



South Road

Site Number: SNA3
Ecological District: Rotorua Lakes
Source of Information: Shaw and Beadel (1998)
Digital Scale: 1:2,000
Data Source: RDAM 2006
Regional Council: Bay of Plenty
1998 Site Number: NHS No. 3
Current Tenure: Unprotected
Site Area: 4.9 ha
Altitude Range: 590-600 m
Bioclimatic Zone: Lowland
Grid Reference: NZTM E1870279, N5777110

| VEGETATION | | LANDFORM | EXTENT |
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| CODE | TYPE | | |
| 1 | Tawa-kamahi forest (with scattered rimu, mangeao, tawari and rewarewa). | Flat; gentle hillslopes | 3.9 ha |
| 2 | Whauwhaupaku-mahoe-kotukutuku-wheki-makomako forest ↔ (mahoe)-(wheki)/blackberry-bracken fernland and scrub (with local <i>Hypolepis ambigua</i> and scattered Himalayan honeysuckle). | Flat; gentle hillslopes | 1.0 ha |

Indigenous Flora: No threatened or at risk species as listed in de Lange *et al.* (2009) have been recorded from this site.

Fauna: No threatened or at risk species as listed in Hitchmough *et al.* (2007) or Miskelly *et al.* (2008) have been recorded from this site.

Notes on Overall Condition: Small, modified forest remnant, previously logged; isolated by clearance of surrounding land and its conversion to pasture.

Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel (1998): Unknown, probably little change.

Threats/Modification/Vulnerability: This site has been fenced to exclude domestic stock. Possum browse was evident on kamahi.

Risk Assessment: Possums: Risk to site - medium; Timeframe - medium.

Significance Level: Local (Appendix 4 - Table 1 - Criteria 1, 8; Table 2 - Factor L1).

Significance Justification: This site is of local significance because it comprises indigenous forest typical of the character of Rotorua Lakes ED. It also provides seasonal habitat for indigenous fauna.

Fieldwork Required: No fieldwork required to assess significance, but fieldwork is required to update biodiversity and management information.

Notes: This site was recommended for protection (RAP No. 3) as part of a natural area survey of Rotorua Lakes ED (Beadel *et al.* 1998).

References: Shaw and Beadel (1998); Beadel *et al.* (1998).