



Te Waerenga Road

Site Number: SNA661
Ecological District: Otanewainuku
Source of Information: Shaw and Beadel (1998)
Digital Scale: 1:2,000
Data Source: RDAM 2006
Regional Council: Bay of Plenty
1998 Site Number: NHS No. 661
Current Tenure: Unprotected
Site Area: 14.3 ha
Altitude Range: 420-460 m
Bioclimatic Zone: Lowland
Grid Reference: NZTM E1883934, N5789017

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	(Rewarewa)/tawa-(mangeao)-(rimu) forest (with scattered hinau; porokaiwhiri, mahoe, wheki, and kotukutuku common in the understorey, and with a subcanopy of common hangehange (<i>Geniostoma ligustrifolium</i>), pate, kanono (<i>Coprosma grandifolia</i>), ponga and scattered <i>Coprosma rhamnoides</i>).	Rolling hillslopes	14.3 ha

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

Fauna: Forest birds, including kereru, tui, chaffinch, grey warbler, and silvereye are present.

Notes on Overall Condition: Modified tall forest, previously logged for podocarps, isolated by clearance of surrounding land and its conversion to pasture.

Change Relative to Shaw and Beadel (1998): Unknown, probably no change from the 1998 study.

Threats/Modification/Vulnerability: This site is not fenced to exclude grazing animals; however it had not been grazed recently at the time of the field survey in 1996 (Shaw and Beadel 1998).

Risk Assessment: Information relevant to the management of ecological values of this site requires updating.
 Grazing: Risk to site - medium; Timeframe - medium.

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

Significance Justification: The site is of local significance as it contains indigenous species associations typical of the Otanewainuku Ecological District.

Fieldwork Required: No fieldwork required to assess significance, however biodiversity and management information is lacking and fieldwork is required to update this.

Notes: None

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