



<b>Ecology</b>	Name of item: Piemelon Bay	<b>Map reference:</b> <b>12-8</b>
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Island: Waiheke	<b>SES 24</b> (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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**Description of Item**

Diverse remnants of mainly broadleaved forest. Taraire is the major species; however there is an obvious coastal influence, with many pohutukawa present. There is also a wide range of conifers, including a very large remnant kauri tree that towers above the surrounding canopy. These areas have been fenced for a considerable time and there has been great improvement, with many species regenerating beneath the trees. There are some buffering and connecting areas of manuka scrub. Kereru (NZ pigeon) are present.



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