



Figure 6

Nikau (*Rhopalostylis sapida*) at Waipatiki Scenic Reserve, December 1998. Left: open understorey until recently much frequented by feral goats. Below: regeneration in rank grassland relieved of grazing.

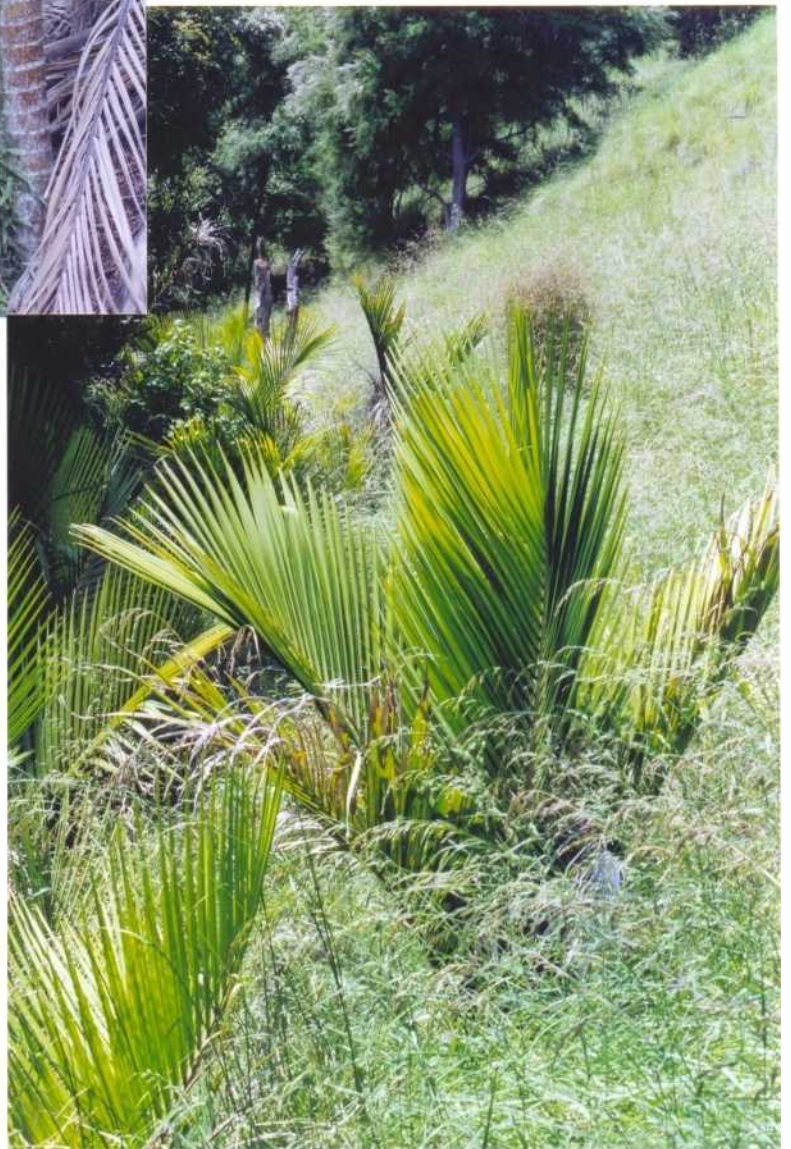




Figure 7

Top and middle: Earthquake Slip Conservation Area, December 1998; clothed in a sea of vigorous manuka (*Leptospermum scoparium*) which is taking over the grass areas now goat numbers have been lowered, but still totally lacking in more palatable native plants.

Below: team of Department of Conservation field staff completing rapid ecological assessment forms at Mohi Bush, December 1998.

