



## Hamurana Road

**Site Number:** SNA23  
**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. 23  
**Current Tenure:** Unprotected  
**Site Area:** 5.5 ha  
**Altitude Range:** 290-320 m  
**Bioclimatic Zone:** Lowland  
**Grid Reference:** NZTM E1891203, N5784370

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	Pohutukawa-kamahi forest (with local kohekohe).	Steep hillslopes	1.9 ha
2	(Kamahi)/mahoe-makomako-whauwhaupaku-karamu forest (with scattered mamaku).	Steep hillslopes	2.7 ha
3	Crack willow ( <i>Salix fragilis</i> )/(mahoe)-(mangeao)-(makomako) forest.	Lake margin	0.9 ha
4	Maritime pine/(mahoe)-(hangehange)-(whauwhaupaku)-(makomako)/bracken forest.	Hillslope	<0.1 ha

**Indigenous Flora:** No threatened or at risk species as listed in de Lange *et al.* (2009) have been recorded from this site. Pohutukawa forest is present, a distinctive feature of parts of the margins of Lake Rotorua.

**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:** Modified by clearance, and pest plants are locally common. Isolated by clearance of surrounding forest.

**Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel (1998):** Unknown. Probably little change.

**Threats/Modification/Vulnerability:** This site is not grazed. Pest plants occurred around the margins and were locally common in 1996, including tradescantia (*Tradescantia fluminensis*), Japanese honeysuckle, ivy (*Hedera helix*), and maritime pine.

**Risk Assessment:** Unknown. Probably little change.

**Significance Level:** Local (Appendix 4 - Table 1 - Criteria 1, 8, 9; Table 2 - Factor L1).

**Significance Justification:** This site is locally significant because it is a small example of indigenous forest typical of the character of Rotorua Lakes Ecological District. It includes a small example of pohutukawa forest which has a road passing through it. The area between the road and the lake is highly modified but warrants protection and management.

- Fieldwork Required:** No fieldwork required to assess significance, but fieldwork required to update biodiversity and management information. Vegetation type maps require updating.
- Notes:** This site was identified as a “Recommended Area for Protection” (RAP No. 23) in the natural area survey of Rotorua Lakes ED (Beadel *et al.* 1998).
- References:** Shaw and Beadel (1998); Beadel *et al.* (1998).