



<b>Ecology</b>	Name of item: Frenchmans Cap (Kahakaha)	Map reference: <b>24-11</b>
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Island: Frenchmans Cap (Kahakaha)	<b>SES 49</b> (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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**Description of Item**

This site is of international importance to a threatened species, the white-fronted tern, with more than 1% of the total population breeding here. Smaller numbers of another threatened tern, the Caspian tern (which is nationally vulnerable to extinction) also breed on the island. Two other species considered nationally vulnerable to extinction also breed here, the reef heron and the northern New Zealand dotterel. The endemic variable oystercatcher also nests here.



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