



## Otutara Road Lake

**Site Number:** 127  
**Ecological District:** Rotorua Lakes  
**Source of Information:** Field work 2016  
**Digital Scale:** 1:5,000  
**Data Source:** BOPLASS Ltd 2011  
**Regional Council:** Bay of Plenty  
**1998 Site Number:** Not identified as a site in Shaw and Beadel (1998)  
**Current Tenure:** Unprotected  
**Site Area:** 3.73 ha  
**Altitude Range:** 340-350 m  
**Bioclimatic Zone:** Lowland  
**Grid Reference:** NZTM E1895101, N5782572

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	Raupō reedland	Wetland	Not mapped separately
2	<i>Carex secta</i> sedgeland	Wetland	Not mapped separately
3	Mānuka scrub	Hillslopes	Not mapped separately
4	Gorse-blackberry-bracken scrub	Hillslopes	Not mapped separately
5	Open water	Open water	Not mapped separately

**Indigenous Flora:** No threatened or at risk plant species as listed in de Lange *et al.* 2013 have been recorded from this site.

**Fauna:** No threatened or at risk bird species as listed in Robertson *et al.* 2013 have been recorded from this site.

**Notes on Overall Condition:** Open water is bordered by raupō reedland and *Carex secta* sedgeland. The slopes surrounding the wetland include gorse, blackberry, bracken and mānuka.

**Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel (1998):** Unknown

**Threats/Modification/Vulnerability:** This site is vulnerable during adjacent plantation harvesting. Although parts of this site comprises exotic vegetation it should not be cleared for future planting as it provides a buffer to the small lake from the adjacent plantation operation.

**Risk Assessment:** Pest plants: Risk to site - low; Timeframe - low.  
 Clearance: Risk to site - low; Timeframe - low.

**Significance Level:** Local (Appendix 8 - Table 1 - Criteria 3.1, 3.6; Table 2 - Factor L).

**Significance Justification:** This wetland is of Local significance as it contains wetland habitat, a much reduced vegetation type in Rotorua Lakes Ecological District and nationally.

**Field Work Required:** No field work required.

**Notes:** None

**References:** None