



Roydon Downs Scenic Reserve Extension

Site Number: SNA674
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. 674
Current Tenure: Unprotected
Site Area: 19.7 ha
Altitude Range: 220-260 m
Bioclimatic Zone: Semi-coastal
Grid Reference: NZTM E1900430, N5793475

VEGETATION		LANDFORM	EXTENT
CODE	TYPE		
1	Tawa-rewarewa-kohekohe-kamaha forest	Hillslopes	19.7 ha
2	Clearing	Flat	<0.1 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 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: Modified by logging.

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

Threats/Modification/Vulnerability: Unknown

Risk Assessment: Unknown

Significance Level: Local (Appendix 4 - Table 1 - Criteria 1, 9; Table 2 - Factor L1).

Significance Justification: This site is of local significance as it contains relatively good quality indigenous semi-coastal forest adjoining Roydon Downs Scenic Reserve. Semi-coastal vegetation is under-represented in the existing reserve system in Otanewainuku ED.

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

Notes: This site contains relatively good quality semi-coastal forest. It is contiguous with the moderately large Roydon Downs Scenic Reserve (128 ha) containing similar vegetation. Semi-coastal vegetation is under-represented in the existing reserve system in the Otanewainuku ED.

References: Shaw and Beadel (1998)