



Rahopakapaka Stream

Site Number: 577
Ecological District: Atiamuri
Source of Information: Field work 2016
Digital Scale: 1:5,000
Data Source: WRAPS 2012
Regional Council: Waikato
1998 Site Number: Not identified as a site in Shaw and Beadel (1998)
Current Tenure: Unprotected
Site Area: 18.02 ha
Altitude Range: 320-430 m
Bioclimatic Zone: Lowland
Grid Reference: NZTM E1873314, N5758251

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	(Radiata pine)/kānuka-(horoeka-radiata pine)/ kōhūhū-karamū-mingimingi shrubland With areas of exotic grassland on the stream margins	Stream terrace	18.02 ha

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: Secondary vegetation on the stream sides have established since past clearance. Small areas of exotic grassland also occur on the stream terraces.

Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel (1998): Unknown, probably little change

Threats/Modification/Vulnerability: Wilding pines are present in this site. Possible threats may occur when the adjacent forest is harvested. The exotic grassland may be grazed by feral deer.

Risk Assessment: Weeds: Risk to site - low; Timeframe - low
 Pest animals: Risk to site -low; Timeframe - low

Significance Level: Local (Appendix 7 - Table 1 - Criteria 4, 9; Table 2 - Factor S).

Significance Justification: This relatively small site on the margins of the Rahopakapaka Stream is of Local significance and comprises a representative example of typical vegetation of the Atiamuri Ecological District which also helps to buffer the adjacent stream.

Field Work Required: No field work required.

Notes: None

References: None