



## Will's Swamp

**Site Number:** SNA561  
**Ecological District:** Atiamuri  
**Source of Information:** Shaw and Beadel (1998); Spring-Rice (Unpublished)  
**Digital Scale:** 1:5,000  
**Data Source:** WRAPS 2007  
**Regional Council:** Waikato  
**1998 Site Number:** NHS No. 561  
**Current Tenure:** Unprotected  
**Site Area:** 3.7 ha  
**Altitude Range:** 320 m  
**Bioclimatic Zone:** Lowland  
**Grid Reference:** NZTM E1895809, N5739705

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	Harakeke- <i>Carex-Juncus</i> flaxland with scattered manuka and <i>Coprosma</i> spp. Harakeke to (2 m) 40%, <i>Carex secta</i> 40%.	Wetland	3.7 ha

**Indigenous Flora:** No threatened or at risk species as listed in de Lange *et al.* (2009) have been recorded from this site. This site could be a peat dome (Spring-Rice Unpublished), but a field survey is required to confirm this.

**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 small wetland surrounded by pasture. Drains around the perimeter reduce stock entry to some extent (Spring Rice Unpublished). Willow and blackberry are present.

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

**Threats/Modification/Vulnerability:** "Greatly threatened by both grazing and drainage."  
 (from Spring-Rice Unpublished)

**Risk Assessment:** Grazing: Risk to site - high; Timeframe - high.  
 Pest plants: Risk to site - high; Timeframe - high.

**Significance Level:** Local (Appendix 5 - Table 1 - Criteria 4, 6; Table 2 - Factor S).

**Significance Justification:** This site is of local significance as it contains wetland habitat, which has become reduced in extent on a nationwide basis. This site may be the only peat dome remaining in the ecological district.

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

**Notes:** None

**References:** Spring-Rice (Unpublished) Shaw and Beadel (1998)