



Appendix 2. Rapid assessment forms

RAPID ASSESSMENT FORM FOR VEGETATION CONDITION AND TREND

Location (name, details):		Grid reference:			
Date:		Site number:			
Significant fauna site: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Observer(s):			
Significant flora site: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Photos taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Site details					
Landform/topography:					
Slope:	Aspect:	Soil/rock type:			
Extent (max. radius): <input type="checkbox"/> 10-20m <input type="checkbox"/> 20-50m <input type="checkbox"/> 50-100m <input type="checkbox"/> 100-200m <input type="checkbox"/> >200m (specify)					
Habitat type (tick those that apply):			Details/Comments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest (intact canopy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rank/rough pasture				
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest (broken canopy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grazed pasture				
<input type="checkbox"/> Treeland/Woodland-with palms	<input type="checkbox"/> Flaxland				
<input type="checkbox"/> Treeland/Woodland-without palms	<input type="checkbox"/> Tussock field				
<input type="checkbox"/> Treeland/Woodland-with tree ferns	<input type="checkbox"/> Herb field				
<input type="checkbox"/> Treeland/Woodland-over grass	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland (Swamp,Bog,etc.)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree fernland	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Bracken fernland					
Canopy cover (%): <input type="checkbox"/> 0-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-75 <input type="checkbox"/> 75-100					
Canopy composition (underline dominant species):					
Vegetation condition (health):	Good/Okay	Fair	Poor	Comments	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Subcanopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Understorey/Undergrowth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ground cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vegetation trend:	Improving	Stable	Deteriorating	Comments	
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Subcanopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Understorey/Undergrowth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Ground cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Regeneration:	None	A little	Moderate	Much	Main species/Comments
Canopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Subcanopy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Understorey/Undergrowth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ground cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Epicormic shoots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exotic animal impact:	None	A little	Moderate	Much	Type of impact/Comments
Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pig	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other impacts:	None	A little	Moderate	Much	Type of impact/Comments
Climate/Weather	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Main processes (eg changing from forest to treeland; tree ferns thickening up; recovering from stock):					
Extra comments (history, management needs, etc):					

TREE FERN MONITORING FORM

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Date:	Observer(s):
Significant fauna site: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Photos taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Significant flora site: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Site details

Landform/topography:

Slope:

Aspect:

Soil/rock type:

Extent (max. radius): 10-20m 20-50m 50-100m 100-200m >200m (specify)

Habitat type (tick those that apply):

Details/Comments

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<input type="checkbox"/> Treeland/Woodland-with palms
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<input type="checkbox"/> Treeland/Woodland-with tree ferns
<input type="checkbox"/> Treeland/Woodland-over grass
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree fernland
<input type="checkbox"/> Bracken fernland | <input type="checkbox"/> Rank/rough pasture
<input type="checkbox"/> Grazed pasture
<input type="checkbox"/> Flaxland
<input type="checkbox"/> Tussock field
<input type="checkbox"/> Herb field
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland (Swamp,Bog,etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
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TREE FERNS ON SITE

	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Many</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Comments</u>
• Wheki (<i>Dicksonia squarrosa</i>)					
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Juveniles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
• Wheki-ponga (<i>D. fibrosa</i>)					
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Juveniles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
• Ponga/Silver fern (<i>Cyathea dealbata</i>)					
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Juveniles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
• Gully fern (<i>C. cunninghamii</i>)					
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Juveniles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
• Mamaku/Black tree fern (<i>C. "medullaris"</i>)					
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Juveniles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

General comments: