Schedule 7 Outstanding Natural Landscapes Overlay Schedule [rcp/dp]

Introduction

The factors in B4.2.2(1) have been used to determine the areas included in Schedule 7 Outstanding Natural Landscapes Schedule, and will be used to assess proposed future additions to the schedule.

		ONL De	scription					WESI Criter	ia		
ID	Name	Locatio	Landscape type,	Elements	Nat	ural Science F	actors	Aestheti	c Values	Expressivene	Transient
		n	Nature and Description	patterns, processes	Geological Topographi cal	Ecological	Dynamic	Memorability	Naturalness	ss	values
2	Ararimu Valley West	West Rodney	Hill Country Wild nature (hill country) Hill ridge sequence overlooking the Ararimu Valley that descends to the Ararimu stream, overlaid by a mixture of remnant native forest and shrubland on the higher slopes and ridge tops, and also following local stream corridors, intermixed with open pasture on the unit's margins.	Retention of indigenous vegetation reinforcing topography. Maintaining low levels of built modification.	High Clearly defined sequence of hills/ridges, steep slopes and remnant forest framing valleys and stream corridors. Relatively dramatic topography	High Pronounce d sequence of native forest cover linked across major ridges and slopes together with stream corridors.	High Amalgam of strongly dissected to rolling terrain and native forest cover intermixed with lower lying stream corridors (Ararimu Stream) and areas of pasture to create a clearly defined structure and pattern.	High Combination of terrain and vegetation cover creating a clearly defined matrix, with a relatively high level of cohesion and continuity.	High Relatively intact sequence of regenerating forest cover and stream corridors, especially near and above the Ararimu Stream.	High Very clearly defined relationship between topography and vegetated land cover creating a quite distinctive and Auckland/ New Zealand landscape.	

3	Taylor Road,	West	Hill country	Retention of	High	High	High	High	High	High
	South of	Rodney	, Wild nature (hill	indigenous	Very clear	Pronounce	Amalgam of	Combination	Relatively	Very clearly
	Helensville	,	country)	vegetation in	sequence	d sequence	rolling	of terrain and	, intact	defined
			Linear sequence	patterns	of stream	of native	terrain and	vegetation	sequence of	relationship
			of stream	related to	corridors	forest	native forest	cover creating	forest cover	between
			corridors and	underlying	and ridges	cover	cover	a clearly	and stream	topography
			some more	topography.	that are	linked	intermixed	defined	corridors,	and land
			elevated ridge	1017	defined by	across	with lower	matrix, with a	especially	cover
			land that is		pockets	ridges,	lying stream	relatively high	near the	creating a
			notable for the		and bands	slopes and	corridors and	level of	headwaters	quite
			presence of		of remnant	valleys,	areas of	cohesion and	of the	distinctive
			remnant		native	together	pasture to	continuity.	Wharauroa	and
			pockets and		forest	with	create a	,	Stream and	Auckland/
			bands of native		dominated	stream	clearly		around the	New Zealand
			forest.		by kauri,	corridors	defined		Kumeu River.	landscape.
					puriri		structure			
					totara and		and pattern.			
					other		•			
					canopy					
					species.					
4	Lake Kereta	North	Lowland	Retention of	High	High		High	High	High
		West	Wild nature	dune lake/	Very	Strong		Uncommon	Very obvious	Both lakes
		Rodney	Cultured nature	wetland	strongly	linkage		lake basin	interaction	are clear
			(lowland)	landscape	defined	between		sequence (at	between the	focal points
			Impounded	and remnant	dune based	lakes and		the regional	underlying	within the
			dune lakes	vegetation	terrain	raupo		level)	dune	basin
			(two) framed by	with low	descending	wetland		associated	landform,	landforms
			high inland	levels of	into two	with the		with very	the actual	that frame
			dunes to the	subservient	lake basins,	surroundin		expressive	lakes and	them. This is
			east and the	development	with native	g dune		landforms that	their	reinforced by
			combined dune/	(houses,	vegetation	topography		are reinforced	wetlands,	the
			pine forest	roads,	on their	, including		by the native	and the	surrounding
			margins of	infrastructur	margins	that acting		vegetation	remnant	vegetation

			Rangitira Beach to the west; containing raupo wetland. Also flanked by remnant native forest (kanuka dominated), particularly towards Kanae Road and down the coastal side of Lake Kereta, as well as some pasture.	e).	and between the lakes reinforcing this topographi c variation, more notably toward Kanae Road.	as a backdrop to Rangitira Beach, and adjacent native vegetation.	framing them: very marked interplay between both the lakes and vegetation and adjoining open pasture, as well as the pines behind Rangitira Beach.	terrestrial vegetation overlying parts of this landscape. Parts of the Mahurangi Harbour contain marine (oyster) farms, but this does not compromise the harbour's current natural values overall.	and these elements' contrast with adjoining farmland and the extensive pine forest behind Rangitira Beach.	
5	Lakes Ototoa and Kuwakatai	North West Rodney	Lowland Wild nature Cultured nature (lowland) Deeply incised and impounded dune lakes with raupo wetland flanked by native forest (kanuka	Retention of dune lake/ wetland landscape and remnant vegetation with low levels of subservient development as well as	High Very strongly defined dune based terrain descending into deep lake basins, with marginal	High Strong linkage between lakes and raupo wetland with the Lake Ototoa/ Patauoa	High Uncommon and dramatic lake basin sequence (at the regional level) associated with very expressive landforms that	High Very obvious linkages from the remnant terrestrial vegetation to the lakes and raupo wetland then, via the	High Both lakes are clear focal points within the basin landforms that frame them. Again, this is reinforced by	

			dominated) margins and steep slopes containing open pasture.	more modified pastoral and vegetated landscape.	native vegetation reinforcing the topographi c variation around the lakes and their stream corridor via Patauoa Creek to the Kaipara Harbour.	Creek corridor and enclosing native vegetation.		are reinforced by the vegetation across them: very marked interplay between the lakes and vegetation with surrounding open pasture.	Patauoa Creek, to the margins of the Kaipara Harbour.	the surrounding vegetation and these elements' contrast with adjoining farmland.	
6	Papakanui spit	North West Rodney	Harbour & estuary Wild nature (coastal) South Kaipara Head duneland, Papakanui sand spit and Waionui Inlet extending north of Rangitira Beach and dominated by a massive dune system that denotes the south head of the Kaipara Harbour mouth.	Retention of remote natural duneland.	Very High Extensive/ massive duneland formations combined with Wainui Inlet and extensive mangroves / salt marsh creating a dramatic natural feature at the mouth of the	High Combinatio n of massive dune formations, salt marsh and mangroves around Wainui Inlet and on the edge of the Kaipara Harbour, creating a cohesive	Very high Confluence of ocean and harbour highlighted by the signature landforms of the dune system and inlet.	High Very distinctive, uncommon and highly expressive coastal landscape that combines natural elements with dynamic processes.	Very High A unified landscape dominated by natural elements, features and processes that mark the confluence of the Tasman Sea and Kaipara Harbour in a very dramatic and dynamic	Very high The dune and inlet features are a very eloquent expression of the coastal processes at work at this key junction between the open seas and harbour.	Very high Interplay of coastline and the open waters of the Tasman Sea, including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day/year, tide and wildlife. Sea birds prevalent.

					Kaipara	natural			fashion: a		
					Harbour.	landscape.			wild, remote		
					Extends	-			and natural		
					from Ocean				landscape.		
					to inner				Although		
					Harbour				part of the		
					edge.				backdrop to		
					_				this		
									landscape		
									includes		
									pines and		
									farmland its		
									sheer scale		
									and internal		
									coherence		
									prevent the		
									level of		
									naturalness		
									being overly		
									compromise		
									d.		
7	Muriwai/	North	Coastal	Retention of	High	High	High	Very High	High/Moder	Very High	High
	Rangatira	West	Wild nature	remote	Very	Very	Strongly	Arising from	ate	Very obvious	Interplay of
	Beach (North	Rodney	(coastal)	beach	extensive	extensive	expressed	the	Despite the	combination	coastline and
	of Muriwai		Very linear and	environment	and open	beachfront	coastal	combination	incursion of	of natural	open waters
	Settlement		extensive open	and dune	ocean	and dune	processes	of the beach's	a pine forest	elements	of the Tasman
			beach on the	backdrop	beach	system	evident in	expansive	backdrop	and dynamic	Sea, including
			edge of the		together	interacting	sequence of	aesthetic	and the	natural	variations
			Tasman Sea,		with a	with the	dune and	sheer length,	Muriwai	processes in	resulting from
			extending as far		clearly	open	beach	together with	settlement,	particular	atmospheric
			inland as its		articulated	expanse of	landforms,	openness,	the unit's	related to	conditions,
			dune system		dune	the Tasman	and their	remoteness	naturalness	the	time of
					system that	Sea.	dramatic	and wildness.	is derived	beach/dune	day/year, tide

					is a		interaction		from an	corridor	and wildlife.
					prominent		with the		amalgam of		Sea birds
					feature of		ocean.		its natural		prevalent.
					the				elements,		F
					Auckland				the dynamic		
					Region's				& obvious		
					west coast,				natural		
					a highly				processes at		
					distinctive,				, play along		
					landscape.				the beach &		
									its relative		
									remoteness		
									and wildness		
									Parts of the		
									Bay contain		
									marine		
									(oyster)		
									farms, but		
									this does not		
									compromise		
									the		
									coastline's		
									current		
									natural		
									values		
									overall.		
8	Kaukapakapa	North	Hill country	Regenerating	High	High		High	High	High	
	River	West	Wild nature	indigenous	Prominent	Native		Prominent	Combination	Strong	
	Escarpment	Rodney	Cultured nature	vegetation	escarpmen	forest		landform	of natural	amalgam of	
			(hill country)	reinforcing	t covered in	linked with		reinforced by	landform	natural	
			A prominent	topography.	native	river		its native	and natural	elements	
			escarpment		forest.	margins		vegetation	vegetation	that, in	

			feature covered in remnant forest, including several stream corridors and catchments that extend down to, and include, part of the Kaukapakapa River.			including low lying pasture and meanderin g river corridor.	cover that contrasts with the low lying flats and farmland either side of the Kaukapakapa River.	cover closely linked to the tidal river margins. Some bays contain existing marine (mussel) farms, but this does not compromise Great Barrier's current natural values overall.	conjunction with the adjoining river edge are strongly suggestive of a natural endemic landscape – contrasting with adjoining pine forestry and farmland.	
9	Kaukapakapa	North West Rodney	Hill country Wild nature (hill country) An extensive sequence of hill country and ridges extending down into stream valleys and gullies - defined by a mixture of remnant native	Remnant and regenerating indigenous vegetation reinforcing topography. Pastoral landscape with remnant pockets of indigenous	High Prominent sequence of rolling hills and ridges including stream corridors.	HighIntactindigenousvegetation(kahikateaparticularlyprominent)on hills andframingripariancorridorsandcatchments	High Sequence of remnant forest interspersed through farmland and open pasture. Combination of landcover structuring the landscape.	High Native forest and shrubland sequence, linked to and framing stream corridors.	HighComplexinterplay ofnative forestand openpasture withthe forestdominatingthe higherslopes andridgesframing boththe farmland	

			forest, and shrubland intermixing and contrasting with farmland both within the unit and on its margins.	vegetation with high aesthetic values.		•				and water catchments – stream corridors.	
10	Makarau Valley, North Helensville	North West Rodney	Hill country Wild nature (hill country) Combination of hill country ridges and escarpments descending into stream valleys that displays an intermixing of remnant native forest, shrubland and areas of open pasture.	Remnant and regenerating indigenous vegetation reinforcing topography. Pastoral landscape with remnant pockets of indigenous vegetation with high aesthetic values.	High Very clearly defined sequence of major hill ridges and stream escarpmen ts framing valleys and stream corridors. Relatively dramatic topography	High Pronounce d sequence of native forest cover linked across major ridges, slopes and escarpmen ts together with stream corridors.	High Amalgam of strongly dissected to rolling terrain and native forest cover intermixed with lower lying stream corridors and areas of pasture to create a clearly defined structure and pattern.	High Combination of terrain and vegetation cover creating a clearly defined matrix, with a relatively high level of cohesion and continuity.	High Relatively intact sequence of forest cover and stream corridors, especially near and above the Makarau River.	High Very clearly defined relationship between topography and land cover creating a quite distinctive and Auckland/ New Zealand landscape.	
11	Headland, Makarau River	North West Rodney	Hill country Wild nature (hill country) Wild nature (harbour & estuary)	Intact indigenous vegetation extending to water edge.	High Prominent headland covered in native forest.	High Native forest linked with harbour margins	Mod/High Qualities arising from the headland's projection	High Prominent landform reinforced by its native vegetation	High Combination of natural landform and natural vegetation	High Strong amalgam of natural elements that, in	High/mod Interplay of coastline and the open waters of the Kaipara

			A distinctive headland			including intertidal	out into the river corridor	cover that contrasts with	cover closely linked to the	conjunction with the	Harbour and the mouth of
			promontory			flats and	and the	the low lying	river and	adjoining	the Makarau
			around which			mangroves	landmark	coastal flats	coastal	coastal edge,	River,
			the Makarau			at the	combination	around the	margins.	are strongly	including
			River sweeps,			mouth of	of the	harbour		suggestive of	variation
			defined by both			the	headland's	mouth and the		a natural	resulting from
			its relatively			Makarau	steep	actual river		endemic	atmosphericco
			steep			River.	topography	corridor.		landscape	nditions, time
			topography and				with an			contrasting	of day/year,
			remnant forest/				intact area of			with	tide and
			shrubland cover				native forest,			adjoining	wildlife.
			which is				including			farmland.	
			particularly				kauri,				
			pronounced				kahikatea				
			towards the				and totara.				
			apex of the								
			headland.								
			Linked with the								
			mangrove colonies within								
			the river								
			corridor and the								
			river itself.								
12	Mataia	North	Hill country	Prominent	High	High	High	High	High/mod	High	High/mod
	Headland	West	Wild nature	coastal	Prominent	Native	Very marked	Prominent	Combination	Strong	Interplay of
		Rodney	Cultured nature	landform	headland	forest	amalgam of	landform	of natural	amalgam of	coastline and
		,	(hill country)	with largely	and	linked with	natural	reinforced by	landform	natural	the open
			Wild nature	intact cover	escarpmen	the Mataia	terrain and	its native	and	elements	waters of the
			(harbour &	of	t covered in	Creek	vegetation	vegetation	indigenous	that, in	Kaipara
			estuary)	indigenous	native	corridor	that provide	cover that	vegetation	conjunction	Harbour and
			Clearly defined	vegetation.	forest and	and	a backdrop	contrasts with	cover closely	with the	the mouth of
			coastal and		shrubland	escarpmen	to both the	the low lying	linked to	adjoining	the Mataia

			stream corridor		extending	t, and the	wider	coastal flats	coastal	coastal edge,	Creek,
					into and	-	harbour and	and intertidal	margins that		including
			escarpment,			Kaipara		area that flank	•	is strongly	Ũ
			including the		along the	Harbour's	more		retains a	suggestive of	variation
			margins of the		Mataia	intertidal	confined	it.	strong	a natural	resulting from
			Mataia Creek		Creek	flats and	Mataia Creek		endemic	endemic	atmospheric
			that are covered		corridor.	mangrove	corridor –		signature	landscape –	conditions,
			in remnant			colonies.	contrasting		despite the	contrasting	time of day/
			native forest				with the		presence of	with	year, tide and
			and shrubland				intertidal		an adjoining	adjoining	wildlife.
			facing the open				area and		sand mine	farmland and	Wading and
			water of the				adjacent		and open	sand	sea birds
			Kaipara				farmland.		rural	extraction	prevalent.
			Harbour.						pasture.	operations.	
13	Glorit Knoll	North	Hill country	Intact	High	High/mod		High	High	High	Mod
		West	Wild nature	indigenous	Prominent	Native		Distinct	Combination	Strong	Association
		Rodney	Cultured nature	vegetation	knoll	forest close		landform	of natural	amalgam of	with nearby
			(hill country)	retained on	landform	to Te		reinforced by	landform	natural	Harbour)
			A prominent, if	discrete	covered in	Karaka		its native	and natural	elements	
			small scale,	elevated	native	Creek and		vegetation	vegetation	that, in	
			knoll	knoll	forest.	harbour		cover that	cover closely	conjunction	
			feature covered	landform.		margins		contrasts with	linked to the	with the	
			in			including		the low lying	coastal	nearby	
			mature native			intertidal		coastal flats	margins.	, coastal edge,	
			forest that			flats and		and intertidal		are strongly	
			overlooks part			mangrove		area that flank		suggestive of	
			of the central			colonies		it.		a natural	
			Kaipara Harbour			south of				endemic	
			and adjacent			the Hoteo				landscape –	
			coastal flats that			River.				contrasting	
			are now							with	
			extensively							adjoining farmland.	
			farmed.							Tarmanu.	
			Together with								

			unit 15 local landmarks because of their contrast with the surrounding rural environment.								
14	Mt. Auckland and part of the Hoteo River	North West Rodney	Hill country Wild nature Cultured nature (hill country) The highest peak immediately inland of the Kaipara Harbour that is covered in mature remnant forest extending down to the Hoteo River, including a series of stream corridors.	Intact indigenous vegetation reinforcing locally prominent topography.	High Highest peak within the immediate Kaipara Harbour hinterland; a prominent feature overlooking the lower half of the harbour, its eastern coastal margins near the Hoteo River. Profile reinforced by extensive	High Very clearly articulated amalgam of hill country and native forest extending down into local stream corridors and the margins of the Hoteo River.	High/mod A distinctive local landmark that contrasts with adjoining pine forest and nearby farmland to clearly express the endemic values of the area prior to European occupation and rural development	High Evocative mix of hill country terrain and native forest associated with Auckland's natural heritage.	High Intact sequence of native forest, stream and river corridors.	High Very clear expression of natural elements and associated processes that capture some of the vernacular endemic landscape values of Auckland and the Kaipara Harbour's hinterland.	

15	South Hoteo River	North West Rodney	Hill country Wild nature Cultured nature (hill country) Wild nature (harbour & estuary) Headland / ridge feature overlooking the mouth of the Hoteo River in the Kaipara Harbour that is prominent because of its intact cover of	Intact indigenous vegetation reinforcing locally prominent topography.	native forest across most of its slopes. High Prominent headland covered in native forest.	High Native forest linked with harbour margins including intertidal flats and mangrove colonies at the mouth of the Hoteo River.	High Prominent landform reinforced by its native vegetation cover that contrasts with the low lying coastal flats and intertidal area that flank it.	High Combination of natural landform and natural vegetation cover closely linked to the coastal margins.	High Strong amalgam of natural elements that, in conjunction with the adjoining coastal edge, are strongly suggestive of a natural endemic landscape – contrasting	High/mod Interplay of coastline and the open waters of the Kaipara Harbour and the mouth of the Hoteo River, including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day/ ware tide and
16	Tauhas Diver	North	because of its intact cover of remnant forest. Contrasts very markedly with surrounding farmland and the harbour margins. One of several local landmarks.				Wah (mad		contrasting with adjoining farmland.	time of day/ year, tide and wildlife. Wading and sea birds prevalent.
16	Tauhoa River Margins	North West	Estuary Wild nature	Sequence from river	High Very	High Strong	High/mod Derived from	High Related to	High Very clearly	High Interplay of
L		WCJU		nommer	very	5000			very cicuity	incerpicy of

Rodney	(estuary)	channel/	complex	interconne	the amalgam	the	expressed	coastline and
	Very extensive	harbour	but	ction	of coastal	combination	confluence	the open
	(long) series of	waters	extensive	between	fringe	of natural	of natural	waters
	headlands,	through	sequence	the Kaipara	elements that	elements	terrain and	of the Kaipara
	promontories,	mangrove to	of	Harbour,	clearly evoke	and	vegetation	Harbour and
	inlets and bays	terrestrial	headlands,	river	the coastal	processes	interacting	more enclosed
	which define	indigenous	coastal	margins	processes	with strong	attractively	waters of the
	the Tauhoa	vegetation.	slopes and	and	associated	interconnecti	with the	Tauhoa River,
	River estuary	Pattern of	terraces	stream/	with the	on between	Tauhoa River	including
	and are	vegetation	that frame	inlet	Kaipara	the river	and its	variation
	reinforced by	cover in	а	corridors.	Harbour.	corridor,	margins to	resulting from
	bands of	relation to	multiplicity	Strong		intertidal	create a	atmospheri c
	remnant coastal	topography	of small	connection		flats and	distinctive	conditions,
	forest, native	and natural	scale inlets,	with		inlets,	endemic	time of day/
	shrubland and	processes.	stream	adjacent		streams and	coastal	year, tide and
	mangroves.		corridors	pockets of		coastal	landscape.	wildlife.
			and	coastal		ridges and		Wading and
			intertidal	vegetation		headlands.		sea birds
			flats. This	that frame				prevalent.
			topography	much of				
			is	the CMA.				
			reinforced					
			by the					
			bands of					
			native					
			vegetation					
			more					
			intermitten					
			tly					
			scattered					
			around the					
			Tauhoa					
			River					

					margins.						
17	Hill Creek and	North	Hill country	Pattern of	High	High	High/mod	High	High	High	High
	Kahutaewao	West	Wild	remnant	Clearly	Very	Very clearly	Very clearly	Clearly linked	Clear	Interplay of
	Creek	Rodney	nature/Culture	vegetation	expressed	marked	aligned	expressed	network of	structure	coastline and
	Valley (Burma		d(Estuary and	interplayed	sequence	sequence	continuum	sequence of	natural	and	the open
	Road)		harbours) Wild	with pasture	of ridges	of native	of features	natural	features	patterning	waters
			nature/Culture	(respondent	and stream	forest,	from the top	elements and	largely	evoked by	of the Kaipara
			d nature (Hill	to	corridors	streams,	of the	features that	contained	the	Harbour
			country)	topography).	aligned	mangroves	peninsula	interacts with	within two	combination	and more
			Comprises a		from	and other	catchment to	farmland to	main valley	of native	enclosed
			sequence of		northwest	coastal	the Tauhoa	evoke a	corridors and	forest,	waters of the
			north south		to south	edge	River.	readily	water	shrubland,	Tauhoa River,
			aligned ridges		east that	features		apparent	catchments	stream	including
			and headlands		drain into	that create		structure and	linked to two	corridors and	variation
			together with		the Tauhoa	a clear		patterning in	enclosed	coastal	resulting from
			the stream		River	continuum.		the landscape,	bays on the	features that	atmospheric
			corridors of Hiki		margins			which	edge of the	have a	conditions,
			and		incorporati			contrasts with	Tauhoa	degree of	time of day/
			Kahutaewao		ng a mix of			the relatively	River.	continuity	year, tide and
			Creeks		remnant			bare nature of		and natural	wildlife.
			extending down		Kauri			much of its		expression	Wading and
			to embrace the		forest, re-			rural		not apparent	sea birds
			mangrove		emergent			surrounds.		in much of	prevalent.
			colonies,		shrubland,					the	
			intertidal flats		mangroves					surrounding	
			and part of the		and					peninsula	
			Tauhoa River		intertidal					landscape.	
			corridor.		flats/						
					islands.						
18	Fitzgerald/Bur	North	Hill country	Intactness of	High	High	High/mod	High	High	High	
	ma, Run Roads	West	Wild	forest and	Prominent	Sequence	Amalgam of	Due to the	Derived from	Coherent	
	Ridge,	Rodney	nature/Culture	pattern of	elevated	of native	clearly	combination	the	mixture of	
	Ohakukura		d nature (Hill	remnant	coastal	forest and	expressed	of elevated	combination	natural	

	Peninsula		country) Very prominent tract of hill country and mostly native forest that directly overlooks the extensive Tapora coastal flats and Kaipara Harbour, acting as a gateway to Tapora itself.	vegetation interplayed with pasture respondent to topography).	ridge and hill landform together with two stream corridors that are articulated by the presence of remnant native forest and shrubland along with some pasture.	stream corridors.	landform and native forest on ridge crest and high slopes that create a distinctive feature among the wider surrounds of relatively bare pasture land.	terrain, and bush remnants, as well as local stream corridors that intermix pleasantly with open pasture and contrast markedly with the surrounding farmland.	of native forest and natural landforms including both ridges and stream gullies.	terrain and native vegetation that both interacts positively with open pasture and contrasts with the more bare farmland and exotic woodlots that otherwise largely prevail across the central Okahukura Peninsula.	
19	Oruawharo Heads, Okahukura Peninsula	North West Rodney	Harbour, headlands & estuary Wild nature/Culture d nature (Harbour and estuary) An amalgam of	Intact remnant indigenous vegetation cover at river mouth/ harbours edge, responsive	Very high Clearly articulated sequence of coastal ridge and hill landforms reinforced	High Amalgam of native forest, small lake and stream corridor connected with the	High Very marked interaction of the coastal landforms and vegetation with the	High Very strong remnant landscape values that reflect the qualities of Auckland / the Kaipara	High Very obvious continuum of natural forest impounded lake and stream corridor with	High Highly legible sequence of natural features that contrast with the much more open, and	High Interplay of coastline and the open waters of the Kaipara Harbour and more enclosed waters of the

			coastal	to landform.	by the	intertidal	natural	Harbour as it	the river	relatively	Oruawharo
			headlands,		native	bank and	elements	once was, in a	margins and	bare,	River,
			ridges and		forest	mangrove	and	more natural	its intertidal	farmland	including
			slopes, largely		across	-		state.	areas.	that	variation
			covered in		them,	margins of the	processes of	state.	aleas.	otherwise	resulting from
							the adjoining				•
			remnant native		together	Oruawharo	tidal river			prevails	atmospheric
			forest that		with the	River.	system			south and	conditions,
			culminate in the		river					west of the	time of day/
			Oruawharo		corridor					Oruawharo	year, tide and
			Heads, in		and a					Heads.	wildlife.
			conjunction		strongly						Wading and
			with a large		defined						sea birds
			enclosed bay		bay.						prevalent.
			and mangrove								
			colony that,								
			together with								
			intertidal banks								
			extends out into								
			the Oruawharo								
			River.								
20	Tapora Dune	North	Harbour &	Intact	High	Very high	Very high	High	High	High	High
	Islands and	West	estuary	duneland	Very	Continuum	Sensitive	Amalgam of	Extensive	Exceptional	Interplay of
	CMA	Rodney	Wild nature	landforms,	extensive	of coastal	sequence of	low lying	amalgam of	combination	coastline and
			(Harbour	barrier	series of	edge and	inner	coastal	coastal	of cohesive	the open
			& estuary)	islands.	harbour	intertidal	harbour	features that,	features that	coastal	waters of the
			Very extensive		flats,	features	features that	as well as	are only	elements	Kaipara
			area of low		dunelands/	that create	create the	being very	affected to a	that display a	Harbour,
			dune islands		sand banks	a very	interface	extensive and	limited	high level of	including
			together with		and islands	extensive	between the	cohesive,	degree by	naturalness	variation
			intertidal		with very	habitat and	harbour and	promote the	the more	and natural	resulting from
			flats/banks,		extensive	area of	peninsula	feeling of	developed	structure/	atmospheric
			wetland / salt		mangrove	interaction	strongly	being in a very	nature of	patterning,	conditions,
			marsh,		colony and	with the	influenced	raw, exposed,	adjoining	complementi	time of

			mangroves colonies and marginal coastal terraces that contain a mixture of wetland species, manuka with some pampas.		salt marsh margins. Defines the entire end of the Tapora Peninsula and its interface with the Kaipara Harbour.	main Kaipara Harbour.	by conditions on the harbour itself and – in a dramatic sense - to the tidal, weather and day to day, conditions of both the harbour and the Tasman Sea.	wild coastal environment.	farmland and the Tapora settlement, a landscape that has the feeling of being remote and wild.	ng the wider expanse of the Kaipara Harbour.	day/year, tide and wildlife. Wading and sea birds prevalent.
21	West Te Arai Point	North East Rodney	Hill country Wild nature/Culture d nature (Hill country) Prominent amalgam of ridges and spurs as well as stream gullies that are reinforced and articulated by remnant native forest and shrubland. Rural development related to landuse.	Interplay between remnant vegetation and rural pasture reinforcing topography.	High Clear sequence of ridgelines and gullies, at the back of Te Arai Point and Pakiri Beach, including several stream corridors, which are reinforced by remnant indigenous	Mod/high Related to remnant bush pockets and stream corridors.		High Clearly defined landform and sequence of ridges that is reinforced by native forest remnants; strong interplay between bush and open pasture on surrounding farmland creating a very marked structure and pattern.	High/mod Continuum of native forest/ shrubland linked with clearly defined stream corridors.	High Relates to both the amalgam of a clearly expressed landform and native forest/ shrubland remnants together with the marked interplay of bush and pasture.	

					vegetation.						
22	Pakiri Beach	North	Coastal	Natural	High	High	High	Very high	High/mod	Very high	High
		East	Wild nature	duneland	Very	Clear dune,	Strongly	Arising from	Despite the	Very obvious	Interplay of
		Rodney	(coastal)	topography,	extensive	stream	expressed	the	incursion of	combination	coastline and
			Pakiri Ocean	strongly	and open	corridor	coastal	combination	the pine	of natural	the open
			Beach extending	expressed	ocean	and coastal	processes	of the beach's	forest	elements	waters of the
			into dune	coastal	beach	terrace	evident in	expansive	backdrop	and dynamic	Pacific Ocean,
			system for most	processes.	together	sequence	sequence of	aesthetic	and limited	natural	including
			of its length	Long	with a	interacting	landforms	sheer length,	pockets of	processes, in	variation
			together with	uninterrupte	clearly	with the	and stream	together with	development	particular	resulting from
			some coastal	d sweep of	articulated	open sea of	corridors,	openness,	the unit's	related to	atmospheric
			terrace	beach.	dune	the Pacific	and their	remoteness	naturalness	the beach	conditions,
			landforms at		system, the	Ocean. Also	dramatic	and wildness.	is derived	and dune	time of day/
			the southern		elevated	а	interaction		from an	corridor.	year, tide and
			end near Pakiri		headlands	significant	with the		amalgam of		wildlife. Sea
			Stream.		of Eyres	bird	ocean.		its natural		birds
					Point and	habitat.			elements,		prevalent.
					Te Arai				the dynamic		
					Point, as				and obvious		
					well as a				natural		
					small area				processes at		
					of coastal				play along		
					terrace and				the beach		
					stream				and its		
					corridors				relative		
					near the				remoteness		
					Pakiri				and		
					Stream in				wildness.		
					the south.						
23	North Te Hana	North	Hill country	Interplay	High	Mod/high		High	High/mod	High	
	– Tomorata	East	Wild	between	Clear	Related to		Clearly defined	Continuum	Relates to	
	Road	Rodney	nature/Culture	remnant	sequence	remnant		landform and	of native	both the	
			d nature (Hill	vegetation	of	bush		sequence of	forest/	amalgam of	

				and mural	ridgelines	nackata	ridges that is	shrubland	a clearly	
			country)	and rural	ridgelines	pockets	ridges that is		a clearly	
			Clearly	pasture	and gullies,	and stream	reinforced by	linked with	expressed	
			expressed	reinforcing	including	corridors.	native forest	clearly	landform	
			sequence of	topography.	several		remnants;	defined	and native	
			inland ridges		stream		strong	stream	forest/	
			and gully		corridors		interplay	corridors.	shrubland	
			corridors,		that are		between bush		remnants	
			together with		reinforced		and open		together	
			streams that are		by remnant		pasture on		with the	
			defined and		stands of		surrounding		marked	
			merge with		mature		farmland		interplay of	
			pockets of		totara and		creating a very		bush and	
			mature native		other		marked		pasture.	
			forest		native		structure and			
			dominated by		species.		pattern.			
			totara.				-			
24	Pakiri Block	North	Hill country	Remnant	High	Mod/high	High	High/mod	High	
	Road	East	Wild	indigenous	Defining	Related to	Clearly defined	Continuum	Relates to	
		Rodney	nature/Culture	vegetation	ridgeline	remnant	landform and	of native	both the	
			d nature (Hill	reinforcing	and	bush	sequence of	forest/	amalgam of	
			country)	topography.	escarpmen	pockets	ridges that is	shrubland	a clearly	
			Primary coastal		t behind	and stream	reinforced by	and stream	defined	
			ridge and inland		Pakriri	corridor.	the native	corridor	landform	
			sequence of		including		forest	linked to	and native	
			spurs that		Putawa		remnants;	nearby	forest/	
			define part of		Stream		strong	wetland	shrubland	
			the backdrop to		corridor.		interplay	remnants	remnants	
			the Pakiri		High land		between bush	and dune	together	
			coastline and		defines		and open	system along	with the	
			provide		backdrop		pasture on	, Pakiri Beach.	marked	
			transition into		to Pakiri.		surrounding		interplay of	
			the higher		-		farmland		bush and	
			terrace				creating a very		pasture.	
L									pastare	l

landscapes around Tomorata.			strong		
Tomorata.					
			structure and		
			pattern.		
These					
landforms,					
together with					
the Putawa					
Stream corridor					
are reinforced					
by remnant					
pockets of					
forest and					
shrubland.					
25 Pakiri Foothills North Hill country Intact	High	High	High	High	High
East Wild remnant	Clearly	Evident in	Very clearly	Redolent in	Clear
Rodney nature/Culture forest.	expressed	the very	expressed	the amalgam	articulation
d nature (Hill Interplay	sequence	extensive	amalgam of	of remnant	of the hill/
country) between	of hills,	matrix of	ridge and	forest and	ridge/ valley/
An extensive remnant	ridges,	remnant	valley terrain,	shrubland,	lowland
sequence of vegetation	localised	forest and	combined with	together	topographic
hills and ridges, and rural	stream	shrubland	an extensive	with the	sequence
valleys and pasture,	catchments	inland of	tracts of	sequence of	reinforced by
stream corridors reinforcing	and valleys	Pakiri	native forest	stream	the amalgam
intermixed with topography.	that are	Beach,	and shrubland	corridors	of large
both large tracts	reinforced	linked with	that	that link the	tracts of
of mature	by the	the smaller	interweave	ridges and	bush across
native forest	array of	scale	with pastoral	higher slopes	more
and re-	forest	sequence	margins to	with valley	elevated hills
emergent	across	of remnant	create a	lowlands and	and slopes.
-	higher	forest	distinctive and	the terrace	Pockets of
to Pakiri Beach	slopes and	pockets	endemic	landscapes	forest on
and pockets of	along	and stream	landscape.	immediately	some
more clearly	stream	corridors		inland of	steeper

			defined remnant forest (totara dominated) inland. Bands of remnant forest follow many local stream corridors and tributaries.		courses.	within, and closer to, the Tomarata Valley.		Pakiri Beach.	slopes and following stream corridors.	
26	Rahuikiri Road, Pakiri	North East Rodney	Lowland Wild nature/Culture d nature (Lowland) Wetlands with areas of open water. Undeveloped margins with significant remnant indigenous vegetation dominated by flax, cabbage trees, manuka etc surrounded by open pasture and river margins inland of Pakiri Beach. An isolated	Intact wetland and vegetation cover.	High A discrete wetland/ forest remnant within part of the wider coast that has otherwise been extensively drained and modified.	High Both the wetland and semi- mature forest pocket are linked with a tributary of the Pakiri Stream and wider coastal domain of Pakiri Beach.	High/mod A distinctive 'relic' of the area's native/ natural landscape heritage.	High A relatively intact amalgam of wetland and semi- mature forest that contrasts with the open pasture and drained wetlands that surround it.	High Distinctive precisely because it is a remnant that reveals the past ecological heritage and sequence of the Pakiri Beach hinterland.	

27	Mt. Tamahunga	North East Rodney	lowland forest and wetland remnant. Hill country Wild nature/Culture d nature (Hill country) Very prominent tract of hill country and mostly native forest focusing upon the Department of Conservation Reserve around Mt Tamahunga.	Dramatic landform feature with intact indigenous vegetation cover and remnant vegetation with pasture fingering into edges.	Very high Very prominent hill feature surrounded by steeply dissected ridges and stream valleys – strategicall y located inland of both Omaha and Pakiri.	Very high Extensive area of intact mature remnant indigenous forest, including multiple stream catchments and corridors.		High Prominent due to combination of clearly defined terrain and very extensive, continuous forest cover.	High Large intact area of indigenous forest and upper catchment areas.	High Clearly defined, large scale, hill feature covered by an extensive area of native forest that displays a high degree of integrity. Contrasts markedly with surrounding farmland and areas of pine	
28	Coastline from	North	Coastal	Coastal	Very high	High	Very high	Very high		forest. Very high	High
	Pakiri River to	East	Wild nature	landforms	Very steep	High	Dramatic	Arising from		Highly	Interplay of
	Omaha Cove	Rodney	(coastal)	with	and clearly	ecological	confluence	the dramatic		expressive	coastline and
		,	Highly dramatic	remnant	, defined	values in	of land and	landform and		landform	the open
			and dynamic	indigenous	amalgam of	relation to	water at, and	its dynamic		and	waters of the
			landscape	vegetation	cliffs and	the waters	either side	interaction		interaction	Hauraki Gulf,
			comprising	cover.	steep	around	of, Cape	with the open		with the sea;	including
			steep coastal	Interplay	slopes	Goat Island	Rodney	waters of the		strong	variation
			cliffs and a main	between	above a	Marine	including the	Pacific Ocean		backdrop to	resulting from
			ridge line	remnant	rocky	Reserve	main	(very		the southern	atmospheric

			descending to	vegetation	coastline	but not in	cliff/ridge	exposed).		end of Pakiri	conditions,
			rock shoals and	and rural	and shoals.	relation to	sequence	chposed).		Beach and	time of
			coves, including	pasture,		the	that affords			also to the	day/year, tide
			Goat Island,	reinforcing		landward	a backdrop			settlement	and wildlife.
			that face the	topography.		area.	to southern			of Leigh.	Wading and
			open waters of	cob 08. ob			Pakiri Beach.			0. 20.8	sea birds
			the outer								prevalent.
			Hauraki Gulf.								p
			Cape Rodney is								
			a major point of								
			transition								
			between								
			Auckland's								
			more sheltered								
			Gulf waters and								
			the open seas of								
			the Pacific								
			Ocean.								
29	Ti Point	North	Wild	Coastal	High	High	High	Very high	High	Very high	High
		East	nature(Coastal)	landforms	Distinctive	Clearly	Very	An unusual,	Natural	Very clearly	Interplay of
		Rodney	Wild	with	peninsula	defined	dramatic	coastal,	qualities are	defined	land, harbour
			nature/Culture	remnant	landform	matrix of	landform,	landscape that	clearly	peninsula	and the open
			d nature	indigenous	defined	native	with cliffs	clearly	evident in	landform,	waters of the
			(Estuary &	vegetation.	along its	forest	that	expresses the	the amalgam	cliff and	Hauraki Gulf,
			harbour)		outer	descending	dynamically	Auckland/	of landforms,	headland/ba	including
			Dramatic		coastal	into coastal	interact with	New Zealand	native forest	y sequence	variation
			peninsula		margins by	margins,	the Hauraki	vernacular	remnants	that combine	resulting from
			landform with		a sequence	including	Gulf. A	with its	and their	with the	atmospheric
			outer coastal		of dramatic	mangrove	sequence of	amalgam of	relationship	interaction	conditions,
			cliffs and gently		steep cliffs	colonies,	headlands	terrain,	with both	of native	time of day/
			shelving		and rock	bays and	and bays	vegetation and	the	forest with	year, tide and
			harbour margins		shoals	rock	framing the	interaction	Whangateau	pasture to	wildlife.
			on the north		including	shelves	Whangateau	with both	Harbour and	create a very	Wading and

			eastern side of		Matheson's	with	Harbour that	open seas and	Hauraki Gulf,	clearly	sea birds
			the		Bay.	associated	have a clear	harbour	contributing	articulated	prevalent.
			Whangateau		buy.	variable	structure	waters.	to a very	terrestrial	prevenenci
			Harbour,			habitat.	and pattern,	Waterst	endemic	landscape	
			including			nabreact	which		landscape.	which is	
			interplay of				is positively		ianaceaper	framed and	
			remnant coastal				reinforce by			enhanced by	
			native forest				vegetation			the open sea	
			with pasture, as				patterns.			and	
			well as				•			adjoining	
			pōhutukawa.							harbour.	
			This landscape								
			enjoys a								
			dynamic								
			interaction with								
			the open waters								
			of the Hauraki								
			Gulf but also								
			frames and								
			encloses the								
			northern end of								
			the								
			Whangateau								
			Estuary								
			landscape.								
30	South of	North	Hill country	Interplay	High	High	High	High	High	High	
	Rodney Road,	East	Wild	between	Prominent	Large areas	Very	Derived from	Strong	Very strongly	
	Leigh	Rodney	nature/Culture	remnant	ridgeline	of intact	expressive	the	interconnecti	articulated	
			d nature (Hill	vegetation	backdrop	native	relief that is	combination	on between	landform	
			country)	and rural	to Leigh	forest	reinforced	of high and	native forest	combined	
			Dissected hill	pasture	Matakana	combined	by the larger	extensive	remnants	with	
			country rising	reinforcing	and the	with	stands of	main ridges	and stream	landcover	
			up to high level	topography.	Whangatea	stream	native forest	combined with	corridors	that has an	

			coquence of		u Harbour,	corridors	in high	the nattorning	down to the	apparant	
			sequence of			and their	U U	the patterning		apparent	
			ridges that		part of a		ground near	created by	Whangateau	structure	
			frame the		wider	vegetated	Rodney Road	their interplay	Harbour and	and pattern	
			coastal		sequence	margins.	and directly	with stream	Leigh/Mathe	derived, in	
			landscapes of		of hill		above the	valleys and the	son's Bay.	particular,	
			Leigh and		country		settlement	interaction of		from the	
			Omaha,		that		of	native forest		interplay of	
			displaying large		extends		Whangateau.	with often		forest and	
			blocks of		from inland			quite large		pasture.	
			remnant forest		of Leigh to			areas of			
			interwoven with		the Omaha			pasture.			
			pasture some		and Dome						
			exotic woodlots		Forests.						
			and some low								
			density								
			residential								
			development.								
31	Pukematakeo	North	Hill country	Interplay	High		High	High	Mod/high	High	
	(near Omaha)	East	Wild	between	Distinctive		Very clearly	Appealing	Connection	Very clearly	
		Rodney	nature/Culture	remnant	conical/		articulated	interplay of	of remnant	articulated	
			d nature (Hill	vegetation	knoll hill		hill and ridge	landforms and	forest stands	combination	
			country)	and rural	country		sequence	native	with River	of terrain,	
			Very conical	pasture,	landscape.		that is	remnant	and stream	vegetation	
			knoll / hill	reinforcing			attractively	vegetation,	corridors,	and stream	
			feature flanked	topography –			reinforced by	together with	and their	corridors	
			by a series of	local			pockets of	part of the	margins.	creating a	
			steep ridges and	landform			forest	Matakana	C C	landscape	
			stream corridors	feature.			remnants	River and its		that has a	
			south of Omaha				and stream	margins that		strong	
			Forest that				corridors.	evoke a		structure	
			contain the					distinctively			
								,			
1			and western					landscape.			
			by a series of steep ridges and stream corridors south of Omaha Forest that contain the Omaha valley	topography – local			reinforced by pockets of forest remnants and stream	together with part of the Matakana River and its margins that evoke a distinctively New Zealand	and their	creating a landscape that has a strong	

			margins of the Omaha flats, incorporating an attractive mixture of remnant native forest and pasture.								
32	Dome Forest	North East Rodney	Hill country Wild nature/Culture d nature (Hill country) Sizeable area of steeply dissected hill country containing a sequence of prominent ridges that are covered in mature remnant forest.	Intact indigenous vegetation reinforcing landform.	High Prominent, steeply dissected hill country.	High Large area of intact mature remnant indigenous forest.		High Prominent due to combination of clearly defined terrain and very extensive, continuous forest cover.	High Large intact area of indigenous forest and upper catchment areas.	High Clearly legible tracts of native forest that display a high integrity, contrasting with surrounding exotic pine forest and farmland.	High
33	Omaha Kahikatea Swamp Forest	North East Rodney	Lowland Wild nature/Culture d nature (Lowland) Wild nature/Culture d nature (Estuary) Significant	Intact indigenous vegetation reinforcing landform.		Very high Rare (as the only such forest sequence remaining within the Region) and highly	High Strongly articulated forest remnant that clearly defines the eastern side of part of the	High Highly distinctive and unusual remnant vegetation/ lowland feature.	High Intact and cohesive band of native lowland forest closely lined with the adjacent	High A prominent and cohesive feature that distinctively defines part of the wider harbour landscape	High Relationship with tidal processes of Whangateau Harbour. Variation resulting from atmospheric

			remnant			valued	Whangateau		harbour.	and the	conditions,
			indigenous			example of	Harbour.			backdrop to	time of day/
			-				Harbour.			•	
			kahikatea forest			lowland				Omaha.	year, tide and
			on the edge of			coastal					wildlife.
			the			forest					Presence of
			Whangateau			dominated					wading and
			Harbour			by					sea birds.
			including			kahikatea					
			extensive			at the edge					
			intertidal areas,			of an					
			some			intertidal					
			mangroves and			sequence					
			salt marsh.			of					
						marshland,					
						mangrove					
						and salt					
						marsh flats.					
35	Northern end	North	Coastal	Coastal	High		High	Mod/ high	High	High	High
	Mangatawhiri	East	Wild	landforms	Distal spit		Defining	Archetypal spit	Open dune	Dynamic	Combination
	(Omaha) Spit	Rodney	nature(Coastal)	with	feature		feature at	landform at	landform	feature	of dune spit
	(Wild	remnant	linked with		the junction	the junction of	and	projecting	and tidal
			nature/Culture	vegetation.	wider		between and	the harbour	indigenous	out into the	harbour
			d nature	Prominent	ocean		enclosed	and open sea.	vegetation	CMA	and Omaha
			(Estuary &	spit landform	beach and		Whangateau	und open sed.	cover	creating a	Bay including
			harbour)	feature	harbour		Harbour and		(manuka).	gateway to	variation
			Northern dunes,	framing	mouth.		the relatively		(IIIaIIuka).	the	resulting from
				entrance to	mouth.						-
			distal spit and				open waters			Whangateau	atmospheric
			southern side of	Whangateau			of Omaha			Harbour.	conditions,
			Whangateau	Harbour.			Bay.				time of day/
			Harbour entry								year, tide and
			channel. A								wildlife.
			defining feature								Presence of
			for both the								wading and

			harbour and the								sea birds.
			northern end of								
			Omaha Beach.								
36	Matakana	North	River mouth &	Coastal	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
	River – Kawau	East	coastal	landforms	Coastal	Coastal	Powerful	Primarily due	Sequence of	Primarily	Interplay of
	Bay Coastline	Rodney	Wild	with	sequence	margins,	framing of	to framing of	coastal	relates to the	land, Kawau
			nature(coastal)	remnant	of	including	Matakana	Matakana	margins	sequence of	Bay /
			Wild nature(Hill	indigenous	headlands,	shallow	River mouth	River mouth	including	headlands	Matakana
			country)	vegetation.	river	intertidal	(in	and Kawau	shallow	enclosing the	River mouth
			Sequence of		margins,	areas of	conjunction	Bay by a	intertidal	Matakana	and the open
			headlands, river		slopes and	the	with unit 38)	combination	areas with	River and	waters of the
			margins, slopes		ridges	Matakana	by a	of headlands	some	series of	Hauraki Gulf,
			and ridges		defining	Estuary and	combination	and steep	mangrove	bays	including
			containing bays		bays and	both Millon	of	slopes.	colonies,	together	variation
			that are further		back	and	headlands,		stream	with the	resulting from
			enhanced and		dropped by	Prospect	steep slopes		corridors and	marked	atmospheric
			defined by		inland	Bay, are	and		native forest.	prevalence	conditions,
			rolling hill		rolling hill	linked with	extensive			of native	time of day/
			country inland		country.	stream	native forest			forest	year, tide and
			and a complex			corridors	while Millon			remnants	wildlife.
			mixture of			and	Bay and			that further	Wading and
			remnant native			pockets of	Prospect Bay			articulate	sea birds
			forest,			coastal	are also			the coastal	prevalent.
			shrubland, open			vegetation	strongly			edge and	
			pasture and the			that extend	defined by a			some stream	
			margins of local			inland.	similar			corridors –	
			settlements.				combination.			contrasting	
			This							with the	
			combination							waters of	
			defines the							both Kawau	
			northern and							Bay and the	
			eastern side of							Matakana	
			the Matakana							River.	

			River and much of the northern side of Kawau Bay.								
37	Tawharanui Peninsula	North East Rodney	Hill country Wild nature/Culture d nature (Hillcountry) Wild nature(Coastal) Spectacular peninsula coastal landscape that combines headlands, steep cliffs and shoals with ocean beaches and attractively contained bays, while its inland reaches comprise a rolling sequence of ridges and valleys that are covered in a mixture of bush (including Hubbard's Bush), pasture	Interplay between Remnant vegetation and rural pasture, reinforcing topography.	Very high Dramatic projection of the peninsula out into the Hauraki Gulf defining both Omaha and Kawau Bays. Combinatio n of rolling topography and a highly varied coastal margin that includes dramatic cliff lines, headlands and ocean beaches.	High Combines the native bush remnants across the entire peninsula with the mainland island refuge of Tawharanui Regional Park and a variety of coastal habitats.	Very high Derives from the combination of the peninsula's projection out into the Hauraki Gulf and a scenically diverse array of coastal landscapes that are complement ed by the forest wetlands and rolling hill country of the coastal hinterland.	Very high Very powerful amalgam of coastal and hinterland landscapes that have a high degree of cohesion, structure/ patterning, as well as considerable diversity.	High Very marked predominanc e of relatively undeveloped coastal and inland landscapes, including Tawharanui Regional Park. Includes forest, wetlands, dune margins, cliffed shorelines and rock shoals.	Very high Dramatic combination of landforms and landcover.	High Interplay of land, Kawau/ Omaha Bays and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf, including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day/ year, tide and wildlife. Wading and sea birds prevalent.

			some low density development and some small scale pine woodlots.								
38	Matakana River South	North East Rodney	Coastal Wild nature (coastal) Very prominent headland feature and steep coastal cliffs above rock shoals that, together with an extensive margin of remnant native forest, defines the southern side of the mouth of the Matakana River (together with unit 36) and also provides a natural point of division between the settlements of Sand Spit and Snells Beach.	Coastal landforms with remnant indigenous vegetation.	High Very prominent headland feature and steep coastal cliffs above rock shoals defining the entry to Matakana River.	High Continuous band of remnant native coastal forest that has significant integrity and is firmly linked with the CMA and its rock/ cliff margins despite the incursion of some housing.	High Amalgam of dramatic headland and coastal cliffs with shoals and continuous band of native forest that, together with the headland of unit 36 defines and encloses the narrow entry to the Matakana River.	High Dramatic topography and coastal forest together with the river mouth contrasting with the much more expansive and open waters of Kawau Bay.	High/mod The combination of natural terrain and native forest, in conjunction with the river and bay create a natural coastal landscape despite the presence of housing around Brick Bay Drive.	High Very prominent and clearly articulated landform and coastal margins that complement both the River mouth and wider bay landscapes	High Interplay of Iand, Kawau Bay/ Matakana River and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf, including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day/ year, tide and wildlife. Wading and sea birds prevalent.

39	Scandrett	North	Coastal	Coastal	High		High	High		High	High/ mod
	Regional Park	East	Wild nature	landforms	Very		Dramatic	Very dramatic		Dramatic	Interplay of
	– Martins Bay	Rodney	(coastal)	with	prominent		projection	headland		interplay	land, Kawau
			Very prominent	remnant	headland		out into the	feature.		between	Bay and the
			headland with	indigenous	landform		sea at the			headland/	open waters
			steep	vegetation	with		southern end			peninsula	of the Hauraki
			sedimentary	_	sedimentar		of Kawau			landform	Gulf, including
			cliffs and rock		y cliffs and		Bay; a			and both	variation
			shoals at base.		rock shoals		defining			Kawau	resulting from
			Band of		contrasting		feature.			Bay and the	atmospheric
			remnant coastal		with the					Hauraki Gulf.	conditions,
			forest (Including		expanse of						time of day/
			some pines)		Kawau Bay						year, tide and
			around its		and the						wildlife.
			periphery, and		wider						Wading and
			above Martins		Hauraki						sea birds
			Bay.		Gulf.						prevalent.
40	Mahurangi	North	Coastal	Coastal	Very high	High	High	Very high	High	Very high	High
	East Regional	East	Wild	landforms	Very	Clearly	Very	A very	Natural	Very clearly	Interplay of
	Park	Rodney	nature(coastal)	with	distinctive	defined	dramatic	distinctive,	qualities are	defined	land, harbour
			Wild	remnant	peninsula	matrix of	landform,	dynamic and	clearly	peninsula	and the open
			nature/Culture	indigenous	landform	native	with cliffs	memorable	evident in	landform,	waters of the
			d Nature	vegetation.	defined	forest	that	landscape that	the amalgam	cliff and	Hauraki Gulf,
			(Estuary)	Interplay of	along its	descending	dynamically	clearly	of landforms	headland/	including
			Wild	pasture	outer	into coastal	interact with	expresses the	native forest	bay	variation
			nature/Culture	within	coastal	margins,	the Hauraki	Auckland/	remnants	sequence	resulting from
			d	vegetated	margins by	including	Gulf while	New Zealand	and their	that combine	atmospheric
			nature (Hill	landscape.	a sequence	mangrove	the	vernacular	relationship	with the	conditions,
			country)		of dramatic	colonies,	sequence of	with its	with both	interaction	time of day/
			Dramatic large		sedimentar	bays and	headlands	amalgam of	the	of native	year, tide and
			peninsula		y cliffs and	rock	and bays	terrain,	Mahurangi	forest with	wildlife.
			landform with		shoals	shelves	framing the	vegetation and	Harbour and	pasture to	Wading and
			outer coastal		while the	that clearly	Mahurangi	interaction	Hauraki Gulf/	create a very	sea birds

			cliffs and gently		main ridge	articulate	Harbour	with both	contributing	clearly	prevalent.
			shelving		and gently	the	have a clear	open seas	to a very	articulated	
			harbour margins		rolling land	processes	structure	and harbour	endemic	terrestrial	
			on the eastern		across the	underlying	and pattern	waters.	landscape.	landscape	
			side of the Te		peninsula	this	that is			which is	
			Kapa River,		descends	landscape.	positively		Parts of the	framed and	
			including a very		into an		reinforced by		Те Кара	enhanced by	
			marked		attractive		pattern of		Estuary	the open sea	
			interplay of		sequence		vegetation.		contain	and	
			remnant native		of shallow				marine	adjoining	
			forest with		bays and				(oyster)	harbour.	
			pasture, as well		headlands				farms, but		
			as põhutukawa,		within the				this does not		
			along the outer		Mahurangi				compromise		
			coastal edge.		Harbour.				the		
			This landscape						harbour's		
			enjoys a						current		
			dynamic						natural		
			interaction with						values		
			the open waters						overall.		
			of the Hauraki								
			Gulf but also								
			frames and								
			encloses the								
			outer reaches of								
			the Mahurangi								
			Harbour.								
41	Te Kapa River	North	Harbour &	Interplay	High	High		Very high	High/mod	High	Mod/ high
	headwaters	East	estuary	between	Sequence	Gently		Very clearly	Amalgam of	Clear pattern	Interplay of
	(Mahurangi)	Rodney	Wild	remnant	of stream	shelving		structured and	forest	and	land and
			nature/Culture	vegetation	valleys	harbour		patterned	remnant	structure	harbour
			d nature	and rural	extending	margins		array of forest	stream	emerging	including
			(Estuaries &	pasture,	down to	including		remnants	corridors,	from the	variation

			harbours)	reinforcing	the Te Kapa	an		intermixed	coastal	interplay of	resulting from
			Wild	topography.	River and	extensive		with pasture	margins and	bush	atmospheric
			nature/cultured	cob 08. ob	Mahurangi	mangrove		and the	mangrove	remnants	conditions,
			nature		Harbour.	colony		enclosed	colonies	with pasture	time of day/
			(lowlands)		Open basin	connected		waters of the	linked to	and its gently	year, tide and
			A very appealing		landform	to a		Te Kapa River.	harbour and	rolling	wildlife.
			harbour/ rural		oriented to	sequence			gently	landform	Wading and
			landscape,		and	of stream			shelving	with the	sea birds
			combining		enclosing	corridors			intertidal	harbour	prevalent
			gently rolling		river/	and			area.	margins,	•
			and enclosed		harbour.	remnant				attractively	
			slopes that lead			forest on				enclosed by	
			down to the			margins.				surrounding	
			shallow margins			0				ridges and	
			of the							peninsulas	
			Mahurangi							which	
			Harbour around							creates an	
			the Te Kapa							attractive	
			River;							tension	
			combining							between the	
			remnant native							enclosed	
			forest with open							land and	
			pasture,							more open	
			mangroves and							harbour.	
			the harbour								
			waters.								
42	Scotts Point &	North	Harbour &	Coastal	High	High	High	High	High/mod	High	High
	Casnell Island	East	estuary	landforms	Very linear	Presence of	Interplay of	Combination	Clearly	Both the	Interplay of
		Rodney	Wild	with	peninsula	native	peninsula	of the	expressed	peninsula	land and
			nature/cultured	remnant	landform,	forest	landform	experience of	harbour	and island	harbour
			nature (Hill	indigenous	and island	combined	and native	going to the	landforms	are very	including
			country) Wild	vegetation.	(flanked by	with	forest	end of Scotts	and	clearly	variation
			nature/cultured	Interplay of	shoals and	coastal	including	Point out in	sedimentary	articulated	resulting from

			nature (Estuary)	pasture	cliffs)	margins	Casnell	the middle of	peninsula/	elements	atmospheric
				within	,	and	Island with	the harbour	island	within the	conditions,
			Very clearly defined		jutting out					wider	
				vegetated	into the flat	intertidal	the flat plain	and of seeing	combined		time of day/
			headland and	landscape.	plain of the	area of the	of the	both the	with	harbour	year, tide and
			island that jut		Mahurangi	Те Кара	harbour and	peninsula and	vegetation	landscape.	wildlife.
			out into the		Harbour.	River	the gently	island	cover in the	Their	Wading and
			Mahurangi				shelving	projecting out	center of the	presence is	sea birds
			Harbour, further				margins of	into the	harbour's	strongly	prevalent
			defined by				the Te Kapa	Mahurangi	water	reinforced by	
			extensive native				River's	Harbour. A	expanse.	the relatively	
			forest,				intertidal	natural focal		steep relief	
			intermixed with				area. Quite	point of the		of both	
			pockets of				dramatic	harbour.		features and	
			pasture and				projection of			vegetation	
			open space, and				Scotts Point			along their	
			low density				out into the			spine/ crest.	
			residential				harbour.				
			development.								
43	West	North	Hill country	Interplay	High	High	High	Very high	High	Very high	High
	Mahurangi	East	Wild	between	Very	Sequence	Very	Very clearly	Amalgam of	Signature	Interplay of
	Harbour	Rodney	nature/cultured	remnant	extensive	of mature	dramatic	articulated	forest	Auckland	land and
		,	nature (Hill	vegetation	sequence	remnant	sequence of	sequence of	remnant	landscape	harbour
			country) Wild	and rural	of incised	native	terrain and	hill and river	stream	combining	including
			nature/cultured	pasture,	stream	forest	remnant	valley	corridors,	key elements	variation
			nature (Estuary)	reinforcing	valleys	intermixed	forest	topography	coastal	, of bush,	resulting from
			A very	landform.	extending	with	interacting	combined with	margins and	coastal	atmospheric
			distinctive		down to	pasture,	with, and	forest	mangrove	fringe,	conditions,
			coastal		the	together	framing both	remnants and	colonies	enclosed	time of day/
			landscape,		Mahurangi	with	stream	natural coastal	linked to	harbour with	year, tide and
			combining		Harbour,	stream	valleys and	margins to	harbour and	streams/	wildlife.
			ridges, river and		including a	corridors	the harbour,	create a very	the Hauraki	river and	Wading and
			stream valleys,		sequence	leading	including the	clearly	Gulf. Very	bush clad	sea birds
					of	-	-		•		
			bays and		01	down to	Mahurangi	structured and	strong sense	escarpments	prevalent.

			harbour headlands to create a complex harbour topography that is defined and enframed by large pockets of native forest – includes the Mahurangi River up to Warkworth and its bush clad escarpment.		headlands and bays that dramaticall y define the harbour margins.	shallow bays and extensive mangrove colonies. Includes enclosed water area of the Mahurangi Harbour.	River up to Warkworth. River escarpments and ridges combined with vegetation to strongly define individual catchments.	patterned hill country and harbour landscape. The whole landscape has a strong endemic signature.	of structure and sequence both physically and perceptually. Parts of the Mahurangi Harbour contain marine (oyster) farms, but this does not compromise the harbour's current natural values		
44	Mahurangi -	North	Hill country	Coastal and	Very high	High	Very high	Very high	overall. High	Very high	High
	Waiwera	East	Wild	hill country	Very	Extensive	Very	Very clearly	Amalgam of	Signature	Interplay of
		Rodney	nature/cultured	landforms	extensive	sequence	dramatic	articulated	forest	Auckland	land, estuaries
			nature (Hill	with	sequence	of mature	sequence of	sequence of	remnant	landscape	and the open
			country) Wild	remnant	of incised	remnant	terrain and	hill and river	stream	combining	waters of the
			nature/cultured	indigenous	stream	native	extensive	valley	corridors,	key elements	Hauraki Gulf,
			nature (Estuary)	vegetation	valleys	forest	remnant	topography	coastal	of bush,	including
			Wild nature	and pattern	extending	intermixed	forest	combined with	margins and	coastal	variation
			(Coastal))	of pasture	down to	with	interacting	forest	mangrove	fringe,	resulting from
			A very	reinforcing	the	pasture,	with, and	remnants and	colonies	enclosed	atmospheric
			distinctive, even	topography.	Mahurangi	together	framing both	natural coastal	linked to	harbour with	conditions,
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			'signature',	coboB. ob.).	Harbour,	with	local stream	margins to	harbour and	streams/	time of day/
			coastal		including a	stream	valleys and	create a very	the Hauraki	river and	year, tide and
			landscape (at		sequence	corridors	the Puhoi/	clearly	Gulf. Very	bush clad	wildlife.
			the regional		of	leading	Waiwera	structured and	strong sense	escarpments	Wading and
			level),		dramaticall	down to	Rivers,	patterned hill	of structure		sea birds
			combining the		y cliffed	shallow	including the	country and	and	•	prevalent.
			deep river		headlands	bays and	prominent	harbour	sequence		p. e. a. e
			valleys of the		and bays,	extensive	headland of	landscape. The	both		
			Puhoi and		together	mangrove	Wenderholm	whole	physically		
			Waiwera Rivers,		with	colonies.	Regional	landscape has	and		
			together with		forested	Includes	Park and	a strong	perceptually.		
			other enclosed		ridges and	enclosed	Mahurangi	endemic	perceptionly.		
			coastal		slopes that	water areas	Heads.	signature.	Parts of the		
			estuaries that		strongly	of both		0.8.1.4.6.1.01	Mahurangi		
			feed into the		define the	rivers –			Harbour		
			Hauraki Gulf.		Waiwera	culminating			contain		
			Framed by a		and Puhoi	in			marine		
			dramatic		River	Wenderhol			(oyster)		
			sequence of		margins.	m Regional			farms, but		
			headlands,		0	Park.			this does not		
			sedimentary						compromise		
			cliffs, coastal						the		
			ridges, and						harbour's		
			native forest						current		
			extending well						natural		
			inland. Also						values		
			includes						overall.		
			mangrove								
			colonies and a								
			patchwork of								
			open pasture.								
45	Kaipara Flats	North	Hill country	Interplay	High	High	High	High	High	High	

		Fast		haturaan	Draminant	Convense	Vanualaanku	Marti	Cabaaina	Marti	
		East	Wild	between	Prominent	Sequence	Very clearly	Very	Cohesive	Very	
		Rodney	nature/cultured	remnant	hill feature	of remnant	articulated	distinctive	interplay of	distinctive	
			nature (Hill	vegetation	surrounded	forest and	hill landform	interplay of	re- emergent	endemic	
			country)	and	by lowland.	shrubland	combined	terrain with	forest with	signature	
			Wild nature	rural		extending	with a clear	forest and	forest strips	arising from	
			(Lowland)	pasture,		into totara	landscape	stream	following	the amalgam	
			Pronounced hill	Reinforcing		and	patterning	corridor	individual	of landforms	
			feature with a	topography.		kahikatea	created by	remnants	streams.	and native	
			mixture of			forest	the	intermixed		forest/	
			remnant native			along	vegetation.	with pasture.		shrubland	
			forest and			stream	_	Strong		contrasting	
			shrubland			corridors		contrast		with	
			extending down			within		between the		predominant	
			and into a series			Kaipara		focal hill		ly lowland	
			of stream			Flats.		landform and		farmland and	
			corridors within					surrounding		pasture.	
			the Kaipara					alluvial flats.		(Pines on	
			Flats (totara and							southern	
			kahikatea in							side of the	
			lowlands).							hill	
			iowianusj.							excluded.)	
46	Upper Puhoi	Central	Hill country	Internlay	Very high	High	High	High	High	High	
40	• •		Wild	Interplay		•	•	Combination	•	•	
	Valleyt	Rodney	-	between	Very clearly	Extensive	Amalgam of		Intact	Very clearly	
			nature/cultured	remnant	defined	sequence	dramatic	of terrain and	sequence of	defined	
			nature (Hill	vegetation	sequence	of native	terrain and	vegetation	forest cover	relationship	
			country)	and rural	of major	forest	native forest	cover creating	and stream	between	
			Very dramatic	pasture,	hill ridges	cover	cover	a clearly	corridors.	topography	
			and dissected	reinforcing	and stream	linked	intermixed	defined		and land	
			hill country with	topography.	escarpmen	across	with lower	matrix, with a		cover	
			a complex		ts framing	major	lying stream	high level of		creating a	
			sequence of		valleys and	ridges,	corridors and	cohesion and		quite	
			stream corridors		stream	slopes and	areas of	continuity.		distinctive	
			in which mature		corridors.	escarpmen	pasture to			and	

			native forest dominates the higher slopes and ridge crests flanking lower lying pasture. Includes the bush covered escarpment following the Puhoi River.		Dramatic topography	ts together with stream corridors.	create a clearly defined structure and pattern.			Auckland/ New Zealand landscape.	
47	Upper Waiwera Road	Central Rodney	Hill country Wild nature/cultured nature (Hill country) Rolling hill country and several stream corridors with remnant forest and shrubland intermixed with pasture.	Interplay between remnant vegetation and rural pasture, reinforcing topography.	High Prominent sequence of rolling hills and ridges including stream corridors.	High Intact indigenous vegetation (kahikatea particularly prominent) on hills and framing riparian corridors and catchments		High Sequence of remnant forest interspersed through farmland and open pasture. Combination of landcover structuring the landscape.	High Native forest and shrubland sequence also framing stream corridors.	High Complex interplay of native forest and open pasture with the forest dominating the higher slopes and ridges framing both the farmland and water catchments/ stream corridors.	
48	Wainui Road	Central Rodney	Hill country Wild nature/cultured nature (Hill country)	Indigenous forest remnants reinforcing topography.	High Prominent hill and ridge landforms,	High Intact indigenous vegetation on hills and		High Sequence of remnant forest interspersed	High Native forest and shrubland sequence	High Combination of variable relief and focal nature	

			Rolling hill country with remnant forest and shrubland intermixed with pasture on its periphery; also includes bush following Weiti Stream corridor.		sequence of rolling hills and ridges extending down to significant stream corridor.	along riparian corridor.	through farmland and open pasture. Combination of landcover structuring the landscape.	also linked to stream corridor.	of the ridge crests accentuated by the native forest remnants; native forest also defines stream corridor.	
49	Sunnyside Road, Coatesville	Central Rodney	Lowlands Wild nature/cultured nature (Lowlands) Wild nature/cultured nature (Hill country) Quite detailed/ distinctive combination of native forest on ridge and hill crests combined with bush along stream corridors, contrasting with pasture and surrounding farming/ rural residential land	Indigenous forest remnants reinforcing topography. Interplay with pasture.	High Fine grained sequence of stream corridors, escarpmen ts and ridges.	Mod/ high Combinatio n of stream corridors, including wetlands, linked with a sequence of remnant and re- emerging forest pockets.	High Very strong interplay of natural features and patterns with the more open pasture of adjoining rural residential development around Coatesville, creating a distinctive, enclosed natural/ cultural landscape.	High/ mod Sequence of readily apparent forest around stream corridors extending up onto higher slopes and ridges to create a network of natural forest elements.	High Evident patterning of natural and cultural landscape components that imbues the landscape with a strong sense of structure and character. Strong sense of place.	

			uses.								
50	Shakespeare	Central	Coastal	Coastal	High	High	High	High	High/mod	High	High
	Regional Park	Rodney	Wild nature	landforms	Very	Enclosed	Interaction	Strongly	Strong sense	Very clearly	Highly
	and		(Coastal) Wild	with	dramatic	coastal	of open sea	expressed	of natural	defined	atmospheric
	Coastline		nature/cultured	remnant	profile of	waters	with	interplay	sequence	natural	interaction
			nature	indigenous	coastal	connected	headland	between bush	from the	patterns and	with both the
			(Lowland) Wild	vegetation	headland	with re-	cliffs with	and stream	bays into	sequence	Hauraki
			nature/cultured	and pattern	and clearly	emergent	more	gullies and on	wetlands and	providing	Gulf, affected
			nature (Hill	of pasture	etched cliff	wetlands	sheltered	some ridge	up-stream	positive	by weather
			country)	reinforcing	lines	stream	inner bays.	crests with	corridors	counterpoint	and light
			Combination of	topography.	contrasting	corridors	Strongly	surrounding	into bush	with the	conditions,
			strongly defined		with the	and bush	expressed	pasture and	areas.	Regional	time of year/
			peninsula		more	remnants,	patterns and	marked		Park's areas	day.
			headland		gentle	significant	landscape	interaction		of pasture.	Abundant
			landform and		profile of	revegetatio	structure	between the		Very strong	coastal
			remnant forest		ridges and	n. Birdlife	with the	coastal cliffs		interaction	birdlife,
			intermixed with		valleys	abundant.	Regional	and the sea.		between	proximity to
			pasture		descending		Park's			land and sea	Tiritiri
			descending to		towards		landscape			expressed in	Matangi.
			wetlands and		beaches		contrasting			the cliff	
			gently shelving		and		quite			margins	
			coastal margins		intertidal		markedly			particularly.	
			around Army		flats of		with nearby				
			Bay and		Army/		urban				
			Okoromai Bay		Okoromai		development				
			while the		Bay.		and the				
			eastern and				Army				
			northern				facilities.				
			coastlines of the								
			headland are								
			emphatically								
			defined by very								
			steep cliffs and								

			shoals.								
51	Okura Estuary	Central	Coastal	Coastal/	High	High	High	High	High/mod	High	High
	Headlands	Rodney	Wild nature	estuarine	Interplay of	Clear	Strong river	Clearly	Linked	Clearly	Highly
			(Coastal) Wild	landforms	sedimentar	sequence	focal point	expressed	sequence of	expressed	atmospheric
			nature/cultured	with	y cliffs to	of open	flanked by	river corridor	coastal	river corridor	coastal waters
			nature	remnant	the south	water,	attractive	contained by a	waters,	supported by	affected by
			(Lowland)	indigenous	with	intertidal	amalgam of	sequence of	intertidal	adjacent	climate, time
			Wild	vegetation	shallower	flats, shell	flats, shoals,	natural	flats and	landforms	of day and
			nature/cultured	and pattern	intertidal	banks, salt	cliffs and	elements that	shell banks,	and native	year, also
			nature (Hill	of pasture	area	marsh,	native forest.	is both	marshland,	forest	notable for
			country)	reinforcing	merging	wetland		distinctive and	wetland and	margins to	coastal and
			Strongly defined	topography.	with	and native		harmonious	native forest.	create a	forest birdlife.
			river corridor		forested	forest.		irrespective of		reasonably	
			flanked by		slopes and	Tidal and		the existing		cohesive	
			sedimentary		ridge	forest bird		Okura		whole that	
			cliffs to the		profile to	habitats.		settlement		contrasts	
			south (Okura)		the north.			and adjoining		with	
			and native					farm land.		surrounding	
			forest across slopes and							development	
			coastal ridges to							, exotic forestry and	
			the north							rural land	
			framing a							uses.	
			mixture of open							uses.	
			water, sand/								
			mud flats and								
			mangroves.								
52	Paremoremo	North	Hill country	Indigenous	High	High		High	High	High	
	Escarpment	Shore	Wild nature	forest	Geological	Intact and		Very strongly	Intact	Very strong	
			(Hill country)	remnants	sequence	reasonably		articulated	sequence of	amalgam of	
			Wild nature	reinforcing	very clearly	extensive		combination	stream	landform	
			(Estuary	topography.	defined,	sequence		of elevated	corridor	and forest	
			& harbour)		prominent	of re-		landform and	(including	cover	

			Highly legible escarpment landform still mainly dominated by native forest together with enclosed upper reaches of Paremoremo Stream at its base.		ridge descending to stream corridor; including part of Paremorem o Stream.	emergent native forest.		forest cover that contrasts with surrounding rural, rural residential and prison/ institutional development.	mangrove margins) and native forest.	providing strong counterpoint to adjacent landuse (urban to rural).	
53	Lucas Creek	North Shore	Hill country Wild nature (Hill country) Wild nature (Estuary & harbour) Highly legible escarpment landform still mainly dominated by native forest within the enclosed upper reaches of the Lucas Creek water catchment.	Indigenous forest remnants reinforcing topography.	High Geological sequence very clearly defined, prominent ridge descending to stream corridor; including part of Lucas Creek.	High Intact and reasonably extensive sequence of re- emergent native forest.		High Very strongly articulated combination of elevated landform and forest cover that contrast with surrounding rural residential and Albany Village development.	High Intact sequence of stream corridor (including mangrove margins) and native forest.	High Very strong amalgam of landform and forest cover providing strong counterpoint to adjacent land uses (urban to rural).	High
54	Long Bay	North Shore	Coastal Wild nature	Coastal landforms	High Very		High Interaction	High Strongly	Significant area of	High Very clearly	Mod/ high Highly
		Shore	(Coastal)	with both	dramatic		of open sea	expressed	remnant	defined	atmospheric

			Dramatic sequence of sedimentary headlands and cliffs, backed by rolling pastoral ridges and basins, interspersed with beaches and stream corridors.	remnant indigenous vegetation and revegetation within Grannies Bay reinforcing the natural topography.	profile of coastal headland and clearly etched cliff lines and rock shoals from Piripiri Point to Long Bay. Backed by the main coastal ridge above Granniies Bay extending out to Piripiri Point, with subsidiary ridges and basins intersperse d with small beach areas.	with headland cliffs.	interplay between cliffs, rock shoals, beaches and the open sea of the Hauraki Gulf culminating in the interaction of Piripiri Point.	native forest above Vaughans Stream.	natural patterns and sequence providing positive counterpoint with the Regional Park's areas of pasture. Very strong interaction between land and sea expressed in the cliff margins particularly.	interaction with both the Hauraki Gulf, affected by weather and light conditions, time of year/day.
55	West Coast Awhitu Peninsula	Franklin	Hill country & coastal Wild nature	Coastal and coastally derived	Very high Very dramatic	High Sequence of dunes,	Very high Exceptionally dramatic,	High Sequence of dunes,	High Obvious relationship	High Highly atmospheric

			(coastal) Wild nature/cultured nature (hill country) Dynamic coastline underpinned by massive dune formations that includes major coastal ridges and headlands, steep valleys and gullies around lakes and wetlands, often further defined by remnant native forest. A raw	landforms with remnant indigenous vegetation and pattern of pasture reinforcing dramatic topography.	dune formations and dune gully systems oriented to the coast.	gullies, lakes and dramatic beach/dune front on the edge of the Tasman Sea.	dynamic distinctive landscape.	streams, lakes and remnant forest.	between coastal processes that have formed the underlying topography and bush remnants and lake/ stream corridors that are also clearly evident.	west coast qualities. Wild remote qualities strongly expressed.
			and wildly scenic							
56	Lakes Whatihua, Rotoiti and Puketi	Franklin	landscape. Lowland Cultured nature (lowland) Perched dune lakes located on the inland side of Kariotahi Beach's dune formations and coastal ridge,	Natural lakes and wetlands in pastoral landscape.	High Dune impoundm ent expressed in wetland/ waterbody formation.		High Key focal points within wider dune and pastoral landscape. Contrast with surrounding open rural farmed	High Water bodies and wetland margins with raupo margins.	High Clearly articulates the nature of duneland formation and low lying dune impounded water	High Wildlife, waterbody mirrors change in weather and time of day.

			largely surrounded by pasture but also including pockets of raupo wetland and other native vegetation.					landscape.		bodies.	
57	Kariotahi F Coastline	Franklin	Coastal Wild nature (coastal) Raw and wild West Coast beach characterised by its very extensive linear profile and black sand beachfront backed by eroding coastal cliffs and dune remnants. Extends to top of coastal ridge only.	Long extent of beach and dunes with relatively undeveloped rural backdrop extending only to top of coastal ridge.	High Black sand beach and cliff/steep slope backdrop.		High Extreme coastal processes evident.	High Archetypal west coast linear beach.		High Dramatic, dynamic coastal landscape, including erosion processes.	High/ med Related to west coast climatic qualities, tidal/ west coast sun set qualities and birdlife. Wild remote qualities strongly expressed.
59		ranklin	Hill country	Interplay of	High	Mod/ high		High	Mod/ high	High	
	Ramarama		Cultured nature	indigenous forest	Discrete	Native		Structure and	Mainly related to	Landforms	
	and Bombay (Two		(hill country) Attractive	forest remnants	elevated landform	forest remnants		pattern created by	related to bush and	clearly reflect	
	sites)		sequence of	and pasture,	with rock	and stream		forest	streams.	volcanic	
	Sitesj		remnant native	reinforcing	formations	corridors.		remnant and	su cams.	origins while	

			forest and stream corridors contrasting with surrounding pasture and market gardens, that reinforces the rolling to incised nature of the local rural landscape.	topography.	and volcanic features.			stream corridors intermixing with pasture on elevated volcanic landform.		bush and streams cohesively reinforce natural topography. Strong sense of pattern and structure.	
60	Ponga Road	Franklin	Hill country Cultured nature/wild nature (hill country) Extensive sequence of mature and regenerating native forest, combined with strongly articulated stream corridors that reinforce the natural qualities of this rolling to dissected hill country landscape.	Interplay of indigenous forest remnants and pasture, reinforcing topography.	High Strong elevated relief as part of wider hill sequence.	High Extensive areas of native forest, native shrubland and stream corridors.		High Very marked naturalness values and strong interplay of underlying topography with areas of bush and more peripheral pockets of pasture.	High Strong sense of naturalness evident in the forest and shrubland areas, together with the terrain.	High Very apparent greywacke hill landform overlain with shrubland/ forest/ stream corridor sequence.	
62	Hunua Ranges	Franklin	Hill country	Interplay of	High	High	High	Very high	High	Very high	High

		(Part in	Cultured	intact	Strong	Extensive	Interaction	Very marked	Strong sense	Very	Native birdlife.
		Manuka	nature/wild	mature	elevated	areas of	of	naturalness	of	apparent	Including sea
		u area)	nature (hill	indigenous	relief as	native	the waters of	values and	naturalness	greywacke	birds along the
			country)	forest and	part of	forest,	the Firth of	strong	evident in	hill landform	Firth coastline.
			Second major	forest	wider hill	native	Thames with	interplay of	the forest	overlain with	Tidal
			hill range	remnants	sequence.	shrubland	the rocky	underlying	and	scrub/	variations and
			flanking	with pasture,		and stream	coastline at	topography	shrubland	forest/	Weather
			Auckland's	reinforcing	Sequence	corridors.	the	with areas of	areas,	stream	conditions
			metropolitan	topography.	of		eastern end	bush and more	together	corridor	altering the
			area: dominated	Strong	headlands		of	peripheral	with the	sequence.	state of the
			by native forest	engagement	and coves,		the Hunua	pockets of	terrain.	Dramatic	Firth of
			and water	between the	and stony		Ranges.	pasture. Very	Largely	interaction	Thames water
			catchments	hill country	beaches			pronounced	natural sea	of	area.
			focusing upon	and native	framing the			interaction	area,	hillcountry	
			lake reservoirs	forests with	Firth of			between the	although	with the	
			and strong	the waters of	Thames.			Firth of	existing	Firth of	
			connection with	the Firth of				Thames and	marine	Thames, and	
			the margins of	Thames.				the hill	farming is	enclosure of	
			the Firth of	Awareness				country	clearly visible	that sea	
			Thames.	of				margins that	within the	body by both	
			Combines	the				enclose and	Firth of	the Hunua	
			relatively high	Coromandel				engage with it.	Thames near	and	
			relief with	Peninsula				Clearly visible	Matingarahi	Coromandel	
			significant areas	containing				Coromandel	Point.	Ranges.	
			of native forest	the Firth's				Peninsula			
			& maturing	sea surface.				across			
			vegetation; only								
			low levels of								
			built								
			modification								
			(houses).								
63	Orere Point -	Manuka	Harbour &	Coastal	High		High	High	High	High	High
	Waimangu	u	estuary	landforms.	Sequence		Dramatic	Archetypal	Series of	Combination	Sea birds

			Wild nature (coastal) Strongly defined, cliffed, coastal landscape that is backed by significant areas of tall, predominantly native, vegetation, which interacts very strongly with the Firth of Thames. Some low density, subservient housing at Orere Point.	Interplay of indigenous forest remnants and pasture, reinforcing topography. Strong engagement between the headlands and native forest remnants with the waters of the Firth of Thames. Awareness of The Coromandel Peninsula Containing	of gently shelving beaches with shelves with cliff faces leading into ridges pronounce d.		interaction with the waters of the Firth of Thames, especially within Tapapakanga Regional Park and the engagement of its series of cliffed headlands with the Firth of Thames.	east coast coastline with series of bays and headlands and cliffs backed by stream corridors and bush remnants.	tracts of native bush and remnant forest extending down to the edge of the Firth; Relatively undeveloped beachfronts and cliff-line.	of elevated coastal edge/ topography and remnant bush patterns (pōhutukawa) creating a clear landscape structure along the Firth of Thames coastline.	along the Firth coastline. Tidal Variations and weather conditions altering the state of the Firth of Thames water area.
				Peninsula							
65	Mataitai Forest	Manuka u	Hill country Cultured nature/wild nature (hill country) Dissected hill country that combines a	Interplay of indigenous forest remnants and pasture, reinforcing topography.	High Strong elevated relief as part of wider hill sequence.	High Extensive areas of native forest, native shrubland and stream		Very high Very marked naturalness values and strong interplay of underlying topography	High Strong sense of naturalness evident in the forest & shrubland areas,	Very high Very apparent greywacke hill landform overlain with shrubland/ forest/	

			highly significant tract of native forest, shrubland and stream corridors with pockets of pasture on the hill country margins.			corridors.	with areas of bush and more peripheral pockets of pasture.	together with the terrain.	stream corridor sequence.	
66	North Clevedon	Manuka u	Hill country Cultured nature/wild nature (Hill country) Dissected hill country overlooking Clevedon Village that combines a steep sequence of ridges and stream corridors with an extensive area of remnant native forest and shrubland that contrasts with surrounding pastoral farmland and	Interplay of indigenous forest remnants with pasture, reinforcing topography.	High Strong elevated relief southern end of range (only) extending north, part of wider hill sequence.	High Extensive areas of native forest, native shrubland and stream corridors.	Very high Very marked naturalness values and strong interplay of underlying topography with areas of bush and more peripheral pockets of pasture.	High Strong sense of naturalness evident in the forest and shrubland areas, together with the terrain.	Very high Very apparent greywacke hill landform overlain with shrubland/ forest/ stream corridor sequence. Backdrop to Clevedon.	

			exotic forestry.								
67	Duder	Manuka	Harbour &	Coastal	High	High	High	High	High/mod	High	High
	Reigional Park	u	estuary	landforms	Very	Littoral	Firth of	Strongly	Combination	Obvious	Atmospheric
	_		Wild nature	with pockets	distinctive	zone linked	Thames,	discrete	of tidal,	promontory	coastal
			(coastal)	of remnant	and	with salt	diverse	landform	intertidal,	framing	landscape,
			A very	indigenous	discrete	marsh and	intertidal	standing out	marshland	adjoining	intertidal
			prominent	vegetation	headland	native	formations	from coast –	and coastal	beaches and	values and
			headland	among	topography	forest	around	promontory.	elements.	flats.	connection
			landform mostly	pasture,	framing	pockets.	prominent				with the Firth
			covered in	reinforcing	tidal flats,	Rocky/ cliff	headland				of Thames as
			pasture but with	topography.	beaches,	and	landform.				well as more
			pockets of		salt marsh	intertidal					localised bird
			remnant coastal		and alluvial	margins					life.
			forest		plain.	around					
			descending			peninsula					
			down to			landform.					
			Umupuia Beach								
			and a sequence								
			of wetland salt								
			marsh,								
			intertidal flats								
			and beach north								
			of the mouth of								
			the Wairoa								
			River.								
68	Maraetai-	Manuka	Coastal	Coastal	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
	Umupuia	u	Wild nature	landforms	Very	Forested	Firth of	Very strong	Derived from	Very	Strongly
	Coast Road		(coastal)	with	marked	coastline	Thames	amalgam of a	the	apparent	atmospheric
			Sequence of	remnant	sequence	and hill	coastal edge.	cliffed coastal	combination	landform	values derived
			headlands and	indigenous	of coastal	country		edge with	of terrain	sequence	from the Firth
			rocky bays with	vegetation	bays and	backdrop.		remnant	and remnant	and patterns	of Thames.
			steep backdrop	reinforcing	shoals,			coastal forest	native forest	associated	
			of largely	topography.	headlands,			(pōhutukawa)	interacting	with its	

			forested ridge slopes with some pasture framing the edge of the Firth of Thames. Parts of the coastal edge are strongly cliffed. Very little obvious modification.		cliffs and ridges.		creating a strong sense of structure and pattern.	with the Firth of Thames.	forest cover and some pasture.	
69	Omana Regional Park (Field Check required)	Manuka u	Harbour & estuary Wild nature (coastal) Sequence of clay sandstone cliffs with sandy beach fringe and tidal flats. Mixture of pasture and bush remnants defining the coastal edge. Some small scale rural development in proximity but main settlement limited to margins of	Coastal landforms with remnant indigenous vegetation reinforcing topography.	High Sequence of sedimentar y coastal landforms from intertidal flats to coastal ridge.	Mod/ high Coastal processes interaction with Tamaki Strait and the intertidal beach areas.	High Unmodified headland defining break between settlements of Maraetai and Beachlands.	High/ mod Sequence of intertidal flats/ beach/ salt marsh wetland eroding coastal cliffs and native bush remnants.	Mod/ high Landform sequence reinforced by interplay of pasture and bush- undeveloped coastal landscape between settlements either side.	High Tidal and atmospheric conditions combined with climate/ diurnal effects on Tamaki Strait.

	Trig Road, Whitford	Manuka u	Maraetai and nearby Beachlands outside the ONL. Hill country Cultured nature (hill country) Whitford escarpment including remnant vegetation and pasture down to stream that combines significant areas of maturing vegetation interspersed with pasture.	Interplay of indigenous forest remnants and pasture, reinforcing topography.	High Escarpment landform and stream (defines bottom boundary in places)	Mod/ high Stream/ riparian and bush habitat.	High Visually prominent escarpment backdrop further defined by bush thereon and stream at foot.	High/ mod Combination of stream corridor, escarpment landform and bush remnants.	High Clear sequence created by combination of stream corridor, landform and ridge above stream, bush remnants and interplay with surrounding pasture and rural residential development	
	Mangemanger oa Creek	Manuka u	Harbour & estuary	Coastal landforms	High Very clearly	High Combinatio	High Visually	High Sequence	High Remnant	Mod/ high Ephemeral
-	Escarpment	4	Wild nature	with	articulated	n of water,	prominent	from water	natural	climatic and
			(estuary	remnant	river	mangrove,	reinforced by	to salt marsh	system	diurnal/
			& harbour)	indigenous	corridor	salt marsh,	continuity of	then	clearly	factors
			Very clearly	vegetation	landform	natural	natural	mangroves	evident,	combined with
			defined river valley with a	reinforcing topography.	with internal	landform sequence	elements throughout	and native forest.	contrasting with both	birdlife.

			continuous		flats and	and coastal		the stream		urban and	[]
			ridgeline		steeply	forest		corridor and		rural	
			backdrop		rising	remnants.		their contrast		residential	
			dominated by		backdrop			with the		context.	
			remnant native		of coastal			adjoining			
			forest. (Not		ridge to the			metropolitan			
			including		west.			edge.			
			eastern stream								
			bank above mid								
			corridor).								
			Providing								
			counterpoint to								
			nearby urban								
			edge and rural								
			residential								
			development to								
			the southeast.								
72	South Titirangi	Waitake	Harbour &	Coastal and	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
	0	re	estuary	foothill/	Clearly	Forest	U	Dramatic	Well defined	Very strong	Presence of
			, Wild nature	ridge	expressed	habitat,		interplay of	coastal	conjunction	wildlife and
			(estuary	landforms	sedimentar	coastal		kauri	features	of harbour	around
			& harbour)	with	y landforms			dominated	including	landscape	harbour edge.
			Cultured	remnant	including	and		coastal forest	cliffs bays	and enclosed	A combination
			nature/ wild	indigenous	incised	wetlands.		with Manukau	and wetlands	bays defined	of
			nature (hill	vegetation	bays and	Wethandor		Harbour and	linked with	by tall	atmospheric
			country)	reinforcing	steep			bays. Very	surrounding	coastal	and diurnal
			Amalgam of	topography.	cliffed			endemic/	coastal	forest (re-	variations
			incised	topography.	harbour			Auckland	forest.	emergent	contributes to
			sedimentary		margins			landscape	101031.	kauri) on	local
			coastline with		extending			(strong sense		steeply rising	character.
			remnant		into			of place).		ridges and	
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			wetlands framed by		hinterland ridges.					cliffs.	

			remnant kauri (predominant) forest including some limited residential development but excluding major residential areas.								
73	Waitakere Ranges and Coastline	Waitake re	Hill country Wild nature/cultured nature (hill country) Wild nature(estuary & harbour) Wild nature(coastal) A truly iconic landscape insofar as it is strongly and uniquely associated with the Auckland Region and includes a very extensive sequence of reemerging to mature native forest on hill	Coastal and inland ranges landforms with largely intact remnant indigenous vegetation reinforcing topography.	High Strong elevated relief as part of wider hill sequence extending into both the dramatic west coast "black sand" beaches and cliffs, and sedimentar y Manukau Harbour coastal edge.	High Extensive areas of native forest, native shrubland and stream corridors, combined with enclosed harbour, and very exposed Tasman Sea, coastal margins. Natural sequence includes bays, wetlands,	Very high Signature West Coast landscape combined with very extensive native forest/ ranges landscape.	Very high An iconic Auckland landscape that is very strongly linked to the identity of the wider region. Very marked naturalness values and strong interplay of underlying topography with areas of bush and more peripheral pockets of pasture. Dramatic sequence of	High Strong sense of naturalness evident in the forest together with the terrain linked to both Tasman Sea and Manukau Harbour margins.	Very high Very strongly articulated greywacke hill landforms and water catchments overlain with forest and coastal margin sequences.	High Highly atmospheric interaction with both the Tasman Sea and Manukau Harbour, affected by weather and light conditions, time of year/ day. Abundant coastal and forest birdlife.

			country			straam		coactal			
			country			stream		coastal			
			including			corridors,		landscapes.			
			Manukau			dune					
			Harbour			landforms,					
			margins, water			and native					
			catchments and			forest;					
			lakes and a			home to a					
			dynamic,			wide range					
			dramatic West			of					
			Coast. Excludes			indigenous					
			major areas of			species.					
			settlement e.g.								
			Piha.								
74	Rangitoto,	Hauraki	Islands	Retention of	Very high	Very high	High	Very high	High	Very high	High
	Motutapu,	Gulf	Wild nature	indigenous	Signature	Very	Dramatic,	Very unusual	Very	Dramatic	Highly
	Motuike,	Islands,	(coastal) Wild	vegetation,	volcanic	distinctive	evocative	and distinctive	extensive	combination	atmospheric
	Motukorea	Aucklan	nature/cultured	both intact	landform of	and rare	conical	combination	forest cover	of island	interaction
	(Browns),	d Area	nature (hill	and	Rangitoto,	(being the	landform of	of island	across	landforms	with both the
	Tiritiri Matangi		country)	remnant,	together	only	Rangitoto	landforms and	Rangitoto	volcanic	Hauraki Gulf
	_		Iconic Hauraki	reinforcing	with the	example of	combined	vegetation	and Tiritiri	features,	and Tamaki
			Gulf Island	topography.	crater/cone	its kind	with the	cover across	Matangi	forest cover	Strait, affected
			landscapes –	Interplay of	/ lava flow	within the	crater form	Rangitoto	combined	and bush	by weather
			strongly	pasture and	island	Region)	of	that, in	with forest	intermixed	and light
			identified with	remnant and	landform of	coastal	Motukorea	conjunction	pockets on	with pasture	conditions,
			the Auckland	regenerating	Motukorea	forest	and sheer	with	Motuihe and	– contrasting	time of year/
			Region as a	indigenous	together	sequence	uplifted cliffs	peripheral	Motutapu	with the	day. Abundant
			whole - that	vegetation	with the	across the	of Motutapu,	cliffs and rock	extending	surrounding	coastal
			include two	important on	sedimentar	lava flows	Motuihe and	shoals create a	down to the	Hauraki Gulf	birdlife.
			major volcanic	Motutapu	y profiles of	of	Tiritiri	dramatic NZ	coast create	– results in a	
			features and	and	, Motutapu,	Rangitoto,	Matangi	island	a strong	landscape	
			other	Motuihe.	Motuihe	together	contrast very	landscape.	sequence	that is very	
			sedimentary	Landform	and more	with the	markedly	Gulf islands	and sense of	Expressive	
			island landforms	strongly	northern	more	with the	play a strong	naturalness.	and contains	
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			that are highly distinctive and provide the focus for a multitude of views toward the Hauraki Gulf from the eastern shoreline of the Auckland Region.	expressed and – in the case of Rangitoto and Browns Islands –iconic because of the unique and different ways in which they reveal Auckland's volcanic heritage.	Tiritiri Matangi.	isolated pockets of native forest on Motutapu and Motuihe linked often with the coastal edge. Strong connection between the restored coastal forest on Tiritiri	waters of the Hauraki Gulf.	part in Auckland's identity.	A very endemic NZ landscape. Very limited development on the islands, mainly related to public access and use (or with heritage values on Rangitoto).	multiple landmarks.	
						Matangi and its coastal periphery.					
75	Rakino Island	Hauraki	Islands	Retention of	High	peripriery.	High	High	High	High	High
	islet landform and	Gulf Islands,	Wild nature (coastal)	coastal landforms	Series of prominent		Very dramatic	Very prominent	Essentially comprising a	Dramatic interface	Highly atmospheric
	headland	Aucklan	Sequence of six	and remnant	rock/ cliff		interaction	features in	very raw and	between	interaction
	neadiana	d	headlands and	põhutukawa.	headlands		between the	their own right	natural	land and sea	with the
		Area	islets that are		and islets		headlands	that define	sequence of	expressive of	Hauraki Gulf,
			dominated by		that flank		and islets	much of	landform	coastal	affected by
			bare exposed		and		extending	Rakino's	features that	processes,	weather and
			rock and cliffs		enclose the		out into the	periphery but	interact	which has a	light
			flanking bays		bays		Hauraki Gulf.	also	directly with	very raw,	conditions,

			and areas of		around		Exposed, raw	attractively	the CMA and	wild	time of year/
			pasture and		Rakino		and	enclose some	contrast with	character	day. Abundant
			rural residential		Island,		elemental	of its bays. The	Rakino's	that	coastal
			development.		including		interaction	northern	more	contrasts	birdlife.
			development.		part of the		of these	headlands are	developed/	with the	birume.
					•		features with	part of a			
					very			•	pastoral	more	
					prominent		the sea and	dramatic	hinterland	sheltered,	
					northern		weather.	sequence of	and southern	protected	
					headland			cliffs that face	end.	nature of	
					sequence			the outer		adjoining	
					that			Hauraki Gulf.		bays and	
					terminates					coves.	
					that end of						
					the island.						
76	The Noises	Hauraki	Islands	Retention of	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
		Gulf	Wild nature	interplay	Sequence	Due to	Dramatic	Very dramatic	Totally	A landmark	Highly
		Islands,	(coastal)	between	of small	isolated	interaction	and dynamic	undeveloped	group of	atmospheric
		Aucklan	Sequence of	undeveloped	scale rocky	location	between the	interplay	with a	small islands	interaction
		d Area	islets in exposed	coastal	islands and	and	cliffed,	between these	character	and islets	with the
			outer Hauraki	landforms	islets	landform	jagged and	natural	that	that mark	Hauraki Gulf,
			Gulf waters.	and	directly	the islands	raw profile	landforms and	expresses	the point of	affected by
				vegetation	exposed to	are	of the Noises	the waters of	both natural	transition	weather and
				cover that	the waters	associated	and the seas	the Gulf. A	processes	between the	light
				reinforces	of the	with Gulf	that	landmark	and evokes a	inner and	conditions,
				topography.	outer	bird life	surround	series of	strong sense	outer	time of year/
					Hauraki	and fish	them.	islands on the	of being	Hauraki Gulf	day. Abundant
					Gulf.	stocks, a	Remote; wild	edge of the	divorced	– both	coastal
						series of	and	outer Gulf that	from human	visually and	birdlife.
						very	elemental.	comprise part	activity.	, physically an	
						natural		of a gateway		archetypal	
						coastal		to it.		small island	
						landforms.				sequence.	
77	Waiheke	Hauraki	Islands	Coastal	Very high		High	High	High	Very high	High

Island	Gulf	Wild nature	landforms	Very		Combination	Part of a	Combination	Signature	Highly
northern	Islands,	(coastal) Wild	with	prominent		of landmark	prominent	of remnant	features	atmospheric
headland,	Aucklan	nature,	remnant	series of		coastal	coastal	native forest	within the	interaction
Hakaimongo	d	Cultured nature	indigenous	headlands		headlands	sequence,	with the raw	wider	with the
Point to	Area	(hill country)	vegetation,	and points		and rocky	within which	coastal edge	coastline	Hauraki Gulf,
Onetangi Bay		Headland and	particularly	that define		shorelines,	the headlands	comprising	that define	affected by
		rocky coastal	pohutukawa	the		with	and rock	cliffs and	its individual	weather and
		landforms	reinforcing	margins of		remnant	promontories	rock shoals	parts and	light
		including areas	topography.	some		forest above	are signature	that interact	that are key	conditions,
		of remnant		north-		that	features that	directly with	landmarks in	time of year/
		forest and		western		contribute to	define much	the open	their own	day. Abundant
		pasture, steep		Waiheke's		the dramatic	of the	sea.	right.	coastal
		cliffs and rock		more		and highly	interaction			birdlife.
		shoals framing		prominent		expressive	with the Gulf.			
		larger bays		ocean		landscape of				
		along the north		beaches.		north-				
		western		Comprising		western				
		coastline of		a dramatic		Waiheke.				
		Waiheke Island.		sequence		Very				
				of cliffs,		dynamic				
				rock shoals,		interaction				
				small		of the				
				coves,		headlands				
				native		with the				
				forest		exposed				
				remnants		waters of the				
				and rolling		Hauraki Gulf.				
				pasture						
				within the						
				immediate						
				hinterland.						
Waiheke	Hauraki	Islands	Coastal	Very high	Very high	High	High	High	Very high	High
Island eastern	Gulf	Wild nature	landforms	Very	Very	Very	Amalgam of	Extensive	Very	Highly

	end	Islands,	(coastal) Wild	with intact	extensive	pronounce	dramatic	dramatic	forest tracts	distinctive	atmospheric
		Aucklan	nature,	and remnant	sequence	d sequence	interaction	coastal	combined	and	interaction
		d Area	Cultured nature	indigenous	of coastal	of native	between the	sequences	with stream	memorable	with the
			(hill country)	vegetation,	headlands,	forest,	sea and	(especially	corridors,	sequence of	Hauraki Gulf,
			Very extensive	reinforcing	cliffs and	vegetated	Waiheke	around	largely	landforms	affected by
			sequence of	topography.	bays	stream	Island	Tikitikiatongi	natural and	and natural/	weather and
			rolling to steep		extending	corridors	culminating	Point, Hooks	often very	pastoral	light
			hill country and		into rolling	and	in the	Bay, and	dramatic	landcover	conditions,
			rocky/ embayed		hill country	forested to	headlands of	Thumb Point)	coastal	flanked by a	time of year/
			coastline at the		then the	open	Thumb Point	and forest/	margins and	wild and	day. Abundant
			eastern end of		steeper	coastal	and Kauri	pasture	the inlet of	highly scenic	coastal
			Waiheke Island,		confines of	margins,	Point backed	hinterland	Te Matuku	coastal edge.	birdlife.
			including large		the Puke	including	by a clearly	that displays	Bay —	The Puke	
			areas of		Range that	the edge of	articulated	a clearly	interacting	Range acts	
			remnant native		acts as a	Te Matuku	sequence of	articulated	directly with	as a centre	
			forest		backdrop	Bay with its	hill country,	structure and	the seas of	piece for the	
			intermixed with		to most of	enclosed	including	pattern. Puke	the Hauraki	eastern end	
			open pasture		the eastern	inlet and	native forest	Range forms a	Gulf. The	of Waiheke	
			and vineyards,		end of	mangroves	remnants	prominent	coastal edge	Island upon	
			and a		Waiheke	on the	(kauri,	backdrop to	is little	which the	
			convoluted		Island.	southern	taraire, puriri	most of the	developed	natural	
			shoreline.			island	and totara)	eastern end of	and often	continuum	
			(Includes the			shoreline.	and more	the Island.	conveys	of hills and	
			Stoney Batter				open		feelings of	ridges	
			historic defence				pasture/		remoteness,	around it are	
			features and				vineyards.		wildness and	focused.	
			landscape						near		
			context).						wilderness.		
79	Waiheke	Hauraki	Islands	Interplay	High	High		High	High/ mod	High	
	Island	Gulf	Wild	between	Valley	Quite		Continuous	Significant	Very strong	
	Awaawaroa	Islands,	nature(coastal)	indigenous	corridor	contained,		sequence of	sequence of	sense of a	
	Bay &	Aucklan	Wild nature(hill	vegetation	incorporati	but		natural	natural	natural	
	valley	d	country)	and pasture	ng hills on	continuous		landcover and	features and	continuum	

		Area	Wild nature(estuarie s) Valley corridor including flanking hills and ridges that extends down to Awaawaroa Bay including mangroves and coastal flats. Also comprises a sizeable area of native remnant forest and regeneration.	reinforcing topography.	its margins extending in a linear fashion down to Awaawaroa Bay and its intertidal flats.	sequence of native forest and wetland following the Awaawaroa Stream corridor down to the tidal flats and mangroves of the Bay.		processes dominate the valley corridor and create a strong sense of linkage between Awaawaroa Bay and its valley hinterland.	processes that dominate the valley/ bay landscape despite the presence of pockets of residential development and open pasture on the lower valley's western flanks. Parts of the Bay contain marine (oyster) farms, but this does not compromise the coastline's current natural values overall.	that is reinforced by the enclosing hills which frame the valley and a strong sense of interconnecti on between the valley corridor and the bay at its base. A strong sense of continuity from forest and wetland to the bay margins within this tightly framed landscape.	
80	Waiheke Island South	Hauraki Gulf	Islands Wild nature	Coastal landforms	High Very	Mod/ high Remnant	High Very marked	High Very	High/ mod Despite the	High Clearly	High Highly
	Coast	Islands,	(coastal) Wild	and remnant	prominent	pockets of	interaction	pronounced	prevalence	articulated	atmospheric

	headlands	Aucklan	nature/cultured	indigenous	series of	native	between the	series of	of open	sequence of	interaction
	(Whau	d Area	nature (hill	vegetation.	headlands	forest	headland	cliffed and	pasture and	headlands	with the
	Point to		country)		and points	linked with	sequence	rocky	some houses	and coastal	Tamaki Strait,
	Awaawaroa		Headland and		that define	rocky to	and Tamaki	headlands	in the coastal	cliffs, backed	affected by
	Вау		rocky coastal		the	cliffed	Strait, with	backed by	hinterland, a	by bush and	weather and
			landforms		margins of	coastal	individual	often steeply	mixture of	pasture that	light
			including areas		some of	margins	headlands	rolling pasture	remnant	strongly	conditions,
			of remnant		southern	and small	framing the	and native	forest and	define this	time of year/
			forest and		Waiheke's	bays.	major inlets	forest	the cliffed/	part of	day. Abundant
			pasture, steep,		more		of Rocky and	remnants that	rocky	Waiheke	coastal
			sedimentary		prominent		Awaawaroa	interact	coastline	Island's	birdlife.
			cliffs and shoals		beaches –		Bays.	positively with	itself imbues	southern	
			framing larger		Rocky and			one another.	the wider	edge and	
			bays along the		Awaawaroa				landscape	reinforce the	
			southern		Bays.				with	indented	
			coastline of		Comprising				significant	'sunken	
			Waiheke Island		а				naturalness.	valley'	
			overlooking the		prominent					profile of	
			Tamaki Strait.		sequence				Some bays	much of this	
					of				contain	coastline.	
					sedimentar				existing		
					y cliffs,				marine		
					shoals,				(oyster)		
					bays,				farms, but		
					native				this does not		
					forest				compromise		
					remnants				the		
					and rolling				coastline's		
					pasture				current		
					within the				natural		
					immediate				values		
					hinterland.				overall.		
81	Waiheke	Hauraki	Islands Wild	Coastal	High	Very high		High	Very high	High	High/mod

	Island,	Gulf	nature	landforms,	Natural	Extensive		Very extensive	Unusually	Clear	Highly
	Whakanewha	Islands,	(estuaries)	wetlands and	sequence	sequence		and	cohesive and	amalgam of	atmospheric
		Aucklan	Wild	indigenous	of rolling	of remnant		continuous	extensive	natural	interaction
		d Area	nature/cultured	vegetation.	hill country	forest and		sequence of	amalgam of	features and	with Rocky
			nature (hill	_	linked with	regeneratin		forest/	coastal	processes	Bay, affected
			country) Wild		both a	g		shrubland	forest,	that	by weather
			nature(Wetland		wetland	shrubland,		connected	wetland and	differentiate	and light
)		basin	together		with an	coastal	s the	conditions,
			Sequence of		landform	with		extensive	margin	Regional	time of year/
			rolling hill		and the	multiple		wetland and	features	Park for the	day combined
			country covered		gently	stream		Rocky Bay's	combine	more open	with abundant
			in native forest		shelving	corridors		shallow	with intact	pastoral and	birdlife along
			and		margins of	that drain		intertidal area	natural	rural	the coastal
			regenerating		Rocky Bay	into the		creating a	processes to	residential	shore, as well
			shrubland		including	extensive		strong feeling	lend the	landscapes	as within the
			extending down		shell banks	wetland		of cohesion	Regional	to the south,	wetland and
			into a large		and	along the		and integrity.	Park a	as well as	forest.
			raupo wetland		intertidal	southern		Contrasts	distinctive,	residential	
			basin; also		flats.	edge of the		strongly with	endemic,	landscapes	
			linked with the			regional		nearby	natural	across Rocky	
			wetland and			park		farmland and	character.	Bay and	
			intertidal			-also linked		residential		closer to	
			margins of			with the		development.		Onetangi.	
			Rocky Bay.			Bay's					
						intertidal					
						margins.					
82	Waiheke	Hauraki	Islands	Coastal	High		High	High/ mod	High	High	Mod
	Island	Gulf	Wild nature	landforms	Prominent		Very	Distinctive	Relatively	Landform	Highly
	southwestern	Islands,	(coastal)	and remnant	and		exposed and	features of the	unmodified	remnants	atmospheric
	rocks	Aucklan	Small island	vegetation.	discrete,		clearly	coastal	coastal	that are	interaction
	and islands	d	features (four)		albeit		articulated	landscape	landforms	clearly a	with the
		Area	that sit at the		relatively		island	associated	that allied	product of	Tamaki Strait
			entry to Putiki		small island		features that	with southern	with some	coastal	and Sergeant

			and Rocky Bays as well off Church Bay and within Sergeant Channel, near Motuihe.		features that are notable for their uplifted profiles and some vegetation surrounded by the sea.		contribute to the indented character of Waiheke and Motuihe's larger island landforms, including the dynamic Interaction between the sea and those islands' coastal margins.	Waiheke and Motuihe.	native vegetation cover and rock shelves have a distinctive Hauraki Gulf character.	processes which help to articulate the wider interaction between land and sea in an expressive manner.	Channel, affected by weather and light conditions, time of year/ day.
83	Waiheke Island Te Wharau Bay	Hauraki Gulf Islands,	Islands Wild nature (coastal) Wild	Coastal landforms and remnant	High A very prominent	Mod/ high Relatively large	High The coastline interacts	High An amalgam of a quite	High/ mod Cohesive sequence of	High Strongly defined	High Highly atmospheric
	Wharau Bay Coastal Ridge & Slopes	Islands, Aucklan d Area	(coastal) Wild nature/cultured nature (hill country) Combination of a ridge and slopes that contain and define Te Wharau Bay combined with coastal cliffs and rock shoals framed by a rolling	and remnant vegetation, particularly pōhutukawa.	prominent Ridgeline and Slopes that, enclose Te Wharau Bay. The cliffed/ rocky coastal edge is reinforced by a swathe of native	large sequence of native forest and shrubland directly connected with the coastal edge and Tamaki Strait.	interacts very directly with the waters of Tamaki Strait especially and its landform is further expressed by the areas of native vegetation across it.	of a quite dynamic and dramatic coastline that is further articulated and reinforced by its backdrop of native forest/ shrubland.	sequence of native forest cover and shrubland directly linked with the beach and rocky shoreline that interact with the CMA. An important 'remnant' within	defined landform, including part of the skyline ridge that extends out towards Park Point, creating a strong sense of cohesion despite peripheral residential development	atmospheric interaction with Te Wharau Bay and part of Tamaki Strait affected by weather and light conditions, time of year/ day.

			hinterland and large areas of native forest/ shrubland.		forest and shrubland. Across the coastline's main slopes (adjacent to some future residential sites).				western Waiheke.		
84	Pakatoa Island & Tarahiki (Shag) Island	Hauraki Gulf Islands, Aucklan d Area	Islands Wild nature (coastal) Eastern coastline of Pakatoa Island, together with Tarahiki (Shag) Island comprising a sequence of headlands that are dominated by bare exposed rock and cliffs – contrasting with areas of pasture, pines and visitor accommodation on the rest of Pakatoa.	Retention of interplay between coastal landforms and indigenous vegetation.	High Series of prominent rock/ cliff headlands at the eastern end of Pakatoa Island and a nearby island that clearly express the natural geological and weathering processes associated with all of the Hauraki	High	High Very dramatic interaction between the headlands and island extending out into the eastern Hauraki Gulf. Exposed, raw and elemental interaction of these features with the sea and weather.	High Both the eastern headland and Tarahiki Island are notable for their cliffs, shoals and dramatic uplift from the waters of the Hauraki Gulf. This is, to a degree, accentuated by the native vegetation on both features.	High Essentially comprising a very raw and natural sequence of landform features that interact directly with the CMA. The cliff/ bush sequence at the eastern end of Pakatoa contrasts with its more pastoral/ developed hinterland	High Dramatic interface between land and sea expressive of coastal processes, which has a very raw, wild character that contrasts with - in the case of Pakatoa - the more sheltered, protected nature of adjoining	High Highly atmospheric interaction with the eastern Hauraki Gulf, affected by weather and light conditions, time of year/ day. Abundant coastal birdlife.

					Gulf Islands.				and pines.	bays and coves.	
85	Ponui Island	Hauraki Gulf Islands, Aucklan d Area	Islands Wild nature (coastal) Wild nature/cultured nature (hill country) Very extensive island feature, comprising a natural sequence of	Retention of coastal landforms and interplay between indigenous vegetation and rural pasture reinforcing topography.	Islands. High Large island flanked by an almost continuous sequence of natural beaches, bays, rock shoals,	High/ mod Strong interconne ction between forest remnants stream corridors and natural coastal	High/ mod Very exposed, indented coastline that interacts dramatically with the waters of the eastern	High Very large island that expresses many of the endemic values of the Hauraki Gulf through the combination of its largely	High/ mod Very clear sense of connection between Pounui's forest /shrubland /wetland and stream environment	coves. High Extensive and relatively cohesive combination of remnant forest, open pasture and natural coastal	High Highly atmospheric interaction with the eastern Hauraki Gulf, affected by weather and light conditions,
			coastal headlands, cliffs, bays and beaches framed by and inland backdrop of rolling hill country that contains a mixture of remnant native forest and open pasture.		cliffs and headlands linked with a rolling series of ridges and stream valleys in the coastal hinterland. The landform pattern is compleme nted by areas of forest remnants, stream corridors	margins of Ponui Island	Hauraki Gulf, an interaction that is often accentuated by the cliffed margins and headlands of the island's coastline.	natural coastal edge and the strongly patterned/ structured interplay between its open pasture and native forest remnants.	s and the natural sequence of promontorie s, cliffs, and bays that define its coastal edge and interaction with the Hauraki Gulf.	margins contribute to a landscape that displays many of the hallmarks of the archetypal Hauraki Gulf landscape.	time of year/ day. Abundant coastal birdlife.

					and						
					wetlands.						
86	Kawau Island	Islands,	Islands	Retention of	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
		Rodney	Wild	coastal	Archetypal	А	Very	A very	A strong	Kawau Island	Interplay of
		Area	nature(coastal)	landforms	split	regeneratin	dramatic	prominent	endemic	has a very	Kawau Island
			Wild	and	between	g coastal	junction	island in close	signature is	distinctive	with both and
			nature(estuary	indigenous	eastern	forest	between	proximity to	evident in	profile and	enclosed
			& harbours)	vegetation	(dynamic	landscape	Kawau's	Auckland's	both coasts,	landscape	Kawau Bay
			Highly variable	cover.	cliffs and	and	eastern	eastern	with their	character	and the open
			island landscape		shoals) and	extensive	coastline and	coastline that	contrasting	derived from	waters of the
			comprising a		western	coastline,	the open	clearly	characteristi	its elements	Hauraki Gulf,
			dynamic and		(deeply	including	waters of the	expresses the	cs, as well	and	including
			very exposed		indented	stream	outer	natural/	the natural	processes,	variation
			cliffed and rocky		and	corridors	Hauraki Gulf	endemic	landforms	including	resulting from
			eastern		embayed)	and	combined	values of the	and	both	atmospheric
			coastline,		coastal	shallow	with the	Auckland's	extensive	contrasting	conditions,
			together with a		environme	intertidal	prominence	island	shrubland/	coastlines	time of day/
			much more		nts, with	harbours	of the island	landscape. A	forest cover	and the	year, tide and
			sheltered		hinterland	that	as the	very	of the	vegetative	wildlife. Sea
			western		landscape	interact	gateway to	prominent and	Island's	sequence	birds
			coastline that		dominated	with one	Kawau Bay.	distinctive	interior.	across much	prevalent.
			comprises a		by a more	another,		centrepiece'		of the rest of	
			complex		gentle	including		for views from		the island,	
			sequence of		sequence	areas of		around the		particularly	
			harbours,		of ridges	mangrove		edge of Kawau		in the east.	
			headlands,		and slopes	and salt		Bay.			
			inlets, bays and		covered in	marsh.					
			small beaches:		native						
			framed by		shrubland						
			rolling inland		and						
			terrain covered		pockets of						
			mostly in native		forest.						
			shrubland, but								

87	Motuekareka Island and islets	Islands, Rodney Area	with pockets of mature forest in more sheltered locations. Islands Wild nature (coastal) Dramatic and highly attractive island landforms that combine sheer cliffs and rock shoals with sheltered coves and beaches backed by pōhutukawa and other re- emergent coastal vegetation (high values despite pines on	Retention of coastal landforms and indigenous vegetation.	High Dramatic small island landforms that combine cliffs and rock shoals with attractively enclosed and sheltered sand beaches that are further defined by a backdrop	High Starkly exposed islands that interact dramatically with outer Kawau Bay and the more open waters of the Hauraki Gulf. Contrast of sheer uplifted landforms with parts of Moturekarek a island that	High Very pronounced contrast with the waters of the surrounding inner and south channels to and from Kawau Bay: sometimes appear to be offshoots of Kawau Island and the Martins Bay coastline.	High Appeal is largely derived from the contrast between these well defined islands and their sea surrounds; in the case of Moturekarek a Island this is reinforced by the contrast between a pronounced	High Interplay with the outer edge of Kawau Bay and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf, including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day/ year, tide and wildlife.
			and other re- emergent		sand beaches	sheer uplifted	appear to be offshoots of	a Island this is reinforced	year, tide and
			vegetation (high values despite		further defined by	with parts of Moturekarek	and the Martins Bay	contrast between a	
			Moturekareka).		of coastal vegetation.	are barely above sea level.	coastine.	northern headland and a series	
								of attractively enclosed coves and	
								beaches backed by coastal	

										vegetation.	
88	Aotea, Great	Hauraki	Islands	Retention of	Very high	Very high	Very high	Very high	Very high	Very high	High
	Barrier Island	Gulf	Wild nature	coastal	Spectacular	Very	Dramatic	Highly	A landscape	Very obvious	Highly
	(Includes	Islands,	(coastal) Wild	landforms,	array of hill	extensive	interaction	distinctive and	dominated	interaction	atmospheric
	Kaikoura,	Aucklan	nature/cultured	indigenous	country to	tracts of	between Gt.	memorable	by natural	of cohesive	interaction
	Broken &	d Area	nature (estuary	vegetation	coastal	native	Barrier's	amalgam of	features and	natural	with the outer
	Rakitu (Aria)		& harbours)	and interplay	landforms	forest that	rugged,	landforms,	processes, in	features and	Hauraki Gulf
	Islands		Wild	between	– from the	are	often raw	vegetation,	which, for	processes	and Pacific
			nature/cultured	vegetation	central	relatively	and wild,	habitats and	the most	which	Ocean,
			nature	and	spine of Gt.	free of	coastline and	coastal	part, human	contribute to	affected by
			(lowlands) Wild	landform/	Barrier	pests and	the open	environs that	development	a truly	weather and
			nature/cultured	topography.	Island to a	weeds, and	seas of the	have a	and activities	vernacular	light
			nature (hill		complex	which lend	outer	profoundly	have a	native/	conditions,
			country)		mixture of	this island	Hauraki Gulf	natural,	secondary	natural	time of year/
			Very extensive		estuaries,	landscape a	and Pacific	largely	role. An	landscape.	day. Abundant
			island landscape		bays, ocean	profoundly	Ocean.	untouched	often wild,		coastal and
			that captures		beaches,	NZ identity.		quality. A key	remote and		terrestrial
			many of the		cliffs and	Extensive		relic of New	wilderness		birdlife.
			qualities of pre-		rock shoals.	estuarine		Zealand's	landscape.		
			European New			and		natural			
			Zealand,			wetland		heritage.	Some bays		
			embracing a			habitats			contain		
			spectacular			linked to			existing		
			array of coastal			both the			marine		
			(ocean beach			dominant			(mussel)		
			and bays/ coves			forest and			farms, but		
			to rocky, cliffed,			more			this does not		
			scarps and			exposed			compromise		
			headlands)			coastal			Great		
			landscapes and			margins.			Barrier's		
			lowland to hill						current		
			country						natural		
			environments						values		

		that include wetlands and very large tracts of coastal forest. The centre of the island is dominated by a spine of spectacular hills, ridges and bluffs.						overall.		
89	Hauturu, Little Barrier Island	Islands Wild nature (coastal) Wild nature/cultured nature (hill country) Discrete and intact island landscape that captures the qualities of pre- European New Zealand, embracing a spectacular array of rocky coastal landscapes and steep hill country environments	Retention of indigenous vegetation cover and interplay between vegetation and landform/ topography.	Very high A very insular landform that is notable for its starkly uplifted and conical profile, amplified by steep coastal margins and the native forest across virtually all of Little Barrier.	Very high Very extensive tract of native forest that is free of pests and weeds, which lends this island landscape a profoundly primordial NZ identity: directly linked to the exposed coastal margins	Very high Dramatic interaction between Little Barrier's rugged, often raw and wild, coastline and the open seas of the outer Hauraki Gulf and Pacific Ocean.	Very high Highly distinctive and memorable amalgam of landforms, vegetation, habitats and coastal environs that have a profoundly natural, now untouched quality. A key relic of New Zealand's natural heritage.	Very high A landscape totally dominated by natural features and processes. A wild, remote, wilderness landscape of truly national significance.	Very high Very obvious interaction of cohesive natural features and processes which contribute to a truly iconic native/ natural landscape that is unique within the Region as a pristine island/ coastal landscape	High Highly atmospheric interaction with the outer Hauraki Gulf and Pacific Ocean, affected by weather and light conditions, time of year day. Abundant coastal and terrestrial birdlife.

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uplifted island		
landform with a		
distinctive		
conical shape		
and very limited		
coastal edge.		