



<b>Ecology</b>	Name of item: Orapiu Road Complex	<b>Map reference:</b> <b>13-7</b>
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Island: Waiheke	<b>SES 22</b> (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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**Description of Item**

Large area of regenerating forest with some remnant mature forests. The young forests and scrub are manuka, kanuka and treefern, with some gumlands and some areas of young podocarp-broadleaved forest, including areas of kauri rickers. The young forest on the ridges tends to be of young to middle-aged trees, but there are some extremely large trees still present, mostly kauri, but also other species, such as hard beech. There are many pockets of remnant broadleaved forests in the gullies, typically taraire, but also some puriri and large remnant kahikatea. Threatened land snails and *Peripatus* (velvet worms) are present in the forest.



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