



<b>Ecology</b>	Name of item: Cowes Bay Road Remnants	<b>Map reference:</b> <b>23-32</b>
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Island: Waiheke	<b>SES 21</b> (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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**Description of Item**

A mixture of young forests and old remnant trees. There are manuka, young kanuka, kauri and tanekaha on the ridges, along with some large kauri and pohutukawa / northern rata hybrids. Taraire forest is the main vegetation in the valleys, although there is a mixture of species, including large kauri and puriri and some very impressive emergent swamp maire, an unusual species in the inner gulf islands. Kereru (NZ pigeon, which are in gradual decline nationally) are abundant in areas of forest.



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