



Ecology	Name of item: Onetangi Reserve	Map reference: 11-14
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Island: Waiheke	SES 13 (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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Description of Item

This is the largest area of intact forest on the northern coast of Waiheke. It includes diverse vegetation types, ranging from ridge top forests down to valley bottom wetlands. This reserve has not been grazed since 1962 and so there is a high diversity of species present, with around 150 different species of native trees, shrubs, ferns, orchids, vines, grasses, sedges, rushes and herbaceous plants thought to grow naturally within the reserve. These include miro, hinau, mangeao and kaikomako. Kereru (NZ pigeon, in gradual decline nationally), forest gecko, green gecko (in gradual decline nationally), copper skink and native land snails are present.



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