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Foreword

This is the Conservation Management Strategy for the Auckland Conservancy of the Department of Conservation. It has been prepared in accordance with Part IIIA of the Conservation Act 1987 (for a detailed description of the procedure refer to Appendix 1).

The Conservation Management Strategy provides a strategy for the integrated management of all lands and marine areas administered by the Department of Conservation in the Auckland Conservancy. It also indicates policies which will guide the Department when carrying out other statutory responsibilities, when advocating conservation, in developing relationships with tangata whenua, and in working with other statutory agencies, with community and user groups and members of the public.

It sets long term management directions desired for the Conservancy (over the next 10-25 years), and provides a framework for day to day conservation management by Conservancy staff, volunteers, associates and friends.

A Conservation Management Strategy is a statutory document which implements general policies and establishes objectives for the integrated management of natural (including land and species) and historic resources. The conduct of some activities on land administered by the Department can only take place by and in accordance with a Conservation Management Strategy. Those preparing regional and district plans must have regard to any relevant Conservation Management Strategy. It must be noted however, that a conservation management strategy is generally a statement of intent and does not over-ride the provisions of legislation, general policy and agreements.

A draft Conservation Management Strategy was publicly notified in June 1993, having been prepared in light of consultation with Iwi and interested parties. Written submissions and public opinion were received from over 300 individuals and organisations, of which about a third discussed their views with representatives of the Auckland Conservation Board and the Department at special meetings.

Having revised the Draft in the light of these submissions and discussions, the Department forwarded it, in February 1994, to the Auckland Conservation Board for its consideration. Amendments were requested by the Board and the agreed changes were made resulting in the Revised Draft.

In August 1994, the Revised Draft was recommended to the New Zealand Conservation Authority by the Board for approval. The Authority consulted the Minister of Conservation and requested further amendments. The amendments were made and this Conservation Management Strategy was subsequently approved by the New Zealand Conservation Authority in June 1995.

Jim Guthrie
Chairman, New Zealand Conservation Authority
Wellington
June 1995

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The Auckland Conservation Management Strategy is published in three volumes. These are intended to be read concurrently.

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Areas administered by the Department of Conservation
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Volume III INVENTORY: AUCKLAND CONSERVANCY

Identifies and describes all protected areas managed by the Department within the Auckland Conservancy (in terms of Section 17D(7) of the Conservation Act). A one page summary of each area is arranged alphabetically, and keyed into the numbered sites shown on Volume II maps and on key area maps in Volume I.

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