

LANDS MANAGED IN THE SOUTHERN COAST SUBREGION

- ▲ Jobson's Swamp Wildlife Reserve
- Long Point Conservation Area
- A Ngamotu Wildlife Management Reserve
- Opoutama Sections
- A Pittar's Conservation Area
- Whakamahi Govt. Purpose Wildlife Refuge Reserve

JOBSON'S SWAMP WILDLIFE RESERVE

Field Centre:

Wairoa

Inventory Ref:

X19020

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

WET022

Sub Region:

Southern Coast

Area (ha):

6.7538

Tangata Whenua:

Тe Runanga-o-Rongomai CMP:

None

Wahine

Legal Description:

Section 15, Block III, Mahanga SD.

General Description:

Dunal wetland.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Part of a series of inter-dunal wetlands with diverse vegetation including herbfield, raupo reedland, sedgeland. There is a fringe of manuka scrub around the wetland and manuka, tuahini-exotic herb-grassland on dunes. The area contains Zoysiaminima, a species of interest. 'High' botanical conservation value, part of a larger inter-dunal wetland complex that as a unit is of very-exceptional botanical conservation value (Beadel 1989).

Fauna include bittern, spotless crake, pukeko, grey duck and mallard duck.

Historic and recreational values are unknown (possible seasonal gamebird shooting)

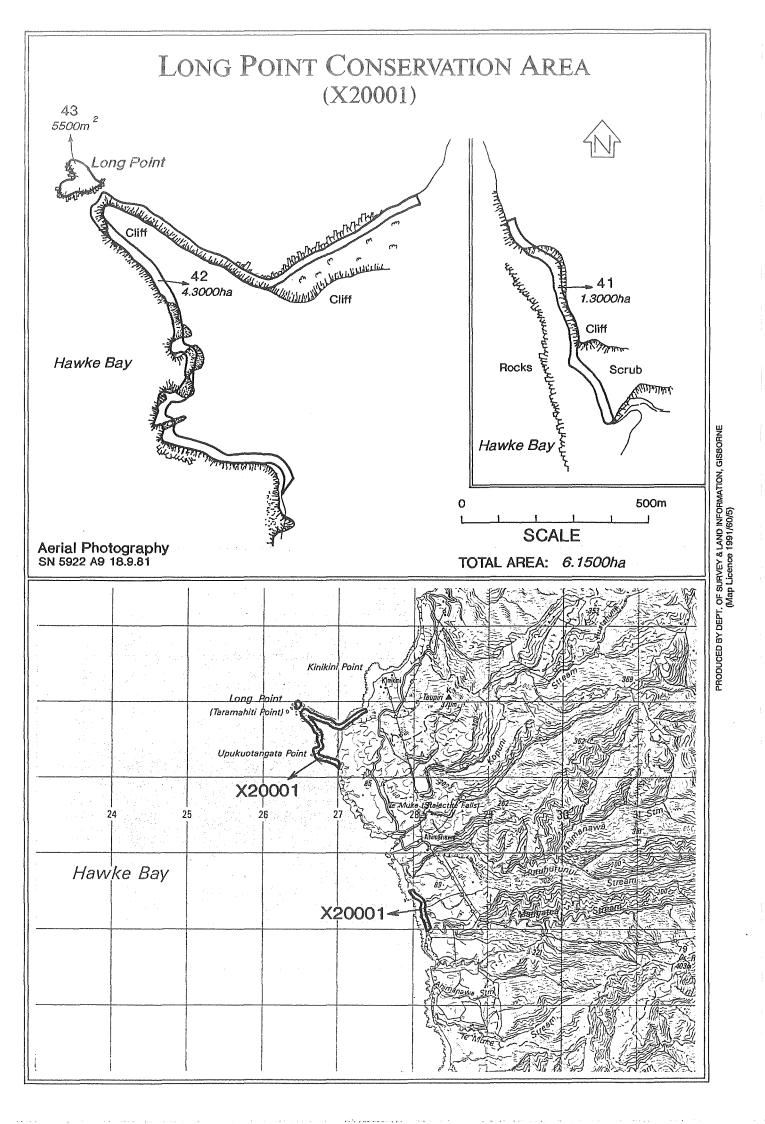
THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: mustelids, cats, domestic stock, adventive plant intrusion.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing repair; plant pests; animal pests; revegetation.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Species (s. 3. 3. 20 refers) and General Ecosystems Management (s. 3.3.12 refers). Problem Plants (s. 3.3.15 refers), Problem Animals (s. 3.3.16 refers), Ecological Restoration (s. 3.3.19 refers) and Recreation Opportunities (s. 3.4.2 refers) also relevant.



LONG POINT CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Wairoa

Inventory Ref:

X20001

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

CCL008

Sub Region:

Southern Coast

Area (ha):

6.1500

Tangata Whenua:

Te Whanau-a-Rongomai

CMP:

Wahine

No

Legal Description:

Sections 41 and 43, Block VIII, Mahia SD.

General Description:

Marine terraces.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Well-defined marine terraces with exotic grassland and local tauhinu, manuka and scattered ngaio.

Fauna include: blackbacked gulls, red-billed gulls, white fronted terns and possibly pelagic seabirds.

There is recreational potential for walking and rock climbing.

The area is associated with early coastal whaling, with 11 shipwrecks off adjacent coast.

The area has potential as a Marine Reserve.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: rats and goats.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: site inspection; recreation (walkway potential); access; botanical survey; reservation; (marine) archaeological survey.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (s. 3. 3. 12 refers). Historic Places (s. 3.3.7 refers), Marine Reserves (s. 3.3.14 refers), General Species refers), Recreation Opportunities (s. 3.4.2 refers) and Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (s. 3. 3. 13 refers) also relevant.

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NGAMOTU WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT RESERVE

Field Centre:

Wairoa

Inventory Ref:

X19017

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

WET009

Sub Region:

Southern Coast

Area (ha):

101.2725

Tangata Whenua:

Ngati Kahungunu

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Section 2, Block VI, Clyde SD.

General Description:

Coastal wetland.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal wetland with saltmarsh communities, rushlands, herbfield, grassland. Species of note include: *Mimulus repens, Spergularia media*. 'High' botanical conservation value (Beadel 1989). Ngamotu Lagoon is an extremely well-defined landform of regional importance, with scientific and educational value (Kenny and Hayward 1993).

Fauna include: water fowl, wading birds, (white heron, least golden plover, royal spoonbill). 'Moderate-High' SSWI ranking (Rasch 1989).

There are many historic sites recorded in the general lagoon area, although there is only one in the reserve (X19/283, oven debris). The area is culturally significant and recreational opportunities include: duck shooting and fishing.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

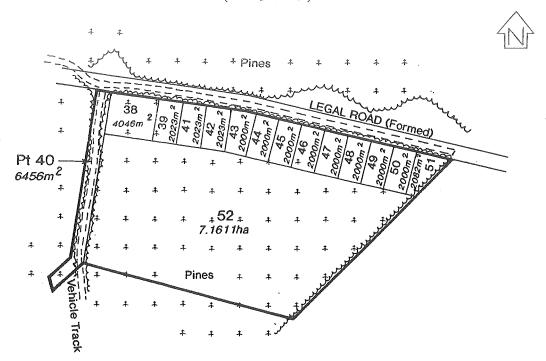
Pests include: domestic stock, goats, rabbits, spinifex, marram grass, horned poppy. Other threats include fire, flooding (damage to fences) and vehicles.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: repair fencing; pest control (rabbit control high priority, plant pest control moderate priority); signage; archaeological survey.

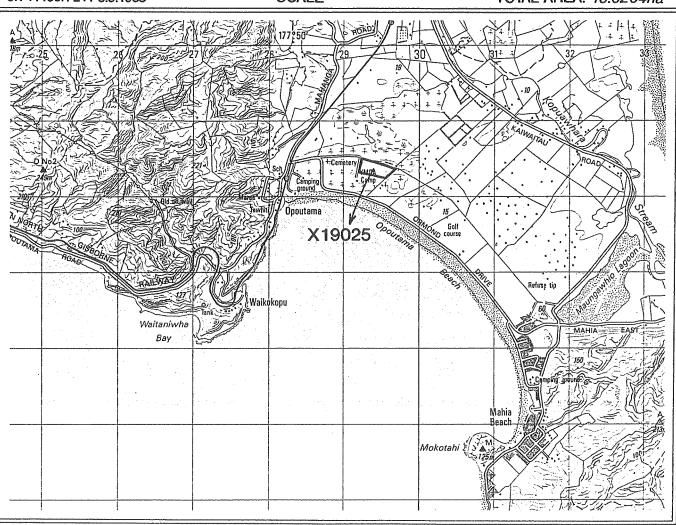
Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (s.3.3.12 refers), General Species (s.3.3.20 refers) and Landscape (s.3.3.6 refers). 3.3.18 Coastal Management (s.3.3.18 refers), Historic Places (s.3.3.7 refers), Recreation Facilities (s.3.4.4 refers), Problem Plants (s.3.3.15 refers), Problem Animals (s.3.3.16 refers), Partnership (s3.2.2 refers), Game Birds (s.3.3.24) and Recreation Opportunities (s.3.4.2 refers) also relevant.

OPOUTAMA SECTIONS (X19025)



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TOTAL AREA: 10.6264ha



OPOUTAMA SECTIONS

Field Centre:

Wairoa

Inventory Ref:

X19025

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

Sub Region:

Southern Coast

Area (ha):

10.6264

Tangata Whenua:

Te Whanau-a-Rongomai

CMP:

No

Wahine

Legal Description:

Sections 38, 39, 41-52 and Part Section 40, Block III,

Mahunga SD.

General Description:

Subdivided land (6 blocks) leased out.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

The sections are leased by various youth groups for outdoor recreational activities. There is a bore water supply and several huts.

Natural and historic values unknown.

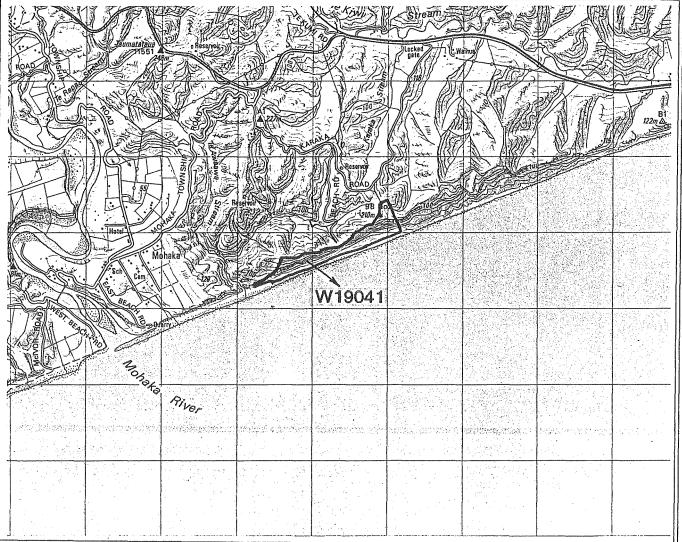
THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests unknown. Threats include fire.

MANAGEMENT

Needs: Management ownership; facilities (water supply, plants); archaeological survey; revegetation; botanical and faunal survey.

Management Objectives: PrimarilyManaging Occupation Proposals (s. 3. 3. 11 refers) subject to Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (s. 3.3.13 refers), Land Classification and Disposal (s. 3.3.2 refers) and Historic Places (s. 3.3.7 refers). Recreation Opportunities (s. 3.4.2 refers), Recreation Facilities (s. 3.4.4 refers), Ecological Restoration (s. 3.3.19 refers) and Management Planning (s. 3.3.5 refers) also relevant.



PITTAR'S CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Wairoa

Inventory Ref:

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

W19041 CTL005

Sub Region:

Southern Coast

Area (ha):

50.00

Tangata Whenua:

Ngati Pahauwera

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Not defined.

General Description:

Coastal escarpment.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal escarpment with tauhinu/exotic grassland, herbland and shrubland.

Related recreational opportunities include: fishing (whitebait and kahawai).

Faunal and historic values unknown.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

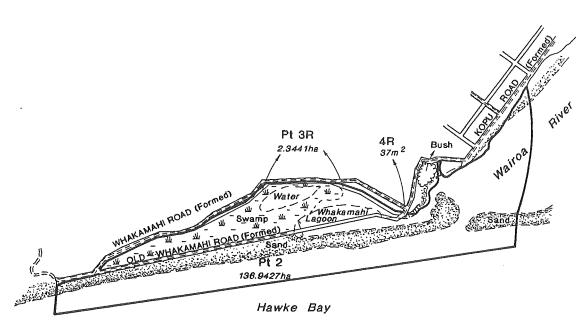
pests include: domestic stock, rabbits, pampas.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing; plant pest control (moderate-high priority); archaeological survey; vegetation enhancement (or revegetation and further survey and monitoring).

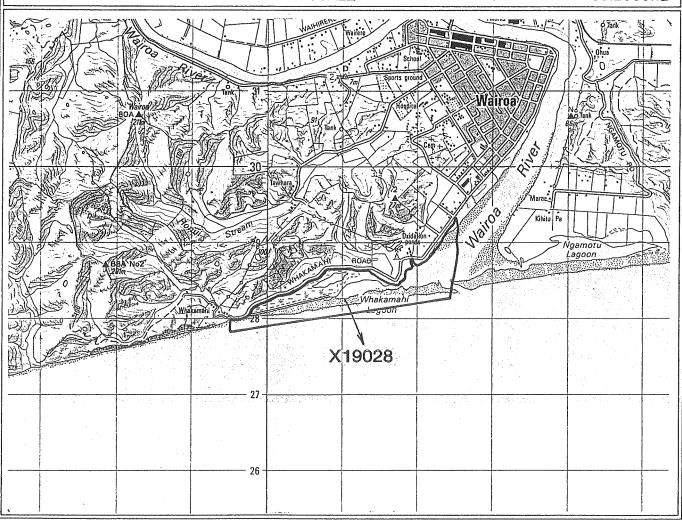
Management Objectives: General Ecosystems Management (s. 3. 3. 12 refers). Problem Plants (s. 3. 3. 15 refers), Recreation Opportunities (s. 3. 4. 2 refers), Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (s. 3. 3. 13 refers) and Historic Places (s. 3. 3. 7 refers) also relevant.





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TOTAL AREA: 139.2905ha



Whakamahi Wildlife Management Reserve

Field Centre:

Wairoa

Inventory Ref:

X19028

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

COA145

Sub Region:

Southern Coast

Area (ha):

139.2905

Tangata Whenua:

Ngati Kahungunu

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Part Section 2, Part Section 3 and Section 4R, Block V,

Clyde SD, SO 3991.

General Description:

Coastal Wetland

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Coastal wetland with representative estuarine vegetation including *Mimulus repens* and *Spergulosa media*. Areas of sedgeland, rushland, herbfield and raupo reedland. 'Very High' botanical conservation value (Beadel 1989).

Fauna consists primarily of birdlife. This includes Australasian bittern, spotless crake, fernbird, banded dotterel and wrybill The area is a wildlife sanctuary during the game season. 'High' SSWI ranking (Rasch 1989).

The reserve includes an area that once contained the historic cemetery 'Tahuna mai Hawaiki', This was situated on the shore about 200m from the western side of the mouth of the Wairoa River (it has since been eroded away). Sand from Hawaiki is thought to have deposited at this site and the ancestor Tapuae was also buried there.

High recreational use (due to proximity to Wairoa). It provides access to the beach, walking.

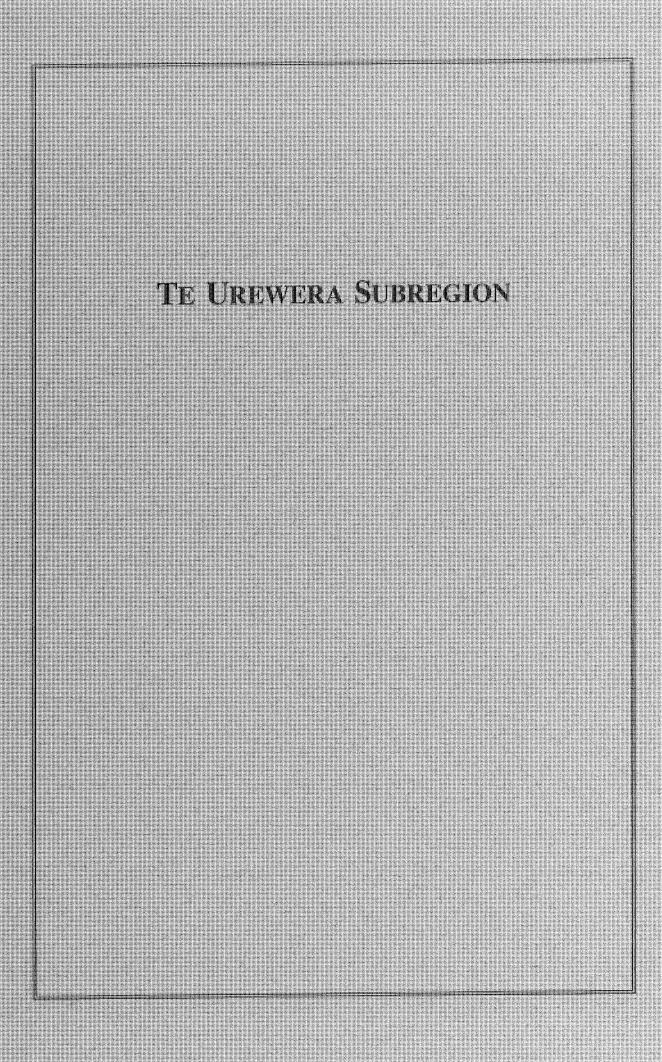
THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

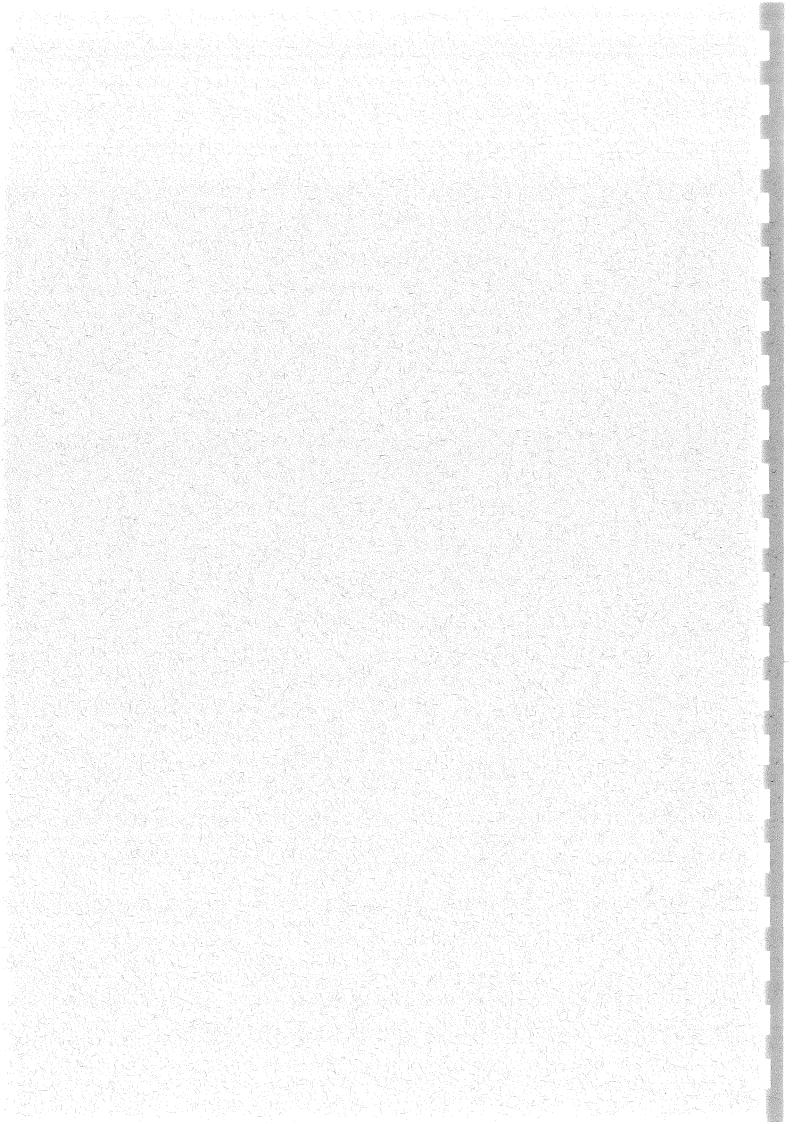
Pests include: horses, dogs, blackberry, pampas. Other threats include motor bikes, sand extraction and fire and general visitor pressure.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Educational interpretation; facilities (boardwalk).

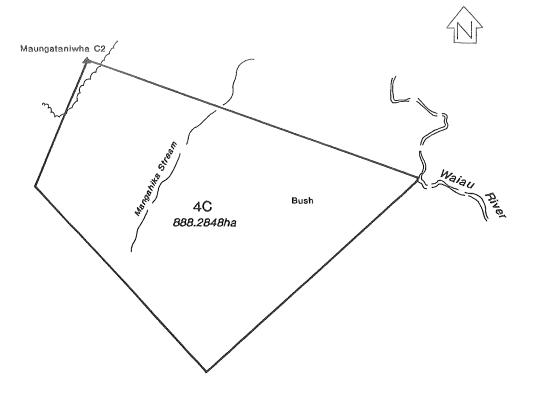
Management Objectives: Primarily Recreation Opportunities (s. 3. 4.2 refers) subject to General Species (s. 3.3.20 refers) and General Ecosystems Management (s. 3.3.12 refers). Recreation Facilities (s. 3.4.4 refers), Problem Animals (s. 3.3.16 refers), Problem Plants (s. 3.3.15 refers) and Management Planning (s. 3.3.5 refers) also relevant.



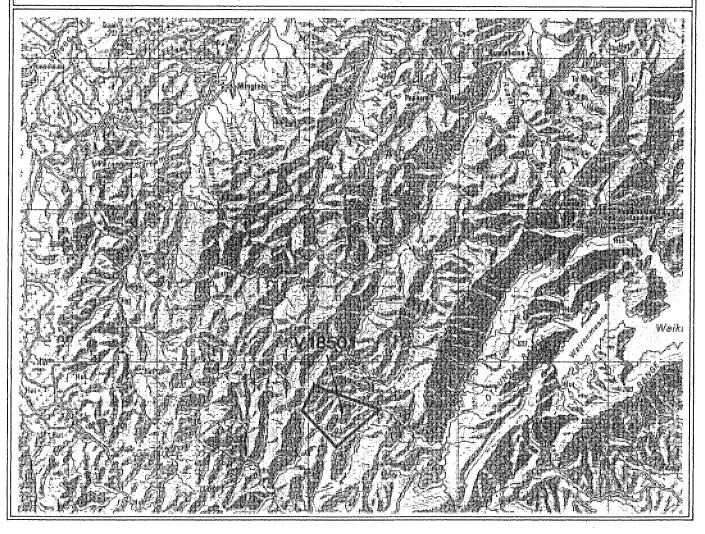


PLACES MANAGED IN THE TE UREWERA SUBREGION

- A Heruiwi Conservation Area
- A Kaitawa Conservation Area
- Miromiro Conservation Area
- Northern Urewera Conservation Area
- A Okui Conservation Area
- Onepoto Conservation Area
- △ Onepoto Dump
- A Panekirikiri Conservation Area
- A Riwhara Conservation Area
- A Ruatahuna Conservation Area
- A Ruatahuna Conservation Area
- ▲ Waikareiti Conservation Area
- Te Urewera National Park
- ▲ Whakatane River Conservation Area



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HERUIWI CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

V18501

Local Authority:

Whakatane DC

File Ref:

UNP59

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area:

888.2848

Tangata Whenua:

Tuhoe

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Heruiwi 4C Block, Blocks XIV and XV, Tuwatawata SD.

General Description:

Lowland to Sub-alpine forest and scrub. Includes Maungataniwha

peak.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Lowland rimu-rata/matai-tawa-kamahi forest; sub-montane rimu, miro, red and silver beech, kamahi, tawa forest; montane mixed red, mountain and silver beech forest; sub-alpine: mixed beech forest, mixed beach forest and leatherwood-pink pine scrub. 'Exceptional' botanical conservation value (Shaw 1988). Faunal values are unknown.

Includes three recorded archaeological sites (V18/68, Tatua Pa; V18/70, pa; V18/78, house floor) and the area is highly significant to Tuhoe.

Low-moderate recreational use (hunting).

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: possums, goats, deer, pampas; low visitor pressure.

MANAGEMENT

Some commercial deer recovery currently being carried out.

Management Needs: Assessment of goat population; investigate reclassification as part of Te Urewera National Park; archaeological survey desirable; assessment of recorded archaeological sites for Historic Places Registration.

Management Objectives: General ecosystems management (s. 3. 3. 16 refers) and Land Classification (s. 3. 3. 2 refers).

KAITAWA CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

W18008

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

CCL007

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

5.0917

Tangata Whenua:

Te Whanaupanui, Ngati

CMP:

No

Hinekura ki Waikaremoana

Legal Description:

Section 6, Block III, Waiau SD.

General Description:

Unknown

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Unknown

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

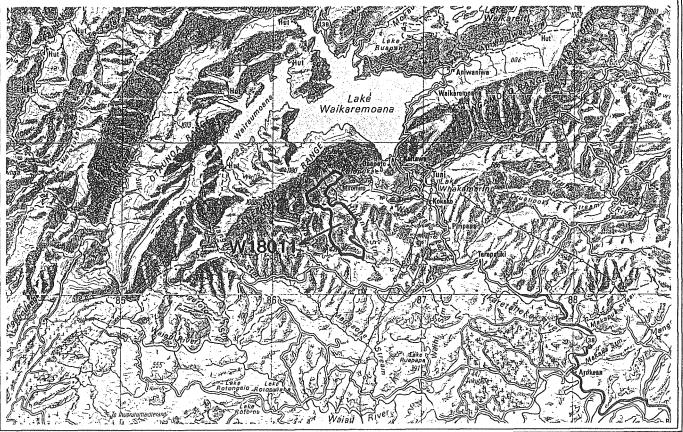
Pests include: possums, mustelids, cats, domestic stock, old man's beard, buddleia, broom, gorse.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Fencing; grazing lease; pest control (old man's beard; low possum); archaeological survey; botanical survey.

Management Objectives: Primarily Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (s.3.3.13 refers). Problem Plants (s.3.3.15 refers), Land Classification and Disposal (s.3.3.2 refers), Managing Occupation Proposals (s. 3.3.11 refers), and Historic Places (s. 3.3.7 refers) also relevant.





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MIROMIRO CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

W18011

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

CSA003

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

794.6000

Tangata Whenua:

CMP:

Te Whanaupanui, Ngati

Hinekura ki Waikaremoana

No

Legal Description:

Lot 1 DP 7751, Block II, Waiau SD.

General Description:

Podocarp forest.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC

Podocarp-tawa-beech forest, largely cut-over. Hill country with steep-sided streams.

Fauna include: kakariki, kaka and kereru.

There are no recorded archaeological sites although there are tramline remains from earlier logging activities.

There are some recreational opportunities for hunting and possibly mountain biking.

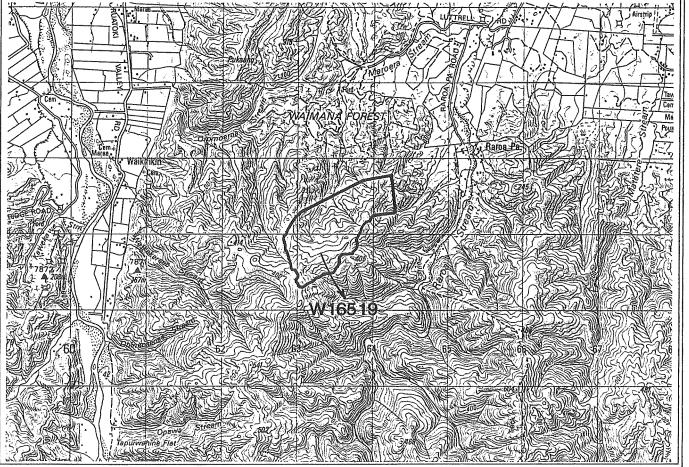
THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC

Pests include: domestic stock, deer, pigs, possums, goats, mustelids, rats, mice. Other threats include: fire risk.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: fencing; pest control (possum priority low; goat priority high), plant pest inventory; access (maintain); archaeological survey.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (s. 3.3.12 refers), General Species (s.3.3.20 refers), Historic Places (s.3.3.7 refers), Problem Animals (s.3.3.16 refers). Recreation Opportunities (s.3.4.2 refers) and Recreation Access (s.3.4.3 refers) also relevant.



NORTHERN UREWERA CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Opotiki

Inventory Ref:

W16519

Local Authority:

Opotiki DC

File Ref:

UNP59

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

123.3279

Tangata Whenua:

Tuhoe

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Part Section 1, Block V, Waimana SD.

General Description:

Unknown.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Natural and recreational values unknown.

Includes a pa site (W16/296).

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: deer, possums, mustelids, cats, wilding pines.

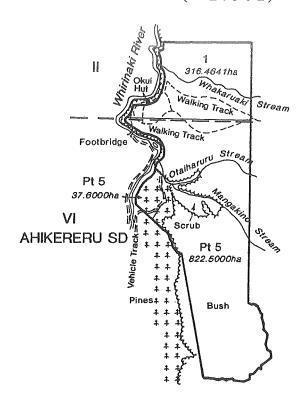
MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Fencing; pest control (high priority possum control 1993-1994); plant pest inventory; monitor helicopter deer recovery; determine natural and historic Values; investigate inclusion in Te Urewera National Park; archaeological survey using air photos; assess recorded historic site for inclusion on Historic Places Register.

Management Objectives: Primarily Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (s.3.3.13), and Land Classification (s.3.3.13 and 3.3.2 refer). Partnership (s3.2.2), Ecosystems Management (s.3.3.12), General Species Management (s.3.3.20) and Historic Places Management (s.3.3.7) are also relevant.

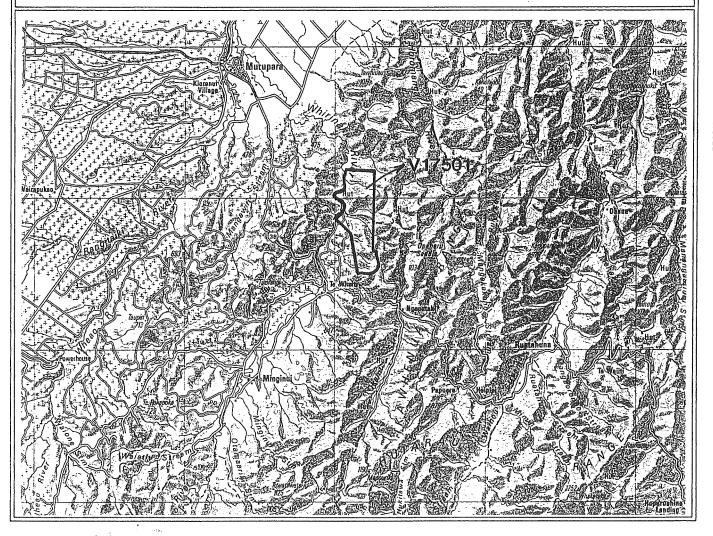
OKUI CONSERVATION AREA (V17501)





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TOTAL AREA: 1176.5641ha



OKUI CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Te Ikawhenua

Inventory Ref:

V17501

Local Authority:

Whakatane DC

File Ref:

UNP59/9

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area:

1176.5641

Tangata Whenua:

Gnati Whare, Ngati Manawa

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Section 1, Block II & Section 5, Block VI, Ahikereru SD.

General Description:

Historically bark-stripped trees.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Contains two historically bark-stripped trees (V17/42 and V17/43) and 30 hectares of *Pinus radiata* forest.

Natural and recreational values unknown.

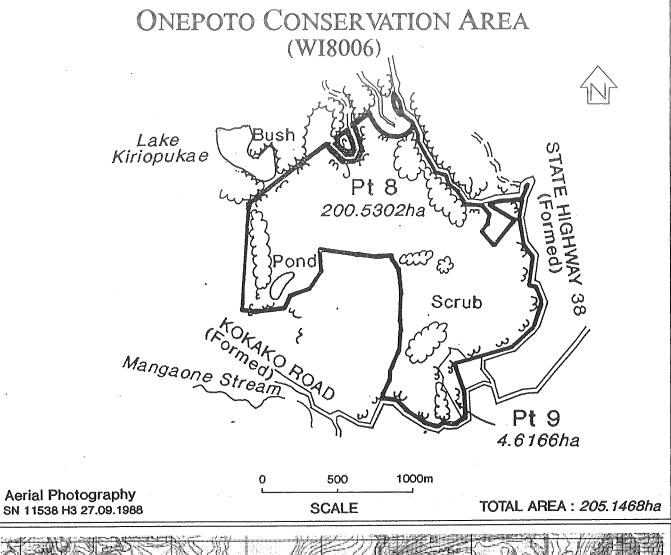
THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

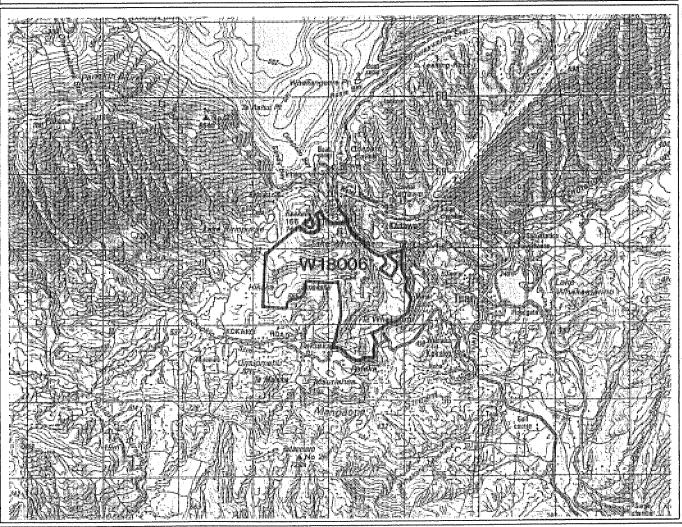
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MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Archaeological survey.

Management Objectives: General Ecosystems Management (s. 3. 3. 12 refers) subject to Historic Places objectives (s. 3. 3. 7 refers).





ONEPOTO CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

CCL007

W18006

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

205.1468

Tangata Whenua:

Te Whanaupanui, Ngati

CMP:

No

Hinekura ki Waikaremoana

Legal Description:

Part Block IX, Waiau SD and Parts Sections 8 and 9, Block III,

Waiau SD.

General Description:

Secondary forest, scenic.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Actively regenerating broadleaved forest, through kanuka canopy. Part of landslip that formed Lake Waikaremoana.

Fauna include: kereru, tui, fantail, rifleman and pied tit.

The area contains the foundations of buildings used in the construction of Kaitawa Power Station. These have not been, fully assessed.

The conservation area provides a scenic backdrop for SH 38 and acts as a buffer for Te Urewera National Park.

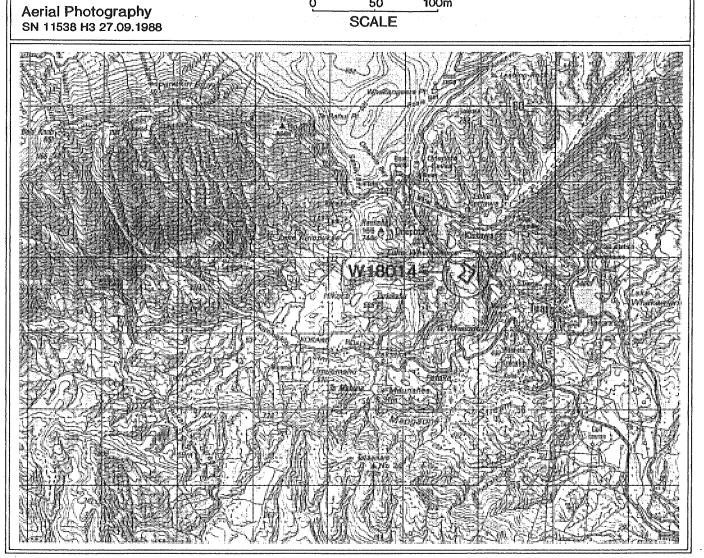
THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: goats, wilding pines, broom, gorse, blackberry, buddleia. Other threats include: some visitor pressure; fire risk.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Pest control (goat control priority very high; possums low; old man's beard high priority in adjacent private land); access; cannabis growing; archaeological survey; possible inclusion in Te Urewera National Park or formulation of management guideline.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (s. 3. 3. 12 refers). Historic Places (s. 3.3.7 refers), Partnership (s3.2.2 refers), Resolution of Treaty Claims (s.3.2.3 refers), Landscape (s.3.3.6 refers), Problem Animals (s.3.3.16 refers), Problem Plants (s. 3.3.15 refers), Fire Control and Management (s. 3.3.17 refers) and Land Classification and Disposal (s.3.3.2 refers) are also significant.



ONEPOTO DUMP

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

W18014

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

CCL007

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

2.7675

CMP:

None

Tangata Whenua:

Te Whanaupanui, Ngati

Hinekura ki Waikaremoana

Legal Description:

Part Section 8, Block III, Waiau SD.

General Description:

Dump

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

None

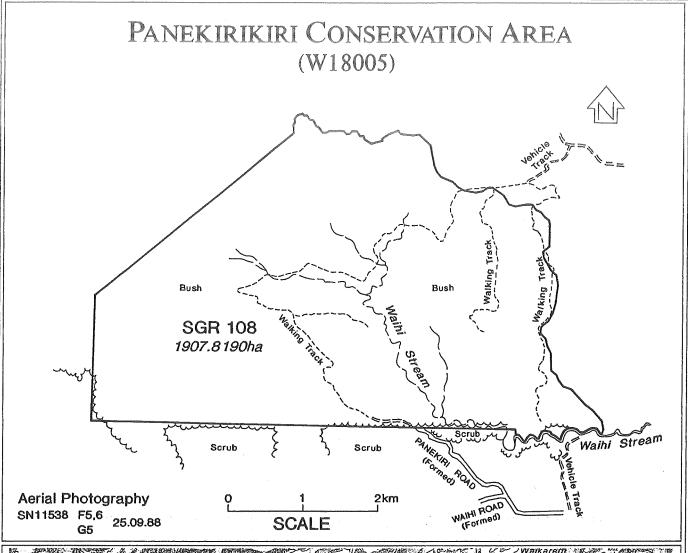
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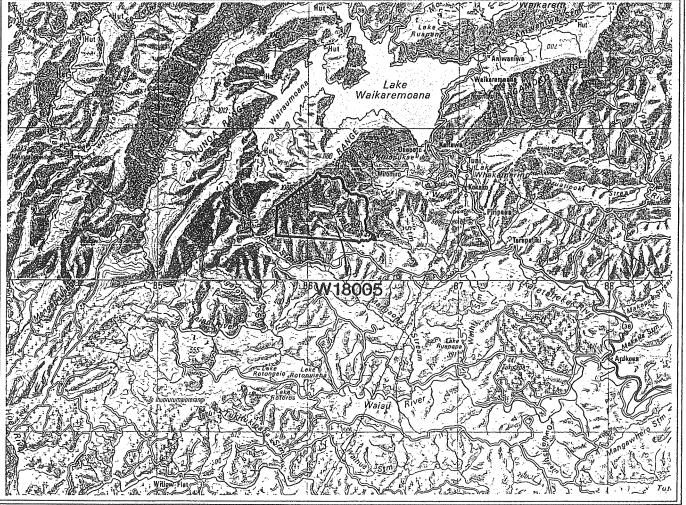
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MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Monitor pests; Investigate closure of dump and use of Tuai Transfer Station.

Management Objectives: Manage for Waste Disposal. Problem Plants (s. 3.3.15 refers), Problem Animals (s.3.3.16 refers) and Fire Control and Management (s.3.3.17 refers) also relevant.





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Panekirikiri Conservation Area

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

W18005

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

CSF850

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

1907.8190

Tangata Whenua:

CMP:

Tuhoe, Ruapani, Te

No

Whanaupanui, Ngati Hinekura

ki Waikaremoana

Legal Description:

SGR 108, Block XXVII, Waiaua SD.

General Description:

Lowland to montane forest, history.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Lowland broadleaved-beech-podocarp forest; Montane mixed beech forest. 'Exceptional' botanical conservation value (Shaw 1988). Hill country with steep-sided stream valleys. Fauna include: kaka, kakariki, kereru and robin.

There is a history of logging associated with the area, although there are no recorded archaeological sites.

Recreational activities are primarily in the potential stage, with a network of logging tracks that would be suitable for hunters and mountain bikers.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

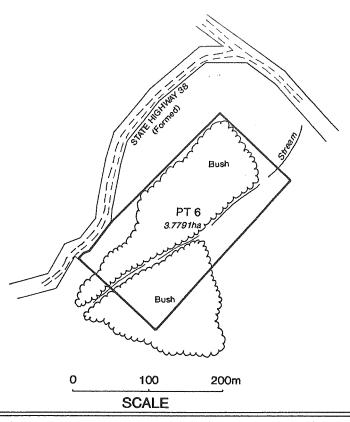
Pests include: possums, pigs, deer, rats, mice, cats, mustelids, old man's beard, broom. Other threats include some visitor pressure (impact from hunter's camps).

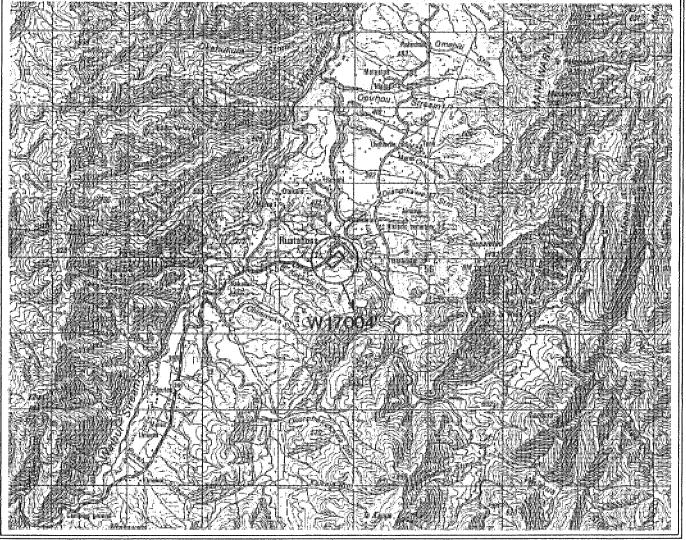
MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Fencing; facilities; pest control (goats high priority; possums low priority, old man's beard); plant pest control advocacy; investigate upgrading of tracks and signage; access (through adjacent farmland); possible inclusion in Te Urewera National Park; archaeological survey (of old logging roads); hunting pressure.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (s.3.3.12 refers), particularly in relation to General Species (s.3.3.20 refers) and Threatened Species (s.3.3.21 refers) management. Problem Animals (s.3.3.16 refers), Land Classification (s.3.3.2 refers), Recreation Opportunities (s.3.4.2 refers), Recreation Access (s.3.4.3 refers) and Historic Places (s.3.3.7 refers) also relevant.







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RUATAHUNA CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

W17004

Local Authority:

Whakatane DC

File Ref:

UNP58

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

3.7791

Tangata Whenua:

Tuhoe

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Part Section 6, Ruatahuna Township.

General Description:

Rimu/Tawa forest.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Predominantly rimu/tawa forest.

Faunal and recreational values unknown.

Armed Constabulary activities in the area, late 1860s (Cowan 1983 (2):345).

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

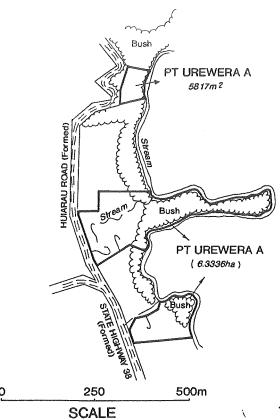
Pests include: ragwort, blackberry.

MANAGEMENT

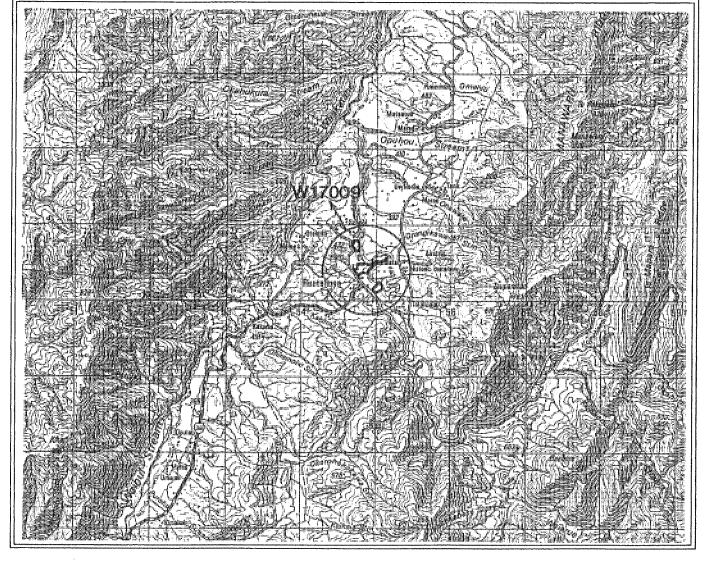
Management Needs: Fencing; pest control; archaeological survey.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (s. 3.3.12 refers) and Ecological Information, Survey and Monitoring (s. 3.3.13 refers). Historic Places Management (s. 3.3.7 refers) also relevant.





TOTAL AREA: 6.9153ha



RUATAHUNA CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

W17009

Local Authority:

Whakatane DC

File Ref:

UNP58

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

6.9153

Tangata Whenua:

Tuhoe

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Parts Urewera A Block, Block IX, Ruatahuna SD.

General Description:

Pasture. Utilised for departmental work horses.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pasture.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: domestic stock, ragwort, blackberry.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Fencing (low priority); pest control (low priority); control of domestic stock.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems Management (s. 3.3.12 refers).

REFERENCES

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TE UREWERA NATIONAL PARK

Inventory Ref: W17008 Field Centre: Aniwaniwa/Opotiki/Te

Ikawhenua

File Ref: UNP Local Authority:

Wairoa, Whakatane, Opotiki, Area (ha): 212673.00 Gisborne DCs

CMP: Yes (1999) Sub Region: Te Urewera

Tangata Whenua: Tuhoe, Kahungunu, Ruapani.

Legal Description: Appended.

Lowland to sub-alpine forest; Recreational use; Scenic Lakes; Wetlands; Geological Features; Historic values.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

General Description:

Lowland podocarp-broadleaf-beech forest; Sub-montane mixed beech-podocarp-broadleaved forest; Montane podocarp-beech forest; Sub-alpine (stunted) silver beech, interspersed with scrub and shrublands, herbfield, treeland, flaxland on rocky out crops. Rare plants include: Kaka Beak (Clianthus puniceus) and Urtica linearifolia at Waikaremoana; Myosotis amabilis and Myosotis saxosa at Panekiri and Maungapohatu; Olearia capillaris near Manuoha (Beadel 1988). Local fernland at Galatea (DoC 1989). 'Very High-Exceptional' botanical conservation value (Shaw 1988). Newly discovered plant, provisionally named 'Xit Xit' found in the Maungapohatu area (Shaw 1994). The scenic landscape includes: Panekiri bluffs, lakes Waikaremoana (national significance) and Waikareiti (local significance) (Kenny and Hayward 1993), Maungapohatu and Whakatane River Valley. Other features include wetlands of national and regional significance. Scenic river valleys include: Waimana, Whakatane, Horomanga. Fauna include: brown kiwi, fernbird, kaka, rifleman, robin, whio, falcon, kakariki species, scaup, tui, bellbird, ruru, long and short-tailed bats, kokopu, eels, insect species. 'Outstanding' wildlife habitat (Shaw 1986), A kokako research programme is currently being carried out in the northeastern part of the park, which contains the largest known kokako population in the country (Shaw 1994).

Historic features of the southern area include armed constabulary occupation 1868-1872; Maori settlement associated with Te Kooti and Rua Kenana, artifacts, logging (Aniwaniwa Valley). Recorded archaeological sites include: rock shelter (W18/1), Onepoto AC camp and historic petroglyphs (W18/2, W18/13), Kaitoria Pa (W18/3), Tautotora Pa (W18/4), Lake Kiriopukai cemetery (W18/14). Ruatahuna is the turangawaewae of Tuhoe, Ngati Kahungunu are associated with the Waikaremoana area. Recorded archaeological sites in the north eastern region include: Pa (W16/142, W16157 (Oue Pa), W17/1 (Ngutuoha Pa). W17/4 (Whakatarata Pa), W17/5 (Omahere Pa), W17/6). There are also numerous unrecorded sites including: pa, living sites, hunting sites and burials (Shaw 1993). Recreational opportunities in the north eastern area include: tramping, hunting (pig and deer), fishing, camping (outdoor education), interpreted nature trails, swimming, rafting, bird-watching. This area is the partial habitat of New Zealand's only feral Rusa deer herd (part of the herd is also in the north western area of the park). There is also high recreational use in the southern area which includes opportunities such as the Lake Waikaremoana Great Walk, remote and developed experiences including a visitor's centre, tracks and huts.

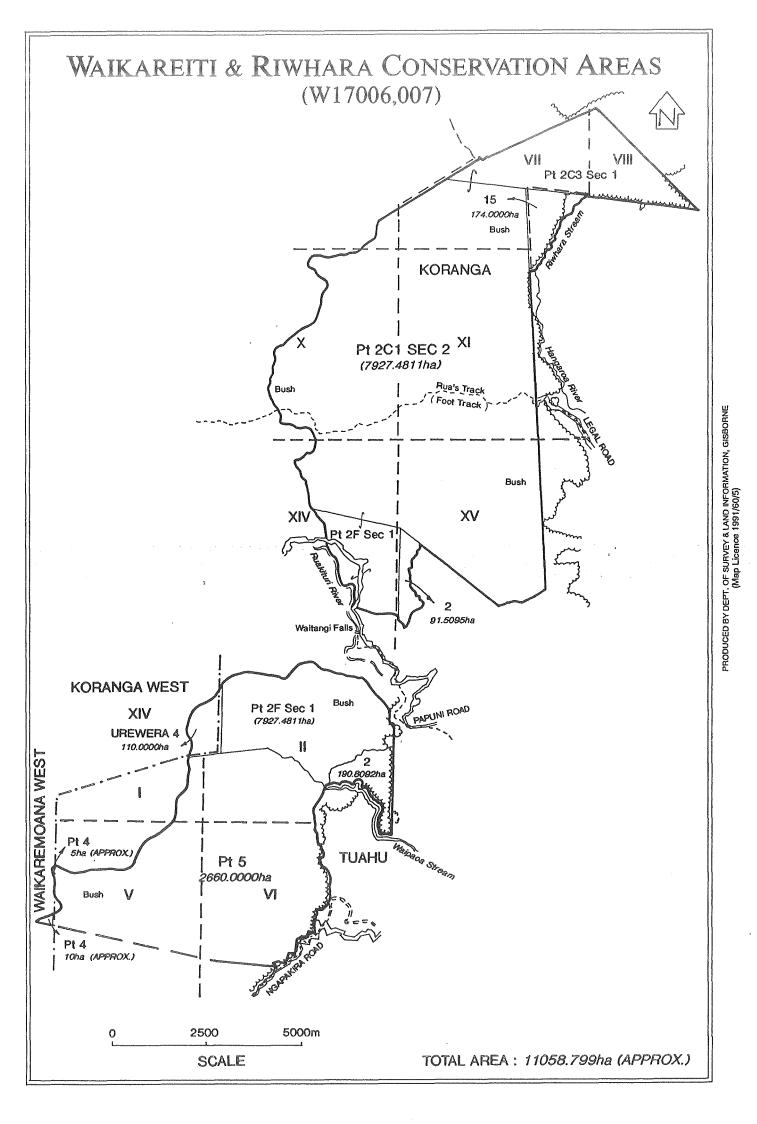
THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

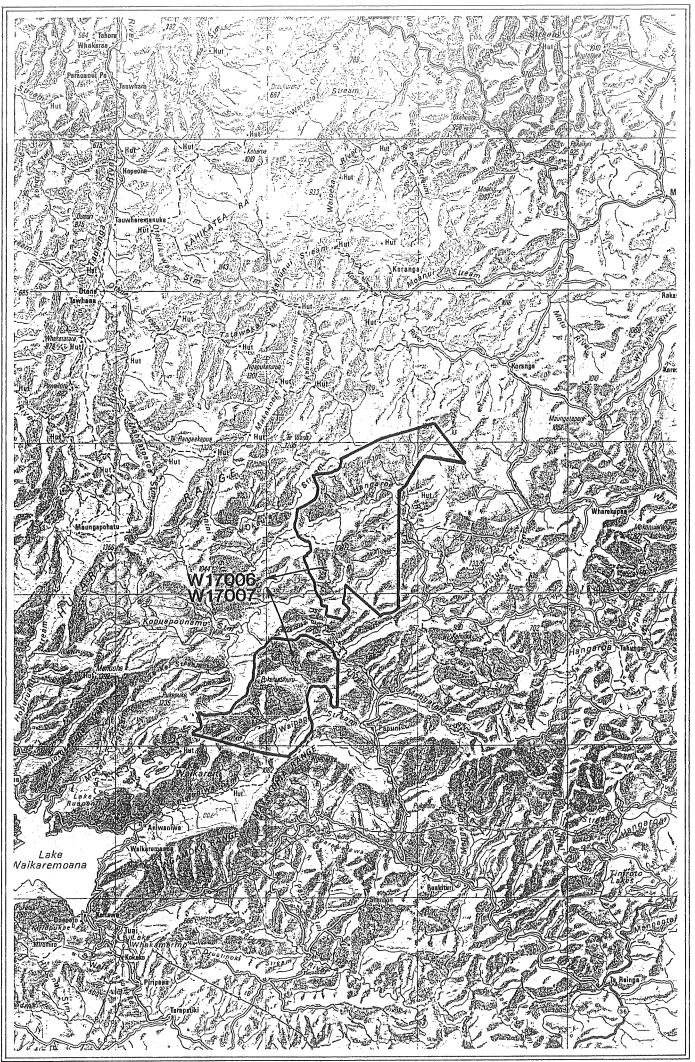
Pests include: possums, deer, pigs, goats, dogs, mustelids, horses, magpies, wilding pine (Pinus radiata & contorta), buddleia, blackberry, ragwort, willow, broom, pampas, Spanish heath. Other threats include visitor pressure at Waikaremoana, Waimana and Horomanga (moderate during March-April (the roar), high Dec.-Feb. (tramping, camping); littering (Waimana Valley); illegal camping.

MANAGEMENT

- Management Needs: Fencing (all areas); pest control (possums highest priority at Manuoha, Northern Urewera Forest Park); increased plant pest control; forest health survey (southern area); species monitoring (kokako); fish access through hydro dams; access issue (Papuni); control public use of private land (particularly Waikaremoana and Northeastern areas); facility maintenance (Waikaremoana, Northeastern area); recreational development (possible self-registration camps in Northern Waimana); control of commercial operators (airborne recreational hunters in Northwestern area); dog control (all areas); archaeological survey; historic places management; possible inclusion of Waioeka C. A. in National Park.
- Management Objectives: Primarily Recreation and Tourism (s. 3.4.4 refers), General Ecosystems and Habitats Management (ss. 3.3.12-19 as appropriate) and Species Conservation (ss. 3.3.20-28 as appropriate). Historic Places Management (s. 3.3.7 refers), Proposals for Access, Resource Extraction or Occupation (ss. 3.3.8-11 refer), Public Awareness (ss. 3.5.1-2 refer), Compliance (s. 3.3.4 refers) and Giving Effect to the Treaty of Waitangi (s. 3.2) are also highly relevant.
- Legal Description: Sections 3, 7 & 8, Block V, Sections 6 & 7, Block VI, Sections 1, 2, 5, 7 & 8, Block XI, Sections 1-9, Block XVI, Ahikereru S.D., Section 20, Block XIV, Galatea S.D., Crown Land, Block I, Ruatahuna S.D., Sections 1 & 2, Block IX, Sections 4, Part 5 & 6, Block X, Section 2, Block XII, Section 5, Block XIII, Tuahu S.D., Sections 1 & 2 Block III, Sections 1 & 3-8, Block IV, Section 1, Block VI, Section 1, Block VII, Sections 1-8, Block VIII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5, Block XII, Sections 1-7, Block XVI, Urewera S.D., Sections 6, 7, 9, 10 & Part 5 Block I Waiau S.D., Section 1, Block XIV, Sections 2-15 & 18-22 & Part 1, Block XVIII, Sections 1 & 2, Block XIX, Waikaremoana S.D., Landing Reserve, Block VII, Crown Land, Block IX, Waikaremoana West S.D., Sections 1-3, Block VII, Section 1, Block X, Sections 1-3, Block XI, Section 2, Block XII, Section 2, Block XIV, Sections 1-5, Block XV, Waimana S.D.. Sections 1-3, Urewera Registration District situated in Blocks VI, X, XIV, Koranga S.D., Blocks I, II, V & IX, Tuahu S.D. & Blocks XVII & XVIII, Waikaremoana S.D., Ruatoki C61 Block situated in Block VIII, Rangitaiki Lower S.D. & Block V, Waimana S.D., Paharakeke Block situated in Blocks I, II, V, VI, IX & X, Koranga West S.D., Block XII, Ruatahuna S.D. & Block XIV Waioeka South S.D., Part Manuoha Block situated in Blocks IX-X & XIII-XIV Koranga West S.D., Blocks XII, XVI, Ruatahuna S.D. & Block IV, Waikaremoana West S.D., Part Waipaoa 2, 4 & 5 Blocks situated in Blocks V, Vi, IX, Tuahu S.D. & Blocks XVII-XVIII, Waikaremoana S.D., Part Taramarama Block situated in Blocks XVIII & XIX, Waikaremoana S.D., Part Tukurangi Block situated in Blocks XIV, XV, Waikaremoana S.D. & Blocks I, XXV & XXVI, Waiau S.D., Part Waiau Block situated in Block XXV, Waiau S.D., Lake Waikaremoana situated in Blocks VI-XII, & XIII Waikaremoana West S.D., Part Kihawaea No. 1 Block situated in Blocks X, XI, XIV Galatea S.D., Part Urewera A Block situated in Blocks I-IV, VII, VIII, XI-XVI, Ahikereru S.D., Blocks III- IV, VII, VIII, X-XII, XIV-XVI, Galatea S.D., Blocks I, II, V, IX, Koranga West S.D., Blocks VIII, XII, XV, XVI Rangitaiki Lower S.D., Blocks I-XVI, Ruatahuna S.D., Blocks II-IV, VI-VIII, X-XII, XIV- XVI Tuwatawata S.D.: Blocks I-XVI, Urewera S.D., Blocks I-XI & XIII, Waikaremoana West S.D., Blocks V-VI, IX-XIV & XVI, Waimana S.D., Block XIII, Waioeka S.D., Blocks I-II, V-VI, IX-X, XIII-XIV Waioeka South S.D. & Waiau West S.D., & also including Land Reserved from Sale, Rivers, Streams & Undefined Road adjoining or passing through some of the aforementioned areas.

REFERENCES





WAIKAREITI & RIWHARA CONSERVATION AREAS

Field Centre:

Aniwaniwa

Inventory Ref:

W17006,

Local Authority:

Wairoa DC

File Ref:

W17007 CSF700

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

10703.7997

Tangata Whenua:

Tuhoe

CMP:

None

Legal Description:

Part Tahora 2C3 Block and Blocks VII & VIII Koranga SD; Part Tahora 2C1 Block, Blocks VI, VII, X, XI, XIV & XV Koranga SD; Part Tahora 2F Block, Block XV Koranga SD; Section 2, Block XV Koranga SD; Urewera 4 Block, Block XIV Koranga SD; Part Tahora 2F Block, Block II Tuahu SD; Section 2, Block II, Tuahu SD; Part Waipaoa 5 Block, Blocks I, II, V VI & XVII, Tuahu SD; Part Section 4, Block XVII, Waikaremoana SD; Section 15, Block VIII,

Koranga SD.

General Description:

Lowland-Montane forest.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Lowland podocarp (kahikatea, rimu, matai)-beech forest; Montane beech (red/silver) forest with areas of steep hill country. 'Very High-Exceptional' botanical conservation value (Shaw 1988). Fauna include: kaka, robin, kakariki and kiwi.

There are no recorded archaeological sites, although it is an important access route into Te Urewera (Jones 1993).

There is opportunity for recreational deer and pig hunting in the conservation areas.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

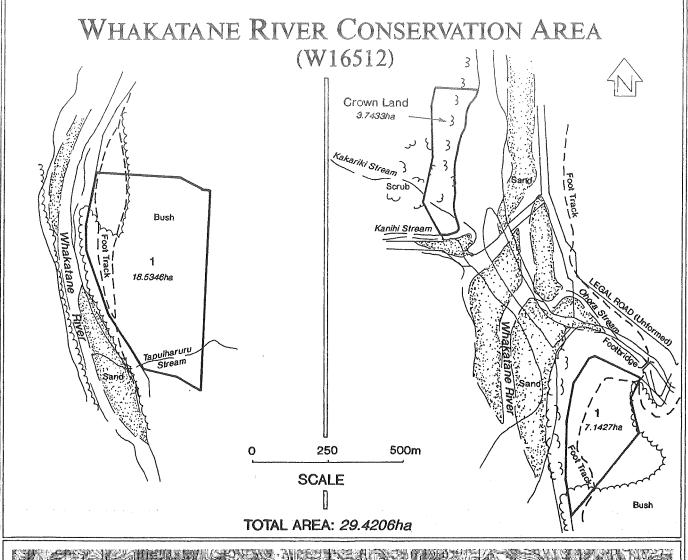
Pests include: deer, pigs, mustelids, goats, rats, mice, wild cats, wild dogs, wasps, buddleia, ragwort, blackberry, gorse, spanish heath. Other threats include: low helicopter hunting pressure; kereru poaching; vegetation cutting.

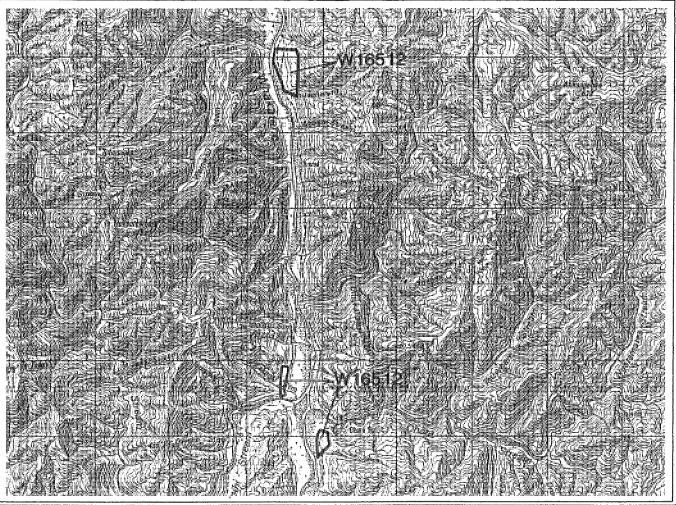
MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: Fencing inventory; pest control (possums high priority, goats moderate priority; recreational deer and pig hunting, deer traps); possible inclusion in Te Urewera National Park; control of commercial activity (possuming, fishing guiding); archaeological survey; access.

Management Objectives: Primarily General Ecosystems and Species Management (refer to s.3.3.20 and s.3.3.12). Recreation Opportunities and Recreation and Tourism Concessions (s.3.4.2 and 3.4.6) relevant, also Compliance (s.3.3.4 refers).

REFERENCES





WHAKATANE RIVER CONSERVATION AREA

Field Centre:

Opotiki

Inventory Ref:

W16512

Local Authority:

Opotiki DC

File Ref:

Sub Region:

Te Urewera

Area (ha):

29.4206

Tangata Whenua:

Tuhoe

CMP:

No

Legal Description:

Crown land and Section 1, Block II, Urewera SD and Section

1,Block XIV, Waimana SD.

General Description:

Unknown

NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Natural, recreational and historic values uknown (possible nineteenth century school and settlement(Jones 1993)).

Access from Whakatane River and unformed legal road.

THREATS TO NATURAL AND HISTORIC VALUES

Pests include: deer, possums, pigs, mustelids, cats, buddleia.

MANAGEMENT

Management Needs: No fencing needs; low pest control; evaluate future requirements of the area in relation to sale or exchange.

Management Objectives: Primarily Land Classification and Disposal (s.3.3.2 refers). Historic Places also relevant (s.3.3.7 refers).