



Ecology	Name of item: Kuakarau Bay	Map reference: 15-8
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Island: Waiheke	SES 11 (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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Description of Item

This is a large area of tall mature forest. In the valleys and on the slopes, the forest tends to be of taraire and tawa, with kohekohe, karaka and nikau, along with some scattered very large puriri. Up on the ridges the vegetation is mainly kanuka and manuka with some kowhai and a variety of ridgetop species.



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