

TABLE 1 - SCHEDULE OF NATURAL AREAS OF ECOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE

| PLANNING MAP REF. | ITEM NO. | SITE | VAL. ROLL NO. | LOCATION AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY | DESCRIPTION | APPROX AREA (ha) | BOUNDARIES | VALUE |
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| 4 | AES 01 | Staigers Kowhai Stand | 4680/135 | Mahuta Rd, Waitakaruru 1C3F Blk III Piako SD | Almost pure stand of large, mature kowhai trees. | 1 | Not fenced | Outstanding |
| 5 | AES 02 | Speedys Cabbage Trees | 4720/089 | State Highway 2, Ngatea Pt Lot 8 DP 16785, Horahia Opou 4B1A, 4B1B1, 4B1B2A Blk II Waihou SD | Small extremely dense stand of mature cabbage trees. | 2 | Fenced | Outstanding |
| 8, 9 | AES 03 | Otahu Estuary (Whangamata) | 05050/159/02 05050/159/05 5050/154 5050/151 5050/153 5050/152 5050/152/01 | State Highway 25, Waihi Lots 2-4 DPS 83127 Blk IV Ohinemuri SD Lot 1 DPS 83127 Blk IV Ohinemuri SD Whangamata 4D4B2B No 2A Blk XVI Tairua SD, Whangamata 4D No 2 Blk XVI Tairua SD, Whangamata 4D4B2B1 Blk XVI Tairua SD, Pt Whangamata 4D4B2B2B2C, Blks XVI Tairua SD, Pt Whangamata 4D4B2B2B2B Blk XVI Tairua SD - Maori Res | Largest most intact area of estuarine vegetation in the Waikato Ecological District (ED). Diversity of estuarine wetlands and coastal vegetation present. Important habitat for wading birds. Threatened species recorded here include Australasian bittern, banded rail, NI fernbird. | 422.5 | Generally not fenced but ditches do prevent stock access in some areas | Outstanding |
| 9, E | AES 04 | Ramarama Estuary | 5050/155/01 5050/155/13 | State Highway 25, Waihi Secs 69, 75 Blk IV Ohinemuri SD (Waimana Rec Res), Blk VIII Ohinemuri SD - Te Ramarama Scenic Reserve Blk, Sec 36 Blk IV Ohinemuri SD | Part of the largest and most natural sand dune and estuarine system in the Waihi Ecological District. Also includes coastal forest remnants around Whiritoa. Habitat for wading birds including rare variable oystercatcher. | | Most areas not fenced, stock access easy | Outstanding |
| E | AES 05 | Whiritoa Lagoon | 5050/190 5050/191/04 | State Highway 25, Waihi, Whangamata 6B3B2 Blk I Waihi Nth SD, Pt Whangamata 6B5 Blk I Waihi Nth SD | Part of the largest and most natural sand dune and estuarine system in the Waihi Ecological District. Is part of Whiritoa coastal dune ecosystem so should be included with that area. Habitat for wading birds. | | Most areas not fenced, stock access easy | Outstanding |
| 9,15,E | AES 06 | Mataora | 5050/172 | Mataora Bay, Waihi Pt Mataora No 4 Blk, Blk X VIII XII Ohinemuri SD, Blks I II Waihi North SD, Pt Whangamata 6B3B1 Blk I Waihi Nth SD, Whangamata 6B3B2 Blk I Waihi Nth SD, Pt Sec 1 Blk VIII Ohinemuri SD | Large area of regenerating coastal forest adjacent to coastal wetlands. | 275 | Unknown | Outstanding |
| 20 | AES 07 | Waitekauri Valley Forest Remnants | 5090/439/02 5090/442 5090/445/02 5090/454 5090/438 5090/466 5090/463 5090/570/02 5090/476 | Lot 2 DPS 17692, Lot 1 DPS 75696 Waitekauri Rd, Golden Cross Rd, Farrelly Rd, Waihi Secs 14, 30, 99 Blk XIV Ohinemuri SD, Lot 7 DP 23576 Blk XIV Ohinemuri SD, Secs 12 Blk XIV and Sec 8 Blk XV Ohinemuri SD, Lot 1 DP 17692 Blk XIV Ohinemuri SD, Lot 2 DP 17692 Blk XIV Ohinemuri SD, Crown Land adj Quarry Reserve Sec 31 Blk XIV Ohinemuri SD, Secs 31, 41 Blk XIV Ohinemuri SD Sec 60 Blk XV Ohinemuri SD Pt Kahotara Tapu Blk XIV Ohinemuri SD | Several stands of alluvial terrace forest, sometimes almost pure podocarp (totara, kahikatea, rimu). Swamp maire present in some stands. These forest types now very rare in the Waihi Ecological District. | | Partially fenced | Outstanding |

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| 4 | AES H7 | Waitakaruru Stream Kahikatea Bush | 4680/130/01 4 680/130 | State Highway 25 and Mangatarata Rd, Waitakaruru Sec 2C3B Blk III Piako SD, Sec 1C3G1 Blk III Piako SD Sec 1C3E Blk III Piako SD, Lot 4 DPS 23255 Waitakaruru | Kahikatea dominated swamp forest. | | Partially fenced | High |
| 10, 16 | AES H8 | Kaihere Bush | 4700/265 4700/267 4700/287 4700/286 | State Highway 27, Kaihere - Matahuru Rd, Kaihere Pt Sec 8 Blk XII Piako SD, Pt Sec 51 Blk XII Piako SD, All DP 23419 Blk XVI Piako SD, Sec 11 Blk XVI Piako SD, | Secondary and unmodified puriri dominated forest. Needs further investigation. | 38 | Fenced | High |
| 13 | AES H4 | Paikarahi Valley | 5070/093 5070/094 5070/107 conservation covenant 5070/094/01 5070/110 5070/122 5070/131 5070/132 5070/096/01 5070/096/02 5070/109 5070/100 | State Highway 26, Komata, Gobles Rd, Paeroa Sec 4 Blk V Ohinemuri SD, Pt Sec 6 Blk V Ohinemuri SD, Lot 3 DP 30207 Blk V, VI Ohinemuri SD (QEII Conservation Covenant) Sec 4 Blk VI Ohinemuri SD, Lot 1 DPS 47348 Blk V Ohinemuri SD, RL 2077 Sec 13 Blk VI Ohinemuri SD, Sec 17 Blk IX Ohinemuri SD, Sec 8 Blk X Ohinemuri SD, Sec 12 Blk X Ohinemuri SD Pt McCaskills Grant Blk V Ohinemuri SD Lot 1 DPS 30986 being Pt Lachlan Allan McCaskills Grant Sec 12 Blk Ohinemuri SD Pt Lots 1 and 2 DP 27025 Sec 5 SO 11735 Blks V VI Ohinemuri SD | Large valley which is a mosaic of regenerating scrub and treeferns with modified tawa forest. This forest is continuous with Coromandel Conservation Park and is part of an outstanding wildlife habitat supporting several threatened fauna species. | | Not fenced | High |
| 19, 23 | AES H2 | Dickey's Flat (Waitawheta Valley) | 5091/033 5091/033/01 5091/026 5091/021 | Dickey Flat Rd, Swetman Rd, Waitawheta Pt Secs 35, 97 Blk II Aroha SD, Lot 1 DPS 42448 Blk II Aroha SD, Sec 45 Blk II Aroha SD, Sec 51 Blk II Aroha SD | Modified tawa and alluvial podocarp forest on alluvial flats and steep sides of Waitawheta Valley. | | Mostly fenced | High |
| | € refer to policy area 6.2 | Karangahake Gorge | | | Large area of regenerating forest with frequent exotic species - many areas of wilding pine and wattle. Some good areas of regenerating kauri. | | Partially fenced | High |
| 23 | AES H1 | Upstream of Dickey's Flat (Waitawheta Valley) | 5091/043 5091/032 5091/036 5091/033/01 5091/032/03 5091/032/01 5091/032/05 | Deam Rd, Kennedy Rd, Dickey Flat Rd, Waitawheta Sec 56 Blk II Aroha SD, Lot 1 DPS 77033, Secs 74, 75 Blk II Aroha SD, Sec 100 Blk II Aroha SD, Lot 3 DPS 44041 Blk II Aroha SD, Sec 19 Blk II Aroha SD, Lot 2 DPS 77033 | Tawa and podocarp forest on alluvial flats and steep valley sides of Lower Waitawheta also stands of dense regenerating kauri. Part of Kaimai-Mamaku wildlife habitat which is ranked as outstanding | | Partially fenced | High |

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| 1, 4 | AES M6 | Back Miranda Rd Bush Remnants | 4680/037/04 4680/029/01 4680/024 4680/023 4680/022 4680/037/02 4680/037/00 4680/025/00 4680/027/00 4680/037/03 4680/096/00 | Dimock Rd and Back Miranda Rd, Waitakaruru Pt Sec 20 - Pt Unit E Miranda Farm Settlement - Blk VIII Wharekawa SD, Pt Lot 1 DPS 28387, Waitakaruru 1A 3C No 3 Blks VIII, IX Wharekawa SD, Waitakaruru 1A No 3B1A3C No 1, 1A3D No 1 Blks VIII, IX Wharekawa SD, Lot 3 DPS 80553 Blk II III Piako SD Blks VIII IX Wharekawa SD XII Piako SD, Pt Sec 27 Blk II Piako SD, Pt Sec 17 Blk VIII Wharekawa SD, Waitakaruru 1A3C No. 4 Blks VIII IX Wharekawa SD, Waitakaruru 1A 3D No. 2 Blks VIII IX, Waitakaruru 1D2 Pt Sec 26 Blks II and III Piako SD, Waitakaruru 1A No. 2C Blks II III Piako SD | Scattered remnants of regenerating podocarp/kauri forest. Good diversity of trees including northern rata, hard beech. Fringed with areas of manuka/kanuka scrub. | 100 | Mostly not fenced | Medium |
| 3, 6 12 | Small areas of bush in floodway of Waihou River (not identified on Planning Maps) | Waihou River Bush Remnants (Various sites along the whole length of the river) | | Small areas of bush within stopbanked area of river margins. Includes introduced species. | Long river flood plain. Majority of river bank in pasture or modified mineralised swampland. Important feeding and breeding habitat for birds and fish. | | Fenced along most of river. | Medium |
| 4 | AES M10 | Dimmocks Rd Bush Remnants | 4680/037/03 | Dimmock Rd, Waitakaruru Waitakaruru 1D2 Pt Sec 26 Blks II and III Piako SD | Secondary lowland forest fringes dominated by manuka/kanuka, rewarewa, mahoe, tawa with pole stands of tanekaha and kauri with hard beech also isolated northern rata. | 20 | Mostly not fenced | Medium |
| 5 | AES M7 | Bush Rd Kahikatea Stand | 4720/049 | Horahia Rd, Ngatea Pt Sec 12 Blk II Waihou SD | Small stand of kahikatea dominated wetland forest. | 4 | Not fenced | Medium |
| 15 | AES M8 | Mataora Block South | 5050/172 | Pt Mataora No. 4 Blk X VIII XII Ohinemuri SD Blks I II Waihi North SD | Gully remnants of coastal forest | | Partly fenced | Medium |
| 11 | AES M17 | "Browns" kahikatea stand | 4740/106/01A | Mangawhero Rd, Patetonga Pt Sec 57 Blk IX Waihou SD | Remnant stand of kahikatea on margin of Piako River. Little understorey but some regeneration occurring. | 14 | Two sides fenced | Medium |
| 13 | AES M5 | "McCulloch's" Bush | 5070/131 | Gobles Rd, Paeroa Sec 8 Blk X Ohinemuri SD | Large area of modified tawa forest. Grass clearings, areas of pungas and regenerating scrub. | | Not fenced | Medium |
| 15 | AES M1 & M2 | Coastal Forest Remnants | 5050/192/02 5050/172 | Landlyst Rd, Waihi Lot 2 DPS 46214 Blk II Waihi Nth SD, Pt Mataora No. 4 Blk X VIII XII Ohinemuri SD Blks I II Waihi North SD | Small area of coastal forest in steep coastal gully. | | Partially fenced | Medium |

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| 16, 17 | AES M12 | Mangawara Rd Bush Remnants (two areas) | 4700/282 4740/020 4740/019/01 | Kaihere-Matahuru Rd, Kaihere 3 Blk XVI Piako SD Waikaka Rd, Patetonga Sec 8 Blk XVI Piako SD Lot 2 DPS 30382 Blk XVI Piako SD | Two 80ha stands of kanuka and manuka dominated regenerating bush with rimu tanekaha. Rare kauri-hard beech forest type regenerating. | 160 | Partially fenced | Medium |
| 16 | AES M13 | Te Koupa Bush Stand | 4700/278 4740/040 | Kaihere-Matahuru Rd, Kaihere Pt DP 28245 Blk XVI Piako SD Mangawhero Rd, Patetonga Lot 2 DPS 60016 Blk XVI Piako SD | Shrubland and unmodified podocarp - mixed hardwood forest. Large puriri trees present. | 10 | Partially fenced | Medium |
| 16, 17 | AES M11 | Waikaka Stream Bush | 4740/020 4740/020/01 | Waikaka and Mangawara Rds, Patetonga, Pt Lot 1 of Sec 1, Sec 2 Pt Sec 4 Blk IV Hapuakohe SD, Sec 5 Blk IV Hapuakohe SD, Lot 1 DPS 14951 Blk IV Hapuakohe SD | Large areas planted in pine. Remaining bush is mainly secondary mixed podocarp/ hardwood. Some large rata in upper catchment. | 100 | Partially fenced or protected from grazing by pine forest. | Medium |
| 18, 19 G1 | AES M14 | Gerrand Rd Wetland | | | Old river path. Pussy and crack willow, Carex sp, Juncus sp. Pied stilt breeding and feed area dabbling ducks. | 2 | Not fenced | Medium |
| 19 | AES M4 | Mackaytown Bush | 5080/318/01 | State Highway 2, Paeroa Lot 25 of Sec C on DP 1857 Blk XIII Ohinemuri SD | Regenerating podocarp alluvial terrace forest and wetland. | | Partially fenced | Medium |
| 19 | AES M9 | Rotokohu Rd Swamp | 5081/121 | Rotokohu Rd, Paeroa Wairahaki No 3 Blk I Aroha SD | Modified raupo, pussy willow dominated mineralised swamp, spotless crane, pied stilt | 1 | Not fenced | Medium |
| 20, 23 | AES M3 | Taiieri Stream Valley | 5091/086/01 5091/086/02 5091/086/03 5091/084 5091/108 5091/109 5091/109/02 5091/109/01 | Waitawheta, Pukekauri, Hollis Rds, Waihi Lot 2 DP 22431 Blk II Aroha SD, Pt Lot 1 DP 22431 Blk II Aroha SD, Lots 1 and 2 DPS 76268 Blk II Aroha SD, Sec 5 DP 22564 Blk II Aroha SD, Sec 29 Blk II Aroha SD, Pt Lot 1 DPS 33857 Sec 1 SO 58116 Blk III Aroha SD, Pt Lot 1 DPS 33857 SO 58115, Lot 2 DP 33857 | Stand of modified podocarp and tawa forest on steep valley sides and bluffs of Taiieri Stream. Good regeneration of kauri and podocarps in some areas and patches of puriri forest. | | Partially fenced | Medium |
| 22 | AES M16 | Tirohia Bush | 5081/221 5081/222 5081/223 5081/225 5081/226 5081/227 5081/228 5081/229 5081/231 5081/232 5081/233 5081/243/00 | State Highway 26 and Quarry Rd, Tirohia Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec 1 Blk IV Waitoa SD, Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec 2C1C Blk IV Waitoa SD, Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec 3A1B2, 3A2B, 2A Blk IV Waitoa SD, Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec 3A1A Blk IV Waitoa SD, Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec 3B2B1B Blk IV Waitoa SD, Pt Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec 3B2B2 Blk IV Waitoa SD, Pt Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec 3B2B2 Blk IV Waitoa SD, Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Secs 3B1A and Pt Sec 3B2A Blk IV Waitoa SD, Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec 3B1B2 Blk IV Waitoa SD, Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec D4 Blk IV Waitoa SD, Te Rae-O-Te Papa South Sec G Blk IV Waitoa SD Lot 2 DP 26637 | Mixed podocarp/hardwood forest. | 80 | Fenced | Medium |

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| 22 | AES M18 | Tirohia Kahikatea Stand East | 5081/219 | State Highway 26, Tirohia Lot 2 Plan 34373 Blk IV Waitoa SD | Remnant stand of kahikatea trees along Waihou River with very little understorey. Appears to be seasonally flooded. | | Not fenced | Medium |
| 4 | AES M19 | Waitakaruru Stream Kahikatea Bush | 4680/130 | Lot 2 DPS 23255 Blk III Piako SD | Modified stand of Kahikatea trees with little understorey. | 10 | Partially fenced | Medium |