



Ecology	Name of item: Anita Bay to Hooks Bay Coast	Map reference: 22-3
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Island: Waiheke	SES 4 (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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Description of Item

Rugged coastline with broken coastal vegetation. Dominated by pohutukawa, the vegetation also includes unusual amounts of titoki and whau, along with coastal specialists, such as ngaio, taupata and karo. Threatened and unusual species grow here, most notably turepo, the large-leaved milk tree (*Streblus banksii*) which is critically threatened in the region. Tawapou (*Pouteria costata*) and coastal mahoe (*Melicytus novae-zelandiae*) are also present. Between Anita Bay and Hooks Bay are two breeding colonies of spotted shag, the only two colonies on Waiheke. Reef herons (a nationally vulnerable species) are also present on the rocky coast.



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