



Ecology	Name of item: Awaawaroa Stream	Map reference: 6-4
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Island: Waiheke	SES 19 (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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Description of Item

Very long narrow stretches of freshwater wetlands. The main species present is raupo, although a range of other native species grow in association with it. While stock have access to the wetland and weeds dominate some areas, these wetlands are important vegetation and are reported to be a significant habitat for a number of threatened bird species. Banded rails (classed as sparse nationally) live in the wetland as do spotless crakes (also sparse) and Australasian bitterns (nationally endangered).



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