

## Hauraki Stream

Site Number: 158

Ōtānewainuku **Ecological District:** Field work 2016 **Source of Information:** 

1:5,000 **Digital Scale:** 

**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 31.82 ha Site Area: 440-500 m Altitude Range: **Bioclimatic Zone:** Lowland

**Grid Reference:** NZTM E1878407, N5788238

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE	LANDFORM	EATENI
1	Tawa-rimu-miro-rewarewa forest	Hillslope, gently	31.82 ha
	Tawa dominated forest that has emergent rimu, miro and	sloping, flat	
	rewarewa. Pukatea is also occasionally in the canopy.		
	Understorey species include Histiopteris incisa, Blechnum		
	fluviatile, kiokio, pate, whekī, and whekī-ponga.		

**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:** 

Modified tall forest with a variable understorey (usually relating to whether/ when stock have been excluded). There are few weeds however grey willow

and Himalayan honeysuckle are occasionally present on margins.

Some areas included in this site have a closed indigenous canopy but are grazed as part of the adjacent farming operations and have little understorey.

**Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel** 

(1998):

Unknown

Threats/Modification/

Vulnerability:

Fencing in this site is variable with some areas fenced to permanently remove stock and others not. Deer are controlled when they infrequently enter the site

from the nearby plantation forest.

**Risk Assessment:** Grazing: Risk to site - low; Timeframe - low.

Pest plants: Risk to site - low; Timeframe - low.

Pest animals: Risk to site - low; Timeframe - low.

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

This site is of Local significance because it contains indigenous vegetation and Significance **Justification:** habitats that are representative of the Ōtānewainuku Ecological District.

Field Work Required: No field work required.

Three large fenced areas within this site are under a Land Management Notes:

Agreement with the Regional Council (Landowner, pers. comm. 2016).

**References:** None

