



Off Road New Zealand

Site Number: SNA416
Ecological District: Tokoroa
Source of Information: Wildland Consultants (2005e)
Digital Scale: 1:5,000
Data Source: WRAPS 2007
Regional Council: Waikato
1998 Site Number: Not identified as a site in Shaw and Beadel (1998)
Current Tenure: Unprotected
Site Area: 25.7 ha
Altitude Range: 560-580 m
Bioclimatic Zone: Lowland
Grid Reference: NZTM E1866995, N5782310

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	Tawa forest.	Hillslope	13.7 ha
2	Tawa/ <i>Coprosma tayloriae</i> scrub.	Hillslope	6.1 ha
3	Mixed tawa forest with shrub hardwoods and rank pasture.	Hillslope	5.1 ha
4	Secondary kahikatea.	Gently rolling	0.8 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 species as listed in Miskelly *et al.* (2008) have been recorded from this site.

Notes on Overall Condition: Indigenous forest fragmented by past farming operations and vehicle tracks. Some pest plants present.

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

Threats/Modification/Vulnerability: Much of the site has been logged for merchantable trees in the past and most of the surrounding land has been converted to pasture. The site is heavily dissected by vehicle tracks as part of "Off Road New Zealand" - a commercial recreational 4WD experience operation. The pest plants present include grey willow and Tasmanian blackwood, barberry (*Berberis glaucocarpa*), gorse, and blackberry.

Risk Assessment: Pest plants: Risk to site - medium; Timeframe - medium.

Significance Level: Local (Appendix 5 - Table 1 - Criterion 9; Table 2 - Factor S).

Significance Justification: The site is of local significance as it contains indigenous forest and is likely to provide habitat for indigenous flora and fauna. Only c.6.3 % of the original pre-human cover of primary indigenous forest in the Tokoroa Ecological District remains (Shaw and Beadel 1998).

Fieldwork Required: No fieldwork required.

Notes: This site was not identified in Shaw and Beadel (1998).

References: Wildland Consultants (2005e)