



**FIGURE 12**

Southern Waipaua Block woodlands. These have collapsed dramatically since 1980. Cattle, sheep and pigs have prevented regeneration; feral sheep and pigs still do. Measuring the differences inside and outside exclosure plots like Plot 11 (below) puts a handle on the animal impact. The proposed corridor connecting the Waipaua Block with the southern reserve blocks stretches away to the skyline in the left of the top photo.





**FIGURE 13**

A nikau forest as it should look, at Morere Springs Scenic Reserve, Hawke's Bay. In this forest, where browsing impact is slight, there are all ages of nikau.

