



Ridgetop Road

Site Number: SNA104
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: PNA No. 301 (Ridgetop Road Tasman Accord Reserve),
 NHA 104 (Ridgetop Road)
Current Tenure: Unprotected
Site Area: 39.5 ha
Altitude Range: 410-680 m
Bioclimatic Zone: Lowland; Submontane
Grid Reference: NZTM E1906890, N5776160

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Rimu)/tawa-rewarewa-kamahi forest (with scattered pukatea and several dead emergent northern rata and rimu; local areas of toetoe, kiokio, mamaku, <i>Gahnia</i> and broadleaved shrubs) Tawa-rewarewa-mangeao-kamahi forest (with scattered pukatea and several dead emergent northern rata and rimu; local areas of toetoe, kiokio, mamaku, <i>Gahnia</i>, and broadleaved shrubs. 	Scarp	39.5 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: A relatively small area of indigenous forest in good condition.

Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel (1998): Appears to have decreased in size from the area mapped in Shaw and Beadel (1998).

Threats/Modification/Vulnerability: This site is surrounded by pine plantations. Logging operations and silviculture practises in the adjacent pine plantations need to be managed so that they do not negatively affect the values of the reserve.

Risk Assessment: Unknown

Significance Level: Local (Appendix 4 - Table 1 - Criteria 1, 8, 12; Table 2 - Factors L1).

Significance Justification: This site is of local significance as it is a relatively small area of indigenous forest in a good condition that provides habitat for indigenous flora and fauna.

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

Notes: Part of this site (Vegetation Type 1) was identified as a Tasman Accord Reserve (PNA 301) in Shaw and Beadel (1998), and Beadel *et al.* (1998), based on information provided by the forestry companies. However, these two sites are currently assessed together as an unprotected site.

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