



<b>Ecology</b>	Name of item: Tawaipareira Creek	Map reference: <b>10-9</b>
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Island: Waiheke	<b>SES 8</b> (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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**Description of Item**

Freshwater wetland dominated by raupo, with a small area of cabbage tree (ti kouka) forest, a type of vegetation that has almost disappeared from the inner gulf islands. A variety of other rushes and sedges grow in parts of the wetland, including jointed twig rush (*Baumea articulata*), lake clubrush (*Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani*) and giant umbrella sedge (*Cyperus ustulatus*).



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