 2 e.u.s | Small remnant with good undergrowth due to buffering by pines | Riparian protection of stream within pine plantation | 5.8 ha 2 remnants |
| Parry Road Wetland Q08/215 | Rep.site | Rare e.u. | 1 e.u. | Diverse but weed infested (Mexican devil, pampas, black wattle) | In stream, surrounded by pine forest; bird habitat value | 1.6 ha long narrow remnant |
| Tinopai Road Wetland Q08/216 | Rep.site | Fauna: 1 threatened | 1 e.u. | Many environmental weeds present, especially on margins | Surrounded by pine forest; high bird habitat value | 1.5 ha |
| Hanerau Stream Forest Remnants Q08/218 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 11.7 ha 6 small dispersed remnants |
| Whakapirau Creek Conservation Area and Surrounds, Q08/220 | | Flora: 1 threatened, 1 loc.unc. | 1 e.u. | Highly disturbed and grazed | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 0.5 ha very narrow area |
| Timber Bay Forest Q09/001 | Rep.site for sequence of e.u.s | Flora: 1 reg.sign., 1 loc.unc. Fauna: 1 threatened | 8 e.u.s | Large, diverse forest; grazed; mammalian pests; edge effects | Riparian/catchment protection; linked with Q09/005 | 125.8 ha 1 large and 2 small remnants |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 2 Q09/005 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | | 4 e.u.s | Large, diverse forest; partially fenced; mammalian pests | Riparian/catchment protection; linked with Q09/001 | 75.4 ha 3 remnants |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 3 Q09/006 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | | 4 e.u.s | Large, diverse forest with associated wetland; heavily grazed and disturbed; mammalian pests | Riparian/catchment protection | 122.4 ha 12 remnants |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 4 Q09/008 | Rep.site for sequence of e.u.s | Fauna not surveyed | 6 e.u.s | Diverse; grazed and disturbed; mammalian pests | Riparian/catchment protection | 35.4 ha compact area |
| Moturoa Island Q09/013 | | Fauna: 1 threatened | 1 e.u. | Possum browse leading to severe pohutukawa dieback | Low tide link to mainland; near to Motouwhi Island (Q09/014) | 1.6 ha |
| Motouwhi Island Q09/014 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 3 e.u.s | Good canopy condition; regeneration | Near to Moturoa Island (Q09/013) | 0.9 ha |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 9 Q09/016 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 3 e.u.s | Healthy canopy; probably grazed | Catchment protection | 19.8 ha compact area |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 10 Q09/017 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 3 e.u.s | Diverse; fenced; probably has dense undergrowth | Partially links Q09/001 to the coast; riparian protection | 14.6 ha 3 remnants |

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| Oruawharo River North Coast Q09/020 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 2 threatened | 10 e.u.s | Many natural functions, but human-modified (increased sedimentation, mudflat reclamation, <i>Spartina</i> <i>alterniflora</i> and saltwater paspalum infestations, Pacific oyster infestation) | Important migratory bird habitat/corridor | 1984.1 ha |
| Otamatea River Confluence Q09/021 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | Flora: 1 reg.sign. Fauna: 8 threatened, 1 reg.sign. | 5 e.u.s | Many natural functions, but human-modified (increased sedimentation, mudflat reclamation, Pacific oyster infestation, rockwork) | Important migratory bird habitat/corridor | 1878 ha |
| Oneriri Station Home- stead Forest Remnants Q09/022 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | One mature emergent kauri | 6 e.u.s | Disturbed and partially grazed; partially regenerating | Riparian protection | 28.7 ha 2 compact remnants |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 13 Q09/024 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | Fauna: 1 threatened | 4 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; disconnected from orig- inal formative influence | Near to Ruataniwha (Q09/030) | 9.7 ha |
| Kaipara Forest, Puketotara Q09/026 | Rep.site for 4 e.u.s | | 4 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coast fringe | 25.1 ha |
| Oneriri Pa Forest Q09/027 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Pa site | 3 e.u.s | Many large pohutukawa in good condition; diverse; possibly grazed | Protective buffer to coast fringe | 27.3 ha compact area |
| Upper Whakaki River Forest Remnants Q09/028 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 2 e.u.s | Variable condition; tiny remnants (strong edge effects) | Relatively isolated, but may be important 'stepping stone' between larger forest remnants; protective buffer to coastal fringe | 6.7 ha 2 small remnants |
| Kaira Creek Forest Q09/029 | Rep.site | | 1 e.u. | Diverse; probably grazed and disturbed | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 11.1 ha compact area |
| Ruataniwha Forest Remnant, Q09/030 | Rep.site | Island in reclaimed mudflat | 1 e.u. | Partial regeneration; small (strong edge effects) | Near to Q09/024 | 0.9 ha |
| Gittos Point Forest and Shrubland Q09/032 | Rep.site for 3 e.u.s | | 4 e.u.s | Large continuous area of forest and shrubland; strong regeneration; weed infestation (woolly nightshade, gorse) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 92.4 ha 3 remnants |
| Oruawharo School Forest Q09/033 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | | 3 e.u.s | Diverse but has several weed infestations | Contiguous with salt marsh on coastal fringe of Q09/020 | 21.8 ha 2 remnants |
| Koareare Creek Forest Remnants Q09/036 | Rep.site for 2 e.u.s | | 8 e.u.s | Very diverse; highly disturbed and grazed | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 90 ha 8 remnants |
| Topuni River Forest Remnant 1, Q09/037 | Rep.site | Fauna: 1 threatened | 1 e.u. | Fenced and regenerating | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 6 ha compact area |
| Topuni River Confluence Forest, Q09/038 | Rep.site | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Diverse; may be grazed; one emergent pine | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 6.1 ha compact area |
| Wainonororo Constructed Lake Q09/039 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Constructed, but serves bird habitat function; grazed and trampled around margins; no shade | Could be migratory bird habitat/corridor | 22.7 ha |

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| The Funnel Pohutukawa Fringe Q09/043 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 12.1 ha 7 very narrow remnants |
| Mohinui Forest Remnant 4 Q09/044 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | | 2 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Near to Q08/190 | 13.4 ha 3 remnants |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 15 Q09/045 | Rep.site | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Probably grazed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 5 ha compact area |
| Bushy Point Forest Remnants Q09/046 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Flora: 1 reg.sign. | 3 e.u.s | Relatively healthy canopy; high diversity; weed infestation (willow-leaved hakea, wilding pines) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 4.7 ha long narrow area |
| Kumete Bluff Forest Remnants Q09/047 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Coastal cliffs | 2 e.u.s | Diverse community; pohutukawa dieback (possum browse?); weed infestation (pampas, pines) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 10.9 ha long narrow area |
| Otaiwhata Bay Forest and Shrubland Q09/049 | Rep.site for 1 e.u. | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Disturbed; weed infestation | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 2.9 ha narrow area |
| Total Level 1 sites (126 sites) | | | | 15926 ha (incl. estuary), 3579 ha (land only) | | |

| LEVEL 2 SITES Survey no. | REPRESENT- ATIVENESS* | RARITY†/SPECIAL FEATURES | DIVERSITY AND PATTERN | NATURALNESS | BUFFER/ LINKAGE/ CORRIDOR | SIZE AND SHAPE‡ |
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| Maungaturoto Marginal Strip and Surrounds Q08/068 | | Forest on alluvium | 1 e.u. | Degraded, many environmental weeds | Catchment protection | 7.5 ha narrow convoluted area |
| Doctor Hill Road Forest Remnants Q08/070 | | | 5 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Catchment protection | 23.6 ha 4 remnants |
| Piroa Road Forest Remnant 1 Q08/071 | | Large taraire trees; fauna not surveyed | 4 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Catchment protection | 11 ha compact area |
| Piroa Farm Pond Q08/073 | | | 2 e.u.s | Constructed pond, but fulfils bird habitat function | Relatively isolated | 0.3 ha |
| Upper Ahuroa River Forest Remnants 2 Q08/074 | | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | | 10.1 ha 6 small remnants |

* Note that most sites have more than one ecological unit present. This column indicates whether or not the site has been selected as being a representative site for one or more ecological units.

† The rapid quantitative method used in this survey did not cover survey for rare species; in most cases species information in this column has been collated from other databases. It is likely that specific species surveys for all sites would reveal additional data on threatened and rare species, and in the case of Level 2 sites, a change in ranking.

‡ 'Remnants' in this column refers to the number of separate areas of habitat within the site.

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| Dodd Road Forest Remnants, Q08/075 | | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Catchment protection | 12.8 ha 5 remnants |
| Upper Ahuroa River Forest Remnants 1 Q08/076 | | Insufficient information; fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Highly disturbed and grazed | Catchment protection | 4.2 ha 2 remnants |
| Kirk Road Forest Remnants Q08/077 | | | 4 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | | 5.7 ha 3 small remnants |
| Matakohe West Forest Remnants Q08/080 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Grazed and disturbed | Catchment protection | 18.2 ha 4 remnants |
| Kowhai Road Kanuka Forest Q08/082 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Heavily grazed and disturbed | Relatively isolated | 13.2 ha |
| Waihungaru Stream Forest, Q08/083 | | | 3 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Catchment protection | 16.2 ha |
| Te Taumataka Creek Forest Remnants Q08/085 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 14.8 ha 3 remnants |
| Hautakima East Forest Q08/086 | | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed | Near Q08/088, and other large forested areas | 24.4 ha |
| Chadwick Road Forest Remnants Q08/097 | | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; infestation by plantation forest species | | 26.5 ha 6 remnants |
| Matakohe River Bridge Forest Remnants Q08/101 | | | 3 e.u.s | Extreme edge effects, refuse dumping and weed infestation | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 2.4 ha 2 small narrow remnants |
| Hartles QEII Covenant and Surrounds Q08/104 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Grazed and disturbed; very small (edge effects) | Relatively isolated | 2.9 ha |
| East Pahi Forest Remnants Q08/106 | | | 3 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed infestations around coast; many emergent exotic trees | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 23 ha 6 small remnants |
| Upper Pahi River Scenic Reserve, Rabbit and Goat Island and Surrounds Q08/109 | | Small islands surrounded by mangroves in tidal river | 1 e.u. | Highly disturbed and grazed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 7.7 ha 4 small remnants |
| Mooney Road Forest Remnant Q08/112 | | Insufficient information; fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Appears heavily modified by grazing and trampling | Riparian protection | 29.3 ha 2 remnants |
| Awakino Creek Forest and Wetland Q08/113 | | Large pond, but insufficient information about it; fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Appears heavily modified by grazing and trampling | Water bird habitat | 8.9 ha |
| Ford Road Forest Q08/114 | | Fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Partially grazed and disturbed | | 12.5 ha 3 small remnants |
| Te Opi Road Forest Remnants, Q08/118 | | | 6 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 14.6 ha 5 remnants |
| Hook Road Forest Remnants Q08/123 | | | 3 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; very small (strong edge effects); tree privet infestation | Relatively isolated | 7.4 ha 2 small remnants |

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| Huarau Airstrip Forest Q08/125 | | | 1 e.u. | Heavily grazed and disturbed | Relatively isolated | 7.4 ha |
| Massey Road Corner Forest Q08/133 | Fauna not surveyed | | 1 e.u. | Small; heavily grazed and disturbed | Links various high-value forest remnants in the vicinity | 3.6 ha |
| Hokorako Creek Forest Remnants Q08/136 | | | 4 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed problems; possum browse | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 18.1 ha 5 small convoluted remnants |
| Te Kowhai Creek Forest Remnant Q08/139 | Pohutukawa on inner coastal fringe. Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | | Highly disturbed and grazed; possum browse evident | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 6.6 ha 2 small remnants |
| Ngaupiko Point Forest Remnant Q08/141 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | | Small; grazed and disturbed; sparse vegetation without indigenous undergrowth | | 4.9 ha |
| Batley Road Coastal Forest Remnants Q08/142 | | | 5 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed infestation (tree privet and hawthorn) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 25.4 ha 7 remnants |
| South Hokorako Creek Forest Remnant Q08/143 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | | Small; grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 4.1 ha |
| Bickerstaffe Road Forest 1 Q08/150 | Insufficient information; fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | | Disturbed | Pine forest on southern boundary | 29.1 ha 2 remnants |
| Bickerstaffe Airstrip Forest Q08/154 | | | 1 e.u. | Very small remnants (strong edge effects); probably grazed | | 5.5 ha 2 small remnants |
| Batley Road Riparian Forest Remnants Q08/155 | | | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Limited riparian protection | 3.1 ha 3 remnants |
| Upper Raepare Creek Forest Remnants Q08/160 | Fauna not surveyed | 5 e.u.s | | Highly disturbed and grazed | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 25.6 ha 6 dispersed remnants |
| Awaroa Creek Coastal Forest Remnants Q08/162 | Not surveyed; insufficient information | 1 e.u. | | Appears modified by grazing and trampling; small (strong edge effects) | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 4.5 ha 2 small remnants |
| Waiarohia Creek Forest and Wetland Q08/165 | Fauna not surveyed | 4 e.u.s | | Highly disturbed and grazed | | 7.2 ha 4 small remnants |
| Owhei Creek Forest Remnants Q08/168 | Fauna not surveyed | 5 e.u.s | | High disturbed and grazed; weed problems | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 26.1 ha 7 dispersed remnants |
| Griffin Road Forest Remnants Q08/172 | Insufficient information; fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed infestation | Near Q08/200 | 31 ha 10 dispersed remnants |
| Piroa Peak Forest Remnants Q08/174 | Not surveyed; insufficient information | 1 e.u. | | Appear grazed and disturbed | | 9.1 ha 4 remnants |
| Titipu Island Q08/176 | Nearshore volcaniclastic sandstone islet | 2 e.u.s | | Cleared and burnt in past; partial regeneration; tall pines amongst pohutukawa | Near to Pupua Island (Q08/177) | 1.9 ha |
| Pupua Island Q08/177 | Intertidal volcaniclastic sandstone and basaltic islet | 1 e.u. | | Cleared and burnt; poor regeneration; probably has many mammalian pests | Near to Titipu Island (Q08/178); connected to mainland at low tide | 1 ha |

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| Chadwick Road Wetland Q08/180 | | Not surveyed; insufficient information | ? | Possibly drained?; may be exotic scrub now | Freshwater wetland bird habitat? | 3.1 ha |
| Beatson Road Forest Remnant Q08/181 | | | 1 e.u. | Strong edge effects; weed infestation (tree privet); grazed and disturbed | Relatively isolated | 7.8 ha |
| Masey Road Point Forest Remnants Q08/184 | | | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Near Q08/128 and Q08/130 | 8.7 ha 4 remnants |
| Tahupo Creek Coastal Forest Remnants Q08/186 | | | 1 e.u. | Disturbed | Surrounded by Tasmanian blackwood plantation; provides partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 4.4 ha 2 small remnants |
| Karakanui Road Forest Remnants Q08/187 | | | 4 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; weed infestations around coast (hawthorn) | Partial vegetation buffer to coastal fringe | 10.7 ha 3 remnants |
| Mohinui Forest Remnant 2 Q08/189 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Heavily grazed and disturbed | Riparian protection | 13.4 ha 3 remnants |
| Otairi Creek Forest and Wetland Q08/191 | | | 3 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | | 3.8 ha 4 small dispersed remnants |
| Kaira Creek Pond 1 Q08/193 | | | 2 e.u.s | Constructed pond, but fulfils bird habitat function; extensive weed infestation (woolly nightshade and gorse) | | 7.8 ha 2 remnants |
| Tana Road Forest Remnant Q08/195 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Tiny remnant (strong edge effects); partially grazed, partially regenerating | Relatively isolated | 3.6 ha |
| Kaira Creek Pond 2 Q08/197 | | | 2 e.u.s | Small constructed pond, but fulfils bird habitat function | Relatively isolated | 0.9 ha |
| Maungaturoto Town Forest Q08/199 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Small; probably grazed; weed infestation (elaeagnus) | | 2.2 ha narrow remnant |
| Marohemo Road Forest Remnants 1 Q08/201 | | | 3 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; edge effects including weed threats (tree privet) | | 20.4 ha 5 remnants |
| Marohemo Road Forest Remnants 2 Q08/202 | | Insufficient information; fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Near Q08/153 | 28.9 ha 4 remnants |
| Bickerstaffe Road Forest 3 Q08/203 | | Insufficient information; fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Large continuous area of forest; may be grazed | Contiguous with large pine plantation | 19 ha |
| Hillstone Road Forest Remnants 1 Q08/204 | | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Near Q08/203 and Q08/205 | 20.1 ha 5 remnants |
| Upper Whakapirau Creek Q08/205 | | Fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Disturbed; grazed in parts | Riparian protection; buffered by pine forest in parts | 14.8 ha 3 remnants |
| Marohemo Road Forest Remnant 3 Q08/206 | | One mature kahikatea present; fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Tiny remnant (strong edge effects); grazed and disturbed | Relatively isolated | 1.4 ha |

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| Hillstone Road Forest Remnant 2 Q08/207 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u.s | Tiny remnant (strong edge effects); grazed and disturbed | Relatively isolated | 1.7 ha | |
| Oruawharo Road Wetland Q08/210 | | 1 e.u. | Edge effects; weed infestation (blackberry, pampas) | At gully head next to road and pine plantation; bird habitat value | 0.7 ha compact area | |
| Mud Alley Road Wetland Q08/213 | | 1 e.u. | Extremely small; weed infestation (Mexican devil, pampas) | Bird habitat value | 0.2 ha | |
| Paparoa Creek Marginal Strip No. 1 and Surrounds Q08/217 | Pohutukawa on inner coastal fringe. Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Highly disturbed and grazed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 8.7 ha 2 narrow remnants | |
| Upper Kaitara Creek Pond Q08/219 | Not surveyed; insufficient information | 1 e.u. | Constructed pond; potential bird habitat value | Relatively isolated | 5.8 ha | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 1 Q09/002 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Disturbed and partially grazed | Riparian protection; corridor between Q09/001 and Q09/031 | 3.5 ha 2 narrow remnants | |
| Stony Creek Forest Remnants Q09/003 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Small (strong edge effects); grazed and disturbed | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 5.6 ha 2 small remnants | |
| Stony Creek Headland Q09/004 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Small (strong edge effects); grazed and disturbed | Relatively isolated | 1 ha narrow steep remnant | |
| Motukumara Point Forest Remnants Q09/007 | | 4 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; possum browse leading to pohutukawa dieback | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 20.7 ha 6 narrow scattered remnants | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 5 Q09/009 | Fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; strong edge effects | Partial protective buffer to coastal fringe | 15.5 ha 2 narrow convoluted remnants | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 6, Q09/010 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Highly disturbed and grazed | Catchment protection | 4.6 ha | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 7 Q09/011 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Highly disturbed and grazed; edge effects | Currently becoming more isolated through clearance of manuka shrubland link to two other sites | 6.1 ha 3 remnants | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnants 8 Q09/012 | | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed; possum browse leading to puriri dieback | Catchment protection | 12.6 ha 5 small remnants | |
| Frenchman's Bay Forest and Wetland Q09/015 | Anecdotal reports of Australasian bittern (Nationally Endangered), but fauna not surveyed | 5 e.u.s | Possum browse leading to puriri and pohutukawa dieback; grazed and disturbed | Protective buffer to coastal fringe; raupo reedland linked with saltmarsh and mangroves | 25.7 ha 4 convoluted remnants | |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 11 Q09/018 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Small (strong edge effects); grazed and disturbed | Becoming more isolated due to clearance of adjacent manuka shrubland | 4.6 ha | |
| Tinopai Coastal Margin Q09/019 | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Weed infestation (brush wattle) | Relatively isolated | 0.9 ha 2 narrow remnants | |

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| Puketotara Forest Remnant 12 Q09/023 | | Fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Riparian protection | 18.2 ha 3 convoluted remnants |
| Puketotara Forest Remnant 14 Q09/025 | | | 2 e.u.s | Heavily grazed and disturbed | Erosion control, especially benefitting Q09/020 | 7.2 ha |
| Ngamotu Farm Pond Q09/031 | | | 3 e.u.s | Constructed pond, but serves bird habitat function | Adjacent to mangrove shrubland in Q08/062 | 1.8 ha |
| Wiki Brown Road Forest Remnants Q09/034 | | | 2 e.u.s | Highly disturbed and grazed | Minimal riparian and catchment protection | 14.1 ha 7 small remnants |
| Unnamed Island in Oruawharo River Q09/035 | | Island in mangrove-filled inlet; fauna not surveyed | 3 e.u.s | Some tall emergent black wattles on one side, otherwise entirely indigenous vegetation | Surrounded by mangroves, which are linked with Q09/036 | 4 ha elongated island |
| Oneriri Road Forest Remnant 1, Q09/040 | | | 1 e.u. | Grazed and disturbed | Riparian/catchment protection | 6.4 ha |
| Topuni River Forest Remnant 2 Q09/041 | | | 3 e.u.s | Grazed and disturbed; very small (strong edge effects) | Partial riparian protection | 2.2 ha 2 small remnants |
| Oruawharo River Forest Remnant 1 Q09/042 | | Fauna not surveyed | 1 e.u. | Grazed and disturbed; very small (strong edge effects) | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 4.5 ha 2 small remnants |
| Komiti Bay Forest Remnant Q09/048 | | Coastal cliffs; fauna not surveyed | 2 e.u.s | Housing on edges of forest | Protective buffer to coastal fringe | 8.2 ha long narrow area |
| Total Level 2 sites (83 sites) | | | | | | 866.7 ha |

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