



<b>Ecology</b>	Name of item: Woodlands Bay Forest	<b>Map reference:</b> <b>5-8</b>
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Island: Waiheke	<b>SES 15</b> (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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**Description of Item**

An area of very diverse coastal broadleaved forest with tall tarire and puriri. Tawa, kohekohe, totara, karaka and kowhai are present along with lots of tawapou, a chronically threatened species that is in gradual decline throughout the Auckland Region. This species has become less common than it once was because of the clearance of much of New Zealand's coastal forests. Native birds are abundant in the bush, including kereru (NZ pigeon), another species that is considered to be in gradual decline. Nearer the coast, the mix of broadleaved trees becomes dominated by pohutukawa. Manuka scrub grows on the upper hillslopes and ridges. Closer to the coast there are some pohutukawa growing up through the scrub.



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