



Waipa Wetland

Site Number: SNA134
Ecological District: Rotorua Lakes
Source of Information: Wildland Consultants (2005c)
Digital Scale: 1:2,000
Data Source: RDAM 2006
Regional Council: Bay of Plenty
1998 Site Number: Not identified as a site in Shaw and Beadel (1998)
Current Tenure: Unprotected
Site Area: 6.0 ha
Altitude Range: 320 m
Bioclimatic Zone: Lowland
Grid Reference: NZTM E1884941, N5768967

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	Grey willow-poplar/manuka-harakeke- <i>Gleichenia dicarpa</i> -blackberry-kiokio treeland.	Wetland	6.0 ha

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

Fauna: Unknown. Likely to provide habitat for spotless crane ('At Risk - Relict' in Miskelly *et al.* 2008).

Notes on Overall Condition: Exotic trees common in a moderate-sized wetland with a predominantly indigenous understorey.

Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel (1998): Unknown

Threats/Modification/Vulnerability: Exotic trees are common in this wetland and threaten its natural character.

Risk Assessment: Pest exotic trees: Risk to site - high; Timeframe - high.

Significance Level: Local (Appendix 4 - Table 1 - Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11; Table 2 - Factor L1).

Significance Justification: This degraded wetland is of local significance as wetlands are under-represented in the reserve system in Rotorua Lakes Ecological District.

Fieldwork Required: No fieldwork is required.

Notes: None

References: Wildland Consultants (2005c).