



Ecology	Name of item: Motuihe Western Forest	Map reference: 31-3
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Island: Motuihe	<p>SES 37 (Site of Ecological Significance)</p>	
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Description of Item

Pohutukawa forest grows along the edge with some kanuka. Further from the coast are some mature stands of coastal broadleaved trees, including puriri and karaka. Tieke (North Island saddleback) were released in this forest in 2005 and have since bred. This is the only site in Auckland City's inner gulf islands with a breeding saddleback population.



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