



Ecology	Name of item: Pakatoa Coastal Forest	Map reference: 24-10
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Island: Pakatoa	SES 36 (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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Description of Item

A diversity of coastal forests and shrublands. Tall pohutukawa forest grows on the southern cliffs, along with karo, houpara, coastal astelia and flax. Rengarenga lilies are also significant in this vegetation. A shrubland of manuka and pohutukawa with a range of dry shrub species grows on the eastern coast. A mix of shrubland and short pohutukawa grows on the western coast. Mature broadleaved forest of pohutukawa, puriri and karaka grows in the centre of the island. North Island weka, a nationally endangered species, were released on Pakatoa in 1996 and have established a breeding population. This is the only site with North Island weka in Auckland City's inner gulf islands.



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