



Ecology	Name of item: Okahuiti Creek	Map reference: 9-19
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Island: Waiheke	SES 10 (Site of Ecological Significance)	
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Description of Item

Okahuiti Creek has both saline and freshwater wetlands. A forest of coastal and streamside species, including pohutukawa, kowhai, taraire and matai, grows along the edge. This is one of only a very few areas in the inner gulf islands where these three types of vegetation grow together in their natural pattern. The coastal edge vegetation helps to protect the wetlands and can also help to stabilise the coastline and slow erosion.



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