Schedule 8 Outstanding Natural Character and High Natural Character Overlay Schedule [rcp/dp]

[The regional coastal plan [rcp] provisions (for activities or resources in the coastal marine area) are not operative until the Minister of Conservation has formally approved the regional coastal plan part of the Auckland Unitary Plan.]

Introduction

The factors in B8.2.2(1) have been used to determine the areas that are included in Schedule 8 Outstanding Natural Character and High Natural Character Overlay Schedule and will be used to assess proposed future additions to the schedule.

Sche-	Name	Location	Description	•	Character Values	
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Okahuku	ra Peninsula					
1	Manukapua	Okahukura	An extensive and outstanding assemblage of relatively	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Island &	Peninsula,	untouched intertidal sand banks, sand spits, wetlands that	Geomorphological / landform feature	s & characteristics	
	Tapora Bank	Tapora	comprise Manukapua Island and Tapora Bank. The Islands punctuate the end of the Okahukura Peninsula and the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			convergence of the Kaipara Harbour and its entrance into the	Habitat / ecological values		
			Tasman. The Islands have a very strong sense of naturalness, rawness, and wilderness which is highly	Water bodies & the movement of wat	er & sediment	
			apparent along this remote coastal environment.		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
			Perceptual Values:		Key Values	
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting			
			Experiential attributes			
				Perceptual Values		
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
2	Tapora Bank	a Bank Okahukura	An extensive assemblage of intertidal sand banks, sand	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
_	rapora Barin	Peninsula,	spits, intertidal flats, and wetlands that define the end of the	Geomorphological / landform feature	s & characteristics	
		Tapora	Okahukura Peninsula and the convergence of the Kaipara Harbour and its entrance into the Tasman. Although there is	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			limited development near the mouth of Wikiri Creek and much of the rural hinterland has been cleared for pasture, the	Habitat / ecological values		
			assemblage and interplay of the natural landforms, remnant	Water bodies & the movement of wat	er & sediment	
			and regenerating coastal forests, vast colonies of mangroves and the tidal ebb and flow of the Kaipara Harbour are far		Bio-physical values:	
			more apparent. Moreover, this amalgam heightens the sense			LowHigh
			of rawness and wilderness along this remote coastal environment.	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
3	Oruawharo Heads	Okahukura Peninsula,	A large steep escarpment along the southern margins of the Oruawharo River. This landform is largely unmodified and	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
		Tapora	free of development, being extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. This part of the coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			environment also adjoins exotic plantations to the south. The forestry stretches almost to the coastline in parts and	Habitat / ecological values	
			dominates the northern margins. The intrusion of the forestry	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			detrimentally affects the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment as a whole, however the lack of	Bio-physical values:	
			built development and structures heightens the coastal		LowHigh
			environments sense of remoteness.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
4	Mullet Creek	ullet Creek Okahukura Peninsula, Tapora	A large escarpment and gully at the headwaters of Mullet	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
1	Wallot Grook		Creek. These landforms are largely unmodified and free of	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			development, being extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. That said, this part of the coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			environment adjoins exotic plantations to the south and north. To the north, the taller forestry species crest the inland	Habitat / ecological values	
			ridge and dominate the northern margins. The intrusion of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the forestry detrimentally affects the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment as a whole,	Bio-physical values:	
			however the lack of built development and structures heightens the coastal environments sense of remoteness.		LowHigh
			Theightens the coastal environments sense of remoteness.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
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5	Hargraves Basin	Okahukura Peninsula, Tapora	A prominent headland and escarpment at the mouth of Takahe Creek and Atiu Creek. The escarpment and margins of the headland are vegetated in mature and semi-mature native forest but are backed by open pastures and exotic woodlots. These land uses do not undermine the perceived	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns	Key Values
			integrity of the underlying landforms but do intrude into and disrupt the cohesion of the coastal environment.	Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			That said, the amalgam of native vegetation, intertidal colonies of mangrove, coastal escarpments and well defined	Bio-physical values:	
			headland enhances the sense of wildness and imbue the		LowHigh
			coastal environment with an endemic character.	Perceptual Values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
		Experiential attributes			
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Te Hana				Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
6	Topuni River	Te Hana	A prominent headland that is extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest and separates the Topuni	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Rey Values
			River and Maeneene Creek. Although almost entirely vegetated in native vegetation, the ridgeline is traverse by	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			high voltage power lines and several pylon towers. Although pronounced, this infrastructure does not disrupt the integrity	Habitat / ecological values	
			of the underlying landforms, vegetation cover or the overall cohesion of the coastal environment. The remnant vegetation	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			and the colonies of mangrove within the river and creek,	Bio-physical values:	
			emphasise and enhance the interplay between the folded headwater landscape, its gullies and tributaries and the		LowHigh
			intertidal flats and sinuous patterns of the intertidal waterways.	Perceptual Values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
7	Browns Hill	Te Hana	A small escarpment extensively vegetated in remnant and regenerating native forest. The surrounding landforms have been extensively cleared of vegetation which detrimentally affects the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
				Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			environment.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
			Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Kaipara I	Entrance	_			
8	Papakanui	South Head	An extensive and varied assemblage of dramatic wind swept	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	Spit		sand dune formations and remote beaches backed by regenerating native sand dune vegetation. Although the	· · ·	
			exotic forestry blocks are evident to the east, the dune formations are completely unmodified which adds to the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			feeling of remoteness. The expansive and varied dune	Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			profiles are highly expressive of both formative and on going dynamic natural processes. High aesthetic values are		
			associated with the inter-relationship between the dunefields, Waionui inlet and open waters of the Kaipara Entrance to the	Bio-physical values:	LowHigh
			north and the Tasman Sea to the west.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
9	Waionui Inlet	South Head	A remote inlet that is enclosed from the Tasman sea by extensive sand dune formations draining out into the Kaipara	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			Harbour. The inlet remains relatively unmodified flanked by an extensive area of native forest along much of its upper	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			reaches and its eastern escarpment. Production forestry	Habitat / ecological values	
			extends down to the waters edge at the mouth of the inlet and dominates much of the upper escarpments surrounding	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the inlet. Despite this, The assemblage and interplay of the natural landforms, remnant and regenerating coastal forests,	Bio-physical values:	
			vast colonies of mangroves and the tidal ebb and flow of the Kaipara Harbour are far more apparent. Moreover, this		LowHigh
			amalgam heightens the sense of rawness and wilderness	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			along this remote coastal environment.	The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			Experiential attributes		
			Perceptual Values:		
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Tauhoa F	River				
10	Karaka &		An assemblage of steep coastal escarpments and exposed	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	Orongo Point	Peninsula, Tapora	cliffs vegetated in remnant and regenerating coastal forest backed by open pasture. With very little development within		
			the coastal environment, the open areas of pasture become subservient to the interplay of coastal vegetation,	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			escarpments, exposed cliffs and the open waters of the	Habitat / ecological values	
			Kaipara Harbour. This section of the coast enjoys a dynamic interaction with the ebb and flow of the Kaipara Harbour.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			and the same and t	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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11	Tauhoa River	Tauhoa River,	A prominent headland, coastal escarpment, intertidal flats	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Escarpment	Wharehine	and mangrove colonies in the upper reaches of the Tauhoa River, this headland is comprehensively vegetated in	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			remnant and regenerating native forest but the majority of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			hinterland areas have been cleared for pasture. The headland marks the entrance of the Whanaki River into the	Habitat / ecological values	
			Tauhoa River and as such directly engages with the tidal	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			variations induced by the Kaipara Harbour, the inundation of intertidal flats and the varying flows of the Rivers themselves.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
			Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
12	Pukekohuhu	Tauhoa River,	A prominent hill that bounds the eastern margins of the	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
-	(western	Tauhoa	intertidal flats at the mouth of the Opatu River. The hills	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	slopes)		coastal edge is vegetated in remnant and regenerating coastal forest that extends into the gentle valleys at the base	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			of the landform. The majority of the hill remains in open pasture. Whilst this affects the perceived intactness of the	Habitat / ecological values	
			coastal environment, the patterns of regenerating vegetation	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			and the landforms engagement with the vast intertidal flats, sandbanks and mangrove colonies imbue a sense of	Bio-physical values:	
			rawness and wilderness to the coastal environment.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
13	Moturemu	Tauhoa River	A small yet striking island feature set within the exposed tidal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Island		plains of the Tauhoa River mouth. White bluffs and escarpments characterise the margins of the island and are	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			topped by wind swept coastal forest. These intact natural	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			elements and patterns engage with the vast intertidal flats, sandbanks and mangrove colonies and imbue a strong	Habitat / ecological values	
			sense of rawness and wilderness to the coastal environment.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
14	Hoteo River	thern	A comprehensively vegetated escarpment that encloses the	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	northern		northern banks of the Hoteo River. The escarpment remains	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	escarpments		entirely free of development and modification although its margins and hinterland landforms have been cleared for	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			pasture. The prominence of the open pastures affects the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal	Habitat / ecological values	
			environment as a whole, however the lack of built	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			development or structures heightens the coastal environments sense of remoteness and isolation.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
15	Hoteo River &	Mangakura	A comprehensively vegetated escarpment that encloses the southern banks of the Hoteo River rising up to peak of Mt	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			Auckland. The escarpment remains entirely free of development and modification although the opposite banks	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			of the Hoteo River are extensively forested in exotic	Habitat / ecological values	
			plantations. The prominence and close proximity of the exotic forestry affects the perceived intactness and cohesion of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			coastal environment as a whole, however the lack of built development or structures heightens the coastal	Bio-physical values:	
			environments sense of remoteness and isolation.		LowHigh
			Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
16	Hoteo River	Mangakura	A prominent headland at the mouth of the Hoteo River.	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
.0	Headland	Manganara	Comprehensively vegetated in remnant and regenerating	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			native forest, the headland is mostly unmodified although limited development is located on its northern and southern	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			margins. The nature of this development is modest and being located on the toe of the headland, the headland and	Habitat / ecological values	
			vegetation remain highly legible, intact and unmodified.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche-	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
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South He	ead (north)				
17	Muriwai & Te		An extensive assemblage of remote beaches, dramatic sand	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
.,	Oneone		dune formations backed by regenerating native sand dune	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	Rangatira Beach		vegetation and the wind swept forms of exotic forestry. Other than the adjacent exotic forestry, very little development is	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			evident throughout the unit, which adds to the feeling of	Habitat / ecological values	
	indo resulted in the softening and balleting of the filliteriand	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment			
			exotic forestry, sculpting the homogenous woodlots in a naturalistic way that heightens the coastal environments	Bio-physical values:	
			sense of wildness and rawness.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
			Perceptual Values:		
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
18	Lake Ototoa	totoa South Head	An isolated and well defined dune lake comprised of	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			enclosed bodies of water that directly interacts with the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			surrounding native forest, ridges and spurs. The lakes eastern margins have however been extensively cleared and	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			exotic forestry encloses the escarpment to the south and west, disrupting the cohesion and intactness of the native	Habitat / ecological values	
			forestry and coastal environment as a whole.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural C	haracter Values	
19	Lake Kuwakatai	South Head	An isolated and well defined dune lake comprised of enclosed bodies of water that directly interact with the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features	s & characteristics	Key Values
	north		surrounding native forest, ridges and spurs. Some of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			lakes margins are partly cleared and planted in exotic forestry to the south and disrupts the cohesion and	Habitat / ecological values		
			intactness of the native forestry and coastal environment as a whole.	Water bodies & the movement of wate	er & sediment	
				B	Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
				_		LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
20	Lake	South Head	An isolated and well defined dune lake comprised of	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Kuwakatai	Countrioda	enclosed bodies of water that directly interact with the	Geomorphological / landform features	s & characteristics	
	south		surrounding native forest, ridges and spurs. Some of the lakes margins are planted in exotic forestry which encloses	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			the escarpment to the north and disrupts the cohesion and intactness of the native forestry and coastal environment as	Habitat / ecological values		
			a whole.	Water bodies & the movement of water	er & sediment	
				В	Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Value	S
21	Omokoiti salt	Waioneke -	A vast and extensive area of salt marsh, high tide inlets, and	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
-	meadows and	Kaipara	sand spits along the south west margins of the Kaipara	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	flats	Harbour	Harbour. Although flanked by pasture and farming activities along its landward boundary, this modification does not affect	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			the cohesion and intactness of the flats, in fact the sudden rise in elevation emphasises the horizontal and expansive	Habitat / ecological values	
			profile of the flats themselves. A variety of native vegetation	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			types have colonised the flats which directly engages with the dynamic ebb and flow of the Kaipara Harbour.	Bio-physical values	:
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values	:
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
22	Te Kanae	South Head An isolated and impounded dune lake comprised of enclosed	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values	
	Road dune		bodies of water that interact with the surrounding native	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	lake		forest, ridges and spurs. As such, the lake cannot be considered in its entirety instead, views are fragmented and	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			compartmentalised by intervening landforms and vegetation cover. This heightens the sense of interaction between bush	Habitat / ecological values	
			and water, and experiential values such as feelings of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			remoteness and wilderness.	Bio-physical values	:
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values	:
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche-	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Valu	es
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Kaipara	Harbour (south)				
23	Glorit Knoll	Glorit	A prominent vegetated knoll that flanks the eastern margins	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
23	Giorit Krion	Giorit	of the Kaipara Harbour and the large area of intertidal flats	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	coastal forest cover the eastern maintains a strong connection w		north of the Mataia Creek. Remnant and regenerating coastal forest cover the eastern slopes of the knoll which	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
		maintains a strong connection with the intertidal flats and the	Habitat / ecological values		
			open waters of the Kaipara Harbour to the west, and despite being surrounded by pasture and farming activities. Overall	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the forested knoll appears relatively unmodified.	Bio-physical valu	es:
					LowHigh
			Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Experiential attributes		
			,	Perceptual Valu	es:
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
24	Mataia	Glorit	A comprehensively vegetated escarpment that flanks the	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			eastern margins of the Kaipara Harbour and large area of	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			intertidal flats north of the Mataia Creek. The upper elevations of the escarpment have been quarried, although	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			this activity remains almost entirely screened by intervening landforms and vegetation. More apparent is the drainage and	Habitat / ecological values	
			reclamation of the intertidal flats to the south of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			escarpment. As such, the Mataia escarpment appears unmodified, however the reclamation to the south increases	Bio-physical valu	es:
			the perceived degree of modification to the overall coastal environment.		LowHigh
			environment.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Valu	es:
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
25	Kakanui Point	Kakanui	A headland and small escarpment that flanks a large area or	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
		and escarpment are extensively vegetated in remnant	reclaimed coastal flats. The southern flanks of the headland and escarpment are extensively vegetated in remnant		
			coastal forest and are mostly unmodified by development. Several dwellings are located on the upper elevations of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			escarpment, however they are nestled into the native	Habitat / ecological values	
			vegetation and do not intrude into, or disrupt, the integrity of the natural land cover or the integrity of the headland and	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			escarpment. However the addition of two large dwellings on	Bio-physical values:	
			perceived degree of modification to the overall coastal environment.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				r el ceptual values.	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
26	Makarau River	Makarau	A prominent headland at the mouth of the Makarau River.	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
20	Headland	Manaraa	Comprehensively vegetated in remnant and regenerating	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			native forest, the headland is mostly unmodified although its northern margins have been mostly cleared for pasture and	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			the intertidal flats to the south have been extensively drained and reclaimed. The headland itself is entirely free from	Habitat / ecological values	
			development and modification, however the peripheral	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			modification associated with the reclaimed flats disrupts the sense of cohesion and intactness within the wider coastal	Bio-physical values:	
			environment.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			<u> </u>	The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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South He	ead (south)					
27	Lake Kereta	Woodhill Forest	An isolated elongate freshwater dune lake comprised of enclosed bodies of water that directly interacts with the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values	
			surrounding native wetland/coastal forest and remnant dune landforms. The lakes eastern margins have however been	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			extensively cleared and exotic forestry abuts top of the escarpment to the south and west, although the majority of	Habitat / ecological values		
			exotic forestry is partially screened due to the height of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment		
			western escarpment and regenerating coastal forest. Pastoral farming activities along the lakes eastern margins	Bio-physical values:		
			owever disrupt the cohesion and intactness of the native		LowHigh	
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
		The wider coastal 'context' / setting				
				Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:		
					LowHigh	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING	
28	Opahekeheke	Parkhurst	A depositional island located amongst an extensive	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values	
	Island		assemblage of intertidal flats and mangrove colonies at the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics		
			convergence of the Kaipara River, Upokonui Creek, Te Kowhai Creek and Kawau Parua Inlet. The island is	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			extensively vegetated in semi-mature and regenerating coastal forest and is entirely free of development. The island	Habitat / ecological values		
			directly engages with the dynamic ebb and flow of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment		
			Kaipara Harbour, rivers and creeks and also displays ephemeral qualities resulting from atmospheric conditions,	Bio-physical values:		
			variations of day / year, tide and wildlife.		LowHigh	
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
			Th	The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:		
					LowHigh	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING	

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Helensv	ille				
29	Kaukapakapa River	Kaukapakapa	A prominent escarpment and ridge that forms the northern banks of the Kaukapakapa River. Although almost entirely vegetated in semi-mature and mature native forest, the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			ridgeline is traverse by high voltage power lines and several	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			pylon towers and the western margins are flanked exotic forestry. Although apparent, these land uses do not disrupt	Habitat / ecological values	
			the integrity of the underlying landforms, vegetation cover or the overall cohesion of the coastal environment. The	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
		remnant vegetation and the colonies of mangrove within the	Bio-physical values:		
			river and intertidal margins, emphasise and enhance the interplay between the folded landforms, its gullies and the		LowHigh
			intertidal flats and sinuous patterns of the Kaukapakapa River.	Perceptual Values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Muriwai					
30	Otakamiro	Muriwai	A prominent headland, exposed sedimentary cliffs, rocky	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	Point		shoals and small island that punctuates the southern end of Muriwai beach. Protruding out from the hinterland		
			escarpments and residential enclaves of Muriwai township,	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			the headland is thrust into the Tasman sea where it resists the tidal ebb and flow of the oceans pounding surf. The	Habitat / ecological values	
			amalgam of starkly exposed sedimentary cliffs, wind swept and stunted native scrub, flax, remnant coastal forest and	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			mature pohutukawa, the dramatic intertidal rock shelves and	Bio-physical values:	
			the etched form of the headland are further enhanced by the ephemeral qualities resulting from atmospheric conditions,		LowHigh
			variations of day / year, tide and extensive wildlife.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Waitakei	e Ranges				
31	Titikohua Point	Muriwai	An extensive assemblage of prominent headlands, dramatic	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			coastal cliffs and escarpments, remote beaches, craggy	Geomorphological / landform features & characteris	stics
			slopes occupied by pasture and grazed by sheep and cattle,	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			a number of patches of exposed and wind swept native scrub and regenerating native forest survive. The interplay of	Habitat / ecological values	
			the dramatic natural landforms, remnant and regenerating	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			coastal vegetation and the ebb and flow of the Tasman sea enhance the sense of exposure. A number of farms houses	Bio-physical v	/alues:
			and sheds sit on the plateau above the cliffs, however very		LowHigh
			little development is evident within this coastal environment, adding a sense of remoteness and isolation to what is a wild,	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
	exposed and raw coast.		The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
		Experiential attributes			
				Perceptual \	/alues:
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
32	Erangi Point &	Bethells Beach	An extensive assemblage of prominent headlands, dramatic	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Oneil Bay		coastal cliffs and escarpments, remote beaches, craggy	Geomorphological / landform features & characteris	stics
			bays and rock shoals backed by extensive sand dunes, exposed and wind swept native scrub, regenerating native	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			forest and the mature forests of the Waitakere Ranges. The interplay of the natural landforms, remnant and regenerating	Habitat / ecological values	
			coastal vegetation and the ebb and flow of the Tasman sea	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			and Manukau Harbour enhance the sense of exposure. Very little development is evident throughout this coastal	Bio-physical v	/alues:
			environment, adding a sense of remoteness and isolation to		LowHigh
	what is a wild, exposed and raw coast.	what is a whu, exposed and law coast.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual \	/alues:
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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33	Te Henga - Bethells Beach	Bethells Beach	This extensive sequence of dunes and black sandy beach is dramatically enclosed by prominent headlands to the north and south. The northern headland, covered in wind sweep	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns	Key Values
			landforms, remnant and regenerating coastal vegetation and	Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
	enhance the sense of exposure. Although the majority of area remains free from development, the adjacent coasta	enhance the sense of exposure. Although the majority of this area remains free from development, the adjacent coastal settlement, patches of exotic vegetation and woodlots are	Bio-physical values:	LowHigh	
		to these landscapes add a feeling of remoteness and	Perceptual Values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values	
			Ехр	Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
34	Waitakere River	Bethells Beach	The dune dammed wetland of the Waitakere River stretches for several kilometres inland from Bethells Beach. A prominent ridge flanks the northern banks of the river and is	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			covered in semi-mature and mature native forest. Native wetland species dominate the wetland area, although the southern margins of the river have been cleared and developed as lifestyle blocks with extensive exotic plantings and forestry woodlots. Although this modified land use is partly removed from the ridgeline and escarpment, it is reiterated by exotic forestry that partly crests the main ridgeline to the north-west and as such has an appreciable effect on the perceived intactness of the coastal environment as a whole.	Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values:	
				Perceptual Values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
		That said, the escarpment and ridgeline themselves, remain free of development and modification expressing a cohesive sequence of native vegetation from the crest of the ridge to the wetland margins and singular patterns within the	free of development and modification expressing a cohesive	Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	
			Waitakere River.	Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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35	Wainamu Dunes & Waiti Stream	Bethells Beach	A ridgeline, escarpment and extensive area of exposed and wind swept inland dunes that flanks the northern margins of the Waiti Stream. Although the ridge and escarpment are almost entirely vegetated in mature native forest, the rolling hill country to the south-east has been cleared of native vegetation, partly developed and planted in small exotic woodlots. To the west and south-west this modification is more apparent with exotic forestry and a greater density of residential housing apparent on coastal flats and brow of the ridgeline. Although these land uses are partly removed from the ridgeline and escarpment, they do have an appreciable effect on the perceived intactness of the coastal environment as a whole. That said, the escarpment and ridgeline themselves, remain relatively free of development and modification, expressing a cohesive sequence of native vegetation from the crest of the ridge to the exposed sand dunes and wind swept patterns that flank Waiti Stream.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh LowHigh OUTSTANDING
36	Lake Wainamu & Kawaraka	Bethells Beach	Two isolated and well defined lakes comprised of an enclosed body of water that directly interact with the surrounding native forest, ridges and spurs. Lake Wainamu is enclosed by an extensive area of exposed coastal dunes. Whilst displaying the dynamic interplay of the coastal and hinterland landforms, the northern margins of the lake have been cleared and remain in open pastures which has an appreciable effect on the perceived intactness of the coastal environment as a whole. That said, the majority of the lake remains free of development and modification, expressing a cohesive sequence of native vegetation from the crest of the enclosing ridgelines to the assemblage of wetlands at the headland of the lake.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh LowHigh OUTSTANDING

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37	Anawhata	Anawhata	An extensive assemblage of prominent headlands, dramatic coastal cliffs and escarpments, remote beaches, craggy	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform feature	s & characteristics	Key Values
			bays and rock shoals backed by extensive sand dunes,	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			forest and the mature forests of the Waitakere Ranges. The	Habitat / ecological values		
			interplay of the natural landforms, remnant and regenerating coastal vegetation and the ebb and flow of the Tasman sea	Water bodies & the movement of water	er & sediment	
			and Manukau Harbour enhance the sense of exposure. Very little development is evident throughout this coastal	ı	Bio-physical values:	
		environment, adding a sense of remoteness and isola what is a wild, exposed and raw coast.	environment, adding a sense of remoteness and isolation to what is a wild exposed and raw coast			LowHigh
	what is a wild, exposed and raw coast.	What is a what so a superson and raw coast.	Perceptual Values:		Key Values	
			The wider coastal 'context' / setting			
			Experiential attributes			
					Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
38	Lion Rock	Piha	A visually distinct, highly legible rugged rocky outcrop which	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
			sits at the shoreline of Piha Beach Windswept native scrub cover the more sheltered parts of the outcrop while a	Geomorphological / landform feature	s & characteristics	
			walkway including a number of stair cases provides access	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			to the summit, however this modification remains subservient to the combination of natural elements and evident natural	Habitat / ecological values		
			processes. The interplay of the natural landforms, remnant and regenerating coastal vegetation, adjacent surf breaks	Water bodies & the movement of water	er & sediment	
			and the open Tasman sea enhance the sense of exposure.	I	Bio-physical values:	
			Despite the proximity to the Piha Settlement, Lion Rock still evokes feelings of remoteness, even wilderness.	D IV.I		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values: The wider coastal 'context' / setting		Key Values
			Experiential attributes			
				1	Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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dule						
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Manuka	ı Entrance					
39	Whatipu	Whatipu	An extensive assemblage of prominent headlands, dramatic	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
		Triisiip a	coastal cliffs and escarpments, remote beaches, craggy	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
			bays and rock shoals backed by extensive sand dunes, exposed and wind swept native scrub, regenerating native	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			forest and the mature forests of the Waitakere Ranges. The interplay of the natural landforms, remnant and regenerating	Habitat / ecological values		
			coastal vegetation and the ebb and flow of the Tasman sea	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			and Manukau Harbour enhance the sense of exposure. Very little development is evident throughout this coastal		Bio-physical values:	
			environment, adding a sense of remoteness and isolation to what is a wild, exposed and raw coast.			LowHigh
			what is a wha, exposed and raw coast.	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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40	Jackie Hill	Little Huia	The uniform, conical lower bush clad slopes of Jackie Hill	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			rise gradually from the shores of the Manukau with the coastal escarpment extending to Sawyers Point. The dome	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			shaped summit peak of Jackie Hill is characterised by	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			dramatic and distinct rock bluffs which directly interact with and are enhanced by the contrasting open waters of the	Habitat / ecological values	
			Manukau. Farming and residential development sit atop of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the coastal escarpment and the lower northern slopes of Jackie Hill.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
			Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
		The wider coastal 'context' / setting			
		Experiential attributes			
			Perceptual Values:		
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
41	Cornwallis	Manukau	An extensive sequence of prominent headlands, ridges,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Harbour	spurs, broad sweeping bays, intertidal flats, inlets and	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			harbour beaches. This assemblage of landforms is extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			forest and remains largely unmodified by the limited pockets of residential development that are nestled into the	Habitat / ecological values	
			vegetation. Although this area skirts the coastal settlement of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			Cornwallis, the residential enclave is not a prominent feature of the coastline and does not intrude into, or disrupt the	Bio-physical values:	
			cohesion and intactness of, the surrounding coastal environment. With the landforms traversing an array of		LowHigh
			coastal landscapes from intertidal inlets to prominent	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			headlands, this coastal environment enjoys a direct engagement with the ebb and flow of the Manukau Harbour	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			and the ephemeral qualities derived from atmospheric	Experiential attributes	
			conditions, variations of day / year, tide and extensive wildlife.	Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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42	Big Muddy creek	uddy Laingholm	Comprising prominent headlands, ridges, spurs, escarpments, and intertidal flats. This assemblage of	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features 8	& characteristics	Key Values
			landforms is extensively vegetated in mature and semi- mature native forest and remains largely unmodified with	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			limited pockets of residential development that are occupy the tops of the escarpment to the east. That said, the presence of development is heightened by the denser	Habitat / ecological values		
				Water bodies & the movement of water	& sediment	
			residential development that flanks the northern and western margins and the partial exposure to the headwall of the	Bio	o-physical values:	
			Lower Nihotapu Reservoir. Whilst these land uses do not detrimentally affect the perceived level of modification			LowHigh
			associated with the headlands, ridges and spurs, it does disrupt the cohesion and intactness of the surrounding coastal environment as a whole. This coastal environment	Perceptual Values:	···	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / set	tting [
		enjoys a direct engagement with the ebb and flow of the Manukau Harbour and the ephemeral qualities derived from	·	2	_	
		atmospheric conditions, variations of day / year, tide and extensive wildlife.	<u> </u>	Perceptual Values:	LowHigh	
			Sacrotto Mallo.	Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
43	Awhitu	Awhitu	A vast and dramatic assemblage of exposed and eroded	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Peninsula		coastal escarpments that bound the western coastline of the Awhitu Peninsula. This extensive sequence of coastal	Geomorphological / landform features 8	& characteristics	
			(Maps 11, 13, escarpments is larg	escarpments is largely devoid of notable vegetation, being in	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			a constant state of erosion. The little vegetation that is located within this coastal is stunted and sculpted by its	Habitat / ecological values		
			exposure to the coast. The interplay of the natural landforms, exposed sand hills and the ebb and flow of the Tasman sea	Water bodies & the movement of water	& sediment	
			further enhance this sense of exposure. With very little	Bio	o-physical values:	
			development evident within this coastal environment the isolated coastline has a sense of being remote, isolated, wild	Demonstruct Value		Key Values
	and raw.		and raw.	Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / set	tting	Rey Values
			Experiential attributes			
				F	Perceptual Values:	
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				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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44	Mako Point	Big Bay,	A headland formed by a sequence of dramatic uplifted	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Manukau Harbour	coastal cliffs backed by a thin row of remnant coastal forest, pohutukawa, pine, eucalypt and open pastures. The sheer	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			faces of the exposed coastal edge are a highly visible expression of the coastal erosion of the sedimentary	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			landforms that comprise the Awhitu Peninsula. Although	Habitat / ecological values	<u> </u>
			there is very little development apparent along the coastal cliffs, they are exposed to the coastal settlement of Big Bay	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
	to the east. T	to the east. The combination of the exotic vegetation,	Bio-physical values:		
			pastoral hinterland and coastal settlement heightens the perceived modification of the headland.		LowHigh
		Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values		
		Experiential attributes			
			Perceptual Values		
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Manuka	Harbour (east)				
45	Kidds Beach	Te Hihi, Manukau	An extensive series of well defined elongated shell spits which sit along the south eastern margins of the Manukau	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
		Harbour	harbour. Patches of dune grasses occupy the spits which are highly expressive of the dynamic natural processes within	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			the Manukau Harbour. The spits are also enhanced by and	Habitat / ecological values	
			have a strong association with the expansive intertidal flats and open waters of the Manukau Harbour.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
		The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting			
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Awhitu I	Peninsula				
46	Awhitu	Awhitu	Two broad sweeping bays and sandy beaches that sit	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Regional Park	Peninsula	between, and are separated by, prominent headlands and exposed coastal cliffs. The headlands are vegetated in	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			remnant coastal forest and mature pohutukawa, which	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			descends across the uplifted landforms to join an extensive area of wetland vegetation that sits behind the two	Habitat / ecological values	
			beachfronts. The headlands are also backed by open pastures and a limited amount of development which	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
1			heightens the perception of modification and cohesion within	Bio-physical values:	
			the coastal environment.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
		Experiential attributes			
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
47	Rangiriri Spit	Waiuku River	A discrete assemblage of coastal escarpment, intertidal flats,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	l comganication		shell banks and mangrove colonies at convergence of	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			Rangiriri Creek, Waiuku River and the Manukau Harbour. Although partly vegetated in regenerating natives, the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			hinterland areas have been extensively cleared of vegetation, embracing the creek mouth in a backdrop of	Habitat / ecological values	
			open pastures. Despite the modified nature of the hinterland,	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the coastal escarpment, intertidal flats and the shell banks remain vegetated in mature and regenerating native	Bio-physical values:	
			vegetation. Moreover, the underlying landforms remain unmodified and highly legible as they jut out into the river		LowHigh
			channel. This sequence of depositional landforms and their	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
		interplay with the tidal ebb and flows, clearly express the turbulent merging of the Rangiriri Creek, Waiuku River and	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Manukau Harbour.	Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Pakir					
48	Te Arai and	East coast	An extensive unit comprising remote beaches, sand dunes	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
10	Pakiri Beach	north of Leigh	and dramatic coastal cliffs and scarps which descend to rock	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			shoals and coves. Very little development is evident throughout the unit, which adds to the feeling of remoteness.	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Natural vegetation is variable – being influenced to the north by adjacent forestry vegetation – but is extensive in the	Habitat / ecological values	
			upper reaches of the Pakiri River, with the regenerating	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			native forest on the ridges above Pakiri Road and the remnant native forests on the coastal scarps between Leigh	Bio-physical values:	
			and Pakiri.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
49	Tomarata	East of Atkins	Coastal dune lake with large areas of associated native	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
.0	Lake	Road, Te Arai	wetland vegetation. The lake remains a dominant feature	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			with limited development evident in the adjoining rural landscape. The relationship between the lake, coast and	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			sand dune formations to the east is emphasised by the enclosing ridgelines to the west and Spectacle and Slipper	Habitat / ecological values	
			lakes to the north.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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dule						
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Cape Ro	dney					
50	Goat Island	Leigh	An exposed and dramatic island landform that combines	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Cour iolaria		sheer cliffs and rock shoals with craggy coves backed by	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
			mature pohutukawa and other re-emergent coastal vegetation. The rocky shoals that surround much of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			island interact dramatically with the open waters of the	Habitat / ecological values		
I		Pacific Ocean. Water bodies & the movement of water & se	er & sediment			
					Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
51	Ti Point	Ti Point, south of Leigh	i Point, south Dramatic peninsula landform comprising coastal cliffs and	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
			terracing on the north-eastern side of Whangateau Harbour.	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
			Remnant native coastal forest and mature pohutukawa dominate the coastal margins and are interspersed across	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			the pastures atop the landform. This landscape enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf	Habitat / ecological values		
			but also frames and encloses the northern end of the	Water bodies & the movement of wat	er & sediment	
			Whangateau Estuary.		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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52	Whangateau	Headland	Dramatic headland heavily vegetated in remnant coastal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		immediately to the east of the	forest and mature pohutukawa on the north eastern side of the Whangateau Harbour. Several small batches are 'tucked'	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
		Whangateau village	into the foot of the landform's western margins, yet these remain visually recessive to the landforms direct	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
		, viiiago	engagement with, and marker of, the convergence between the Whangateau Harbour and Cox Head Creek.	Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the whangateau harbour and Cox head Creek.		
				Bio-physical values:	LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Kawau B	ay & Mahurangi	Harbour			
53	Omaha	South of Broadlands	Significant remnant indigenous kahikatea forest on the edge of the Whangateau Harbour including extensive intertidal	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
		Drive	areas, some mangroves and salt marsh. Development of the harbour/estuary margins is very limited with the coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			landforms and intertidal areas highly legible and intact.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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54	Prospect Bay Headlands	Tawharanui Peninsula	A sequence of rocky shoals, well vegetated coastal scarps,	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	пеацапиз	Periirisula	headlands, sheltered bays and sandy beaches stretch between Christian and Prospect Bay. The vegetation	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			patterns and integrity of the natural land cover is variable and includes an area of pine plantation near Million Bay.	Habitat / ecological values	
			With very little development present, the pastoral backdrop becomes subservient to the interplay of remnant coastal	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			vegetation, landforms and the relatively sheltered waters of Kauwau Bay.	Bio-physical values:	
			Rauwau bay.	Dio priyotear variues.	LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
55	Baddlevs	Tawharanui Peninsula	An extensively vegetated sequence of rocky shoals, coastal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
00	Beach		scarps, headlands and sandy beaches that stretch between	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	Headland		Baddleys Beach and Buckleton Beach to the north of Kauwau Bay. Although several large coastal dwellings are	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			located across the coastal landforms, their intrusion, and the apparent level of modification, is lessened by the intervening	Habitat / ecological values	
			coastal vegetation. These dwellings also impact upon the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			sense of seclusion and remoteness, but on balance, are recessive and do not detract from the integrity of the natural	Bio-physical values:	
			land cover and landforms, nor the interaction of these features with tidal influence of Milton Bay and the open		LowHigh
			waters of Kauwau Bay.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				-	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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56	Matakana River	Matakana	A sequence of headlands, river margins, slopes and ridges define and frame the eastern banks of the Matakana River. Extensively vegetated in native forest, this area expresses very little development or modification. Moreover, the elevated headlands define the Matakana River's entrance into Kauwau Bay and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and as engages with a variety of coastal environments; from shallow tidal reaches and large colonies of mangrove, to the exposed coastal scarps above Wanns Bay. This area is however exposed to the nearby coastal settlement of Sandspit, with its modified harbour and coastal moorings which wrap around the units western margins.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation Perceptual Values: HIGH	LowHigh OUTSTANDING
57	Brick Bay	Snells Beach	Comprising the sandy bay, headland and coastal cliffs of Brick Bay, this area is partly exposed to several large coastal dwellings located off Brick Bay Drive and Puriri Place to the north. However, this development is limited and does not diminish the overall integrity of the natural land cover and landforms, nor the interplay of these features with Brick Bay or the open waters of Kauwau Bay.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	Key Values LowHigh Key Values
				Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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58	Mahurangi River southern	Warkworth	Comprising the southern escarpment that flanks the northern banks of the Mahurangi River to the north-west of Duck	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	escarpment		Creek Road, this area is unmodified by development and	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			remains extensively vegetated in mature native forest. Although the river's southern banks are extensively modified	Habitat / ecological values	
			in places, particularly at the historic cement works, the integrity of the landforms and land cover to the north and the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			tidal influence of the Hauraki Gulf imbue this area with a high natural character.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
59	Cowan Bay	Mahurangi Harbour	An assemblage of extensive native vegetation, hill country,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	,		remnant pockets of coastal vegetation, coastal bluffs, low	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			slung headlands, intertidal flats and mangrove colonies directly reflect the sheltered qualities of the Mahurangi	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Harbour and its engagement with the rural hinterland to the west. These landforms enclose the northern side of Cowan	Habitat / ecological values	
			Bay and, being substantially removed from public roads and	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			settlements, express a sense of remoteness. Although oyster farm s occupy part of the harbour and are more	Bio-physical values:	
			visible close to low tide, they do not compromise the overall 'naturalness' of the coastal environment in their current		LowHigh
			configuration.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Occasil National	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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60	Dyres Creek	Mahurangi Harbour	An assemblage of extensive native vegetation, hill country, remnant pockets of coastal vegetation, coastal bluffs, low slung headlands, sheltered bays, intertidal flats and mangrove colonies directly reflect the sheltered qualities of the Mahurangi Harbour and its engagement with the rural hinterland to the west. These landforms enclose the northern side of Dyres Creek and, being substantially removed from public roads and settlements, express a sense of remoteness. Oyster farms occupy part of the harbour and are more visible close to low tide, but they do not compromise the overall 'naturalness' of the coastal environment in their current configuration.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	LowHigh Key Values
		Perceptual Values:	LowHigh		
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
61	Ridge Road escarpment	Mahurangi Harbour	A combination of a comprehensively vegetated coastal scarp and gully which rises above the eastern banks of the Mahurangi Harbour and small sheltered bay. The	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			escarpment is extensively vegetated in mature native forest with a few mature wilding pines studded through the northern	Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values	
			end of the escarpment and head of the gully, below Ridge Road. The native vegetation becomes more fragmented as it	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			encloses the tidal bay to the south, where it eventually gives way to open pasture and a pocket of coastal development.	Bio-physical values:	
			The escarpment, gully and small bay form a harmonious expression of coastal erosion and deposition, and the		LowHigh
			interplay and composition of the bay emphasis the landforms	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			interaction with, and openness to, the Mahurangi Harbour.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				reiceptuai vaiues:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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62	Mullet Point	Scandrett	A very dramatic headland with sedimentary cliffs and rocky	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Regional Park	shoals contrasting with the expanse of Kawau Bay and the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			wider Hauraki Gulf. The natural land cover is highly variable comprising remnant coastal forest, open pasture and exotic	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			woodlots. The landform is visually encroached upon by both the regional parks baches and infrastructure to the north,	Habitat / ecological values	
			and the many baches that front Martins Bay to the south.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			That said, the headlands pronounced form, sedimentary cliffs and the interplay with the Martins Bay and Scandretts	Bio-physical values:	
			Bay place emphasis on the ephemeral qualities of this coastal environment. Moreover, the landforms interaction		LowHigh
			with, and openness to, Kawau Bay and the Hauraki Gulf	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			make these coastal processes all the more apparent.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
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63	Tawharanui	Tawharanui Peninsula	An extensive unit comprising headlands, steep cliffs and	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	Peninsula		rocky shoals with ocean beaches and bays. This natural character unit enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open	, ,	
			waters of the Hauraki Gulf and also encloses the northern edge of the north channel that lies between the peninsula	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			and Kawau Island. The unit is almost entirely free of	Habitat / ecological values	
			development although the regional park does inject a large number of visitors and campers to the northern coastline.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			The eastern and southern margins remain remote, wild and	Bio-physical values:	
			exposed to the Hauraki Gulf. The unit's coastal dunes are extensively vegetated in native species and remnant coastal		LowHigh
			forest and mature pohutukawa extend around the eastern and southern scarps.	Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
			and southern scarps.		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	1
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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64	Eastern Kawau Island	Kawau Island	An extensive assemblage of headlands, steep cliffs and rocky shoals with small ocean beaches and bays. Kawau	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	Key Values
	Tianaa Totana		Island's east coast enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf including variation resulting	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and	Habitat / ecological values		
			wildlife. The unit is almost entirely free of development or modification and extensive areas of native vegetation reveal	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			the harsh sculpting effects of the coastlines exposure to the Gulf, heightening its sense wilderness, remoteness and		Bio-physical values:	
			wildness.			LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
65	Bon Accord	Kawau Island	Sheltered landforms that enclose the headwaters of Bon	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Harbour		Accord Harbour are extensively vegetated in mature and	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
			semi-mature native bush. Although wilding pine are apparent on the headland at the entrance to Swansea Bay, other land	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			use activities and development is very limited. The unit clearly expresses the interplay of the natural landforms and	Habitat / ecological values		
			strong endemic signature of the small bays, headlands and	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			estuaries.		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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66	South Cove	Kawau Island	Sheltered landforms that enclose the northern entrance to South Cove are extensively vegetated in mature and semimature native bush. Although some wilding pine crest the main ridgeline this unit remains physically separated from exotic plantations to the east by the intervening landforms. Despite a coastal structure being located on the point to the south of Dispute Cove, development is very limited. The unit clearly expresses the interplay of the natural landforms, the sheltered waters of Dispute and South Cove and the strong endemic signature of the small bays and headlands.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	Key Values LowHigh Key Values
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
67	Accord Point	Kawau Island	Heavily vegetated headlands enclose and define the entrance to Ben Accord Harbour. While development is apparent within this unit it is limited in scale and restricted to	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			the enclosed parts of the bay to the north of Accord Point. As such, it does not detract from the overall integrity of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			natural landforms nor their interplay with Kawau Bay, including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions,	Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			time of day / year, tide and wildlife.	Bio-physical values:	
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				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
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				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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68	North Cove	Kawau Island	The sheltered landforms that enclose the headwaters and	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			tidal flats of North Cove are extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native bush. Development within the unit is	, ·	
			very limited. The unit clearly expresses the interplay of the natural landforms and the strong endemic signature of both	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			the valley and estuary, including variation resulting from	Habitat / ecological values	
			atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
				0	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
69	Sharp Point	Kawau Island	Vegetated in remnant coastal forest and mature pohutukawa	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Chaip i omic		this headland encloses the southern end of Vivian Bay. The	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			exposed rocky shoals, small beach and native vegetation provides a counterpoint to the coastal structures and	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			waterfront batches that pepper pot Vivian Bay to the north.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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70	Beehive Island	Kawau Bay	A remote and wild island landform that directly engages with	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			the tidal movements and atmospheric variations of the Hauraki Gulf and comprises a low natural landform, rocky	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			shoals and tidal beach. Modification of the island is limited to	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			several mature pines which dominate the native coastal scrub underneath.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
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				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Mahuran	gi Heads				
71	Moturekareka Motuketekete	Mahurangi, Hauraki Gulf	Exposed and dramatic island landforms that combine sheer cliffs and rock shoals with sheltered coves and beaches	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	and Motutara	riadiaki Guii	backed by pohutukawa and other re-emergent coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
	Islands and islets		vegetation. Maturing exotic forestry is evident on Motuketekete however the contrast between the well defined	Habitat / ecological values	
			natural landforms of the island and its sea surrounds, coastal processes and ephemeral qualities resulting from	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			atmospheric conditions, variations of day / year, tide and wildlife are far more pronounced. The rocky shoals that	Bio-physical values:	
			surround much of the islands interact dramatically with the	Sio physical values.	LowHigh
			open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and surrounding channels. Although physically remote, the islands sheltered bays are	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			often heavily used by recreational boat users particularly	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			during the summer months.	Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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72	Motuora Island	Mahurangi,	An exposed and dramatic island landform that combines	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
		Hauraki Gulf	sheer cliffs and rock shoals with craggy coves and a sheltered beach backed by mature pohutukawa and other re-	, ,	
			emergent coastal vegetation. The islands upper elevations have been cleared for pasture, however the contrast	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			between the well defined natural landforms, the seascape	Habitat / ecological values	
			surrounds, coastal processes and ephemeral qualities resulting from atmospheric conditions, variations of day /	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			year, tide and wildlife are far more pronounced, dynamic and	Bio-physical values:	
			wild. The rocky shoals that surround much of the island interact dramatically with the open waters of the Hauraki		LowHigh
			Gulf.	Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
				Experiential attributes	
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				Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
73	Te Haupa	Mahurangi	An exposed and dramatic island landform that combines	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Island	Heads	heavily vegetated escarpments, sedimentary cliffs and rock	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			shoals with a sheltered cove and beach backed by mature pohutukawa and other mature coastal vegetation. The rocky	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			shoals that surround much of the island, interact dramatically with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and surrounding	Habitat / ecological values	
			channels. The amalgam of well defined natural landforms, its	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			seascape surrounds, coastal processes and the ephemeral qualities resulting from atmospheric conditions, variations of	Bio-physical values:	
			day / year, tide and wildlife enhance the islands sense of wildness, wilderness and remoteness.		LowHigh
			wildriess, wilderness and remoteness.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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74	Mahurangi Heads	Mahurangi Heads	An extensive unit comprising headlands, steep cliffs, remnant coastal forest and rocky shoals with ocean beaches and bays exposed to the Hauraki Gulf, steep escarpments, remnant coastal forest and regenerating native forest, sheltered bays, intertidal mudflats, and low headlands which trace the eastern banks of Te Kapa River. These landforms also enclose and define the northern edge of the entrance to the Mahurangi Harbour and as such enjoy a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and the sheltered waters of the Mahurangi Harbour. Development is limited to the headland to the south of Martins Bay, the waterfront of Dairy Bay and the headland to the north of Lagoon Bay. Two small jetties are also located to the north of Saddler Point and Lagoon Bay and oyster farms within Te Kapa Inlet. Although views across Te Kapa River also partly reveal the settlement of Scotts Landing, the area is almost entirely free of development and the eastern margins in particular, remain remote, wild and exposed to the Hauraki Gulf.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Low Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Low Overall Natural	wHigh OUTSTANDING
75	Te Kapa River	Mahurangi Harbour	A series of coastal escarpments at the head of the Te Kapa River. The escarpments are mostly vegetated in mature native forest and adjoin an extensive intertidal area that is densely colonised by mangroves. Combined, this environment traverses an assemblage of coastal landforms from the headwater catchments to the fingers of deep water that comprise the River's main channel. Combined with the tidal ebb and flow of the Mahurangi Harbour, the coastal processes associated with the Te Kara River are clearly apparent. Although the escarpments are largely devoid of development, they are overlooked by a ribbon of housing that is readily apparent on a ridgeline to the west and an area of coastal reclamation to the north-west.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Low Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Low Overall Natural	vHigh DUTSTANDING

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76	Те Кара	Mahurangi	A comprehensively vegetated headland and rocky shoals	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	River west	Harbour	that separate two small bays below Ridge Road. The steep	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			headland is predominantly vegetated in mature native forest, although momentarily disrupted by several mature wilding	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			pines and two large dwellings on its upper slopes. Thrust out beyond the sheltered bays, the landforms steep terrain and	Habitat / ecological values	
			largely uncompromised vegetation, provides a counterpoint	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			to the many dwellings that pepper pot the gentler grades to the north and south. The prominence of the headland, its	Bio-physical values	:
			vegetation and its interplay with the tidal bays and Te Kapa		LowHigh
			River clearly articulate this coastal environments formative processes. Although oyster farms occupy the inter-tidal part	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			of Te Kapa Inlet/ Estuary, and are more visible close to low	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
	tide, they do not compromise the overall 'naturalness' of the coastal environment in their current configuration.	Experiential attributes			
		Perceptual Values	:		
			l		LowHigh
				Overall Natural	OUTSTANDING
				Character Evaluation High	OUTSTANDING
77	Scotts	Mahurangi	A sequence of rocky shoals, remnant and regenerating	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Landing	Harbour	coastal forest, coastal scarps and outcrops, sandy bays and	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			the elevated landforms of Casnell Island. The areas coastal bluffs, rocky shoals and the tenuous connection between the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			mainland and Casnell Island, clearly express the coastal processes that have, and continue to, sculpt this coastal	Habitat / ecological values	
			environment. This amalgam is further enhanced by the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			landforms engagement with both the Mahurangi Harbour and Te Kapa River.	Bio-physical values	:
			To respect titos.	. ,	LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values	::
				·	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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78	Casnell Island	Mahurangi Harbour	An exposed and dramatic island landform that combines sheer cliffs and rock shoals with craggy coves backed by mature pohutukawa and other re-emergent coastal vegetation. There are some small parts of the islands upper elevations that remain in pasture, however the contrast between the well defined natural landforms, the seascape surrounds, coastal processes and ephemeral qualities	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics: Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sedim	
			resulting from atmospheric conditions, variations of day / year, tide and wildlife are far more pronounced, dynamic and wild. The rocky shoals that surround much of the island interact dramatically with the open waters of the Mahurangi Harbour.	Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	LowHigh Key Values
		Perceptu	LowHigh		
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	IGH OUTSTANDING
79	Burton Wells Reserve	Mahurangi Harbour	A comprehensively vegetated headland and rocky shoals that separate two broad sweeping bays to the north and south. The stepped headland is predominantly vegetated in	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics: Vegetation type, cover & patterns	Key Values cteristics
			mature native forest. Thrust out beyond the sheltered bays, the landforms steep terrain and uncompromised vegetation, provides a counterpoint to the many dwellings that pepper	Habitat / ecological values	
			pot the bays to the north and south. The prominence of the headland, its mature vegetation and its interplay with the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sedim	nent
			tidal bays and the Mahurangi Harbour clearly articulate this coastal environments formative processes.	Bio-physic	cal values:
			coastal environments formative processes.	Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	They runded
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptu	ual Values:
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	LowHigh IGH OUTSTANDING

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80	Browns Bay	Mahurangi	A sequence of rocky shoals, well vegetated coastal scarps,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Harbour	headlands, sheltered bays, sandy beaches and intertidal flats which enclose the north edge of Pukapuka Inlet.	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			Although Brown Bay is used for aquaculture and contains	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			oyster farms that are more visible towards low tide, the wider assemblage and interplay of the natural landforms,	Habitat / ecological values	
			natural land cover and the tidal ebb and flow of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			Mahurangi Harbour are more dominant.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
81	Bullock Track	Mahurangi	Ridgeline that extends off the end of The Bullock Track and	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Harbour	forms the head of a tributary to the Pukapuka Inlet. The	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			ridgeline is flanked by pockets of regenerating native bush, wilding pines and rolling pastures however the coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			margins retain pockets of remnant coastal forest and the ridge itself, forms the northern terminus of a large tract of	Habitat / ecological values	
			mature native forest that stretches inland to the south. The	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			shallow intertidal flats at the foot of the ridge are extensively colonised in mangrove.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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82	Pukapuka Inlet	Mahurangi Harbour	A sequence of sheltered bays, well vegetated coastal scarps, headlands, sandy beaches and large intertidal flats	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	iiiiet	Tiaiboui	which enclose the southern edge of Pukapuka Inlet.	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Although the entrance to Pukapuka Inlet is partly used for aquaculture, with oyster farms more visible closer to low	Habitat / ecological values	
			tide, the overall assemblage and interplay of the natural landforms, natural land cover and the tidal ebb and flow of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the Huawai Bay and Pukapuka Inlet are more dominant.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
				LowHigh	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
83	Mahurangi	Mahurangi	A sequence of rocky shoals, remnant and regenerating	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Regional Park	Harbour	coastal forest, coastal scarps, cliffs, headlands, sheltered bays, sandy beaches and intertidal flats that enclose the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	Park		southern edge of Mahurangi Harbour. These landforms	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			enjoy a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and the enclosed waters of the Muhurangi	Habitat / ecological values	
			Harbour. Although partly disrupted by a campground,	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			dwellings, open pastures and the coastal settlement of Opahi Bay, the integrity of the land forms and the sequence of	Bio-physical values:	
			coastal vegetation which reiterates the underlying coastal processes and engagement with the surrounding water		LowHigh
			bodies, imbue this coastal environment with an appreciably	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			high natural character.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural	LowHigh
				Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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84	Puhoi River	Puhoi River	Comprising the northern banks of the Puhoi River, this area is largely unmodified by development with the vast majority	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			of the southern escarpments remaining extensively vegetated in mature native forest. The remnant vegetation	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			and the colonies of mangrove within the river itself,	Habitat / ecological values	
			emphasise and enhance the interplay between the heavily folded headwater landscape, its gullies and tributaries and	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the intertidal flats and sinuous patterns of the Puhoi River and the Hauraki Gulf.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
	TI	Perceptual Values:	Key Values		
		The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting			
		Experiential attributes			
			Perceptual Values:		
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
85	Waiwera	Waiwera	Comprising the northern banks of the Waiwera River and the	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	River		majority of Wenderholm Regional Park, this area is largely	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			unmodified by development. The majority of the southern escarpments, coastal spit and the headland at the entrance	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			of the Waiwera and Puhoi Rivers are extensively vegetated in mature native forest. That said, SH1 has been thrust	Habitat / ecological values	
			through the landforms in the upper Waiwera River and,	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			although the 'surgical' nature of the roads incision, has minimised the modification and disturbance of landforms and	Bio-physical values:	
			the integrity of the native forest, it remains a prominent feature within this coastal environment. The mature		LowHigh
			vegetation and the colonies of mangrove within the river	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			itself, emphasise and enhance the interplay of the steep escarpment, its gullies and headwater areas, the	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			commanding presence of the Wenderholm headland and the	Experiential attributes	
			intertidal flats and sinuous patterns of the Waiwera and Puhoi Rivers, Wenderholm beach and the open waters of the	Perceptual Values:	
			Hauraki Gulf.		LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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86	Waiwera	Waiwera	Comprising two sandy bays and rocky shoals, backed by	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
00	vvaiweia	WalWela	sedimentary cliffs and the steep headland to the south of the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			settlement of Waiwera, this short section of coastline is roughly split between the elevated headland and mature	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			coastal forest, and the comparatively open pastoral backdrop to the sheer coastal cliffs. Development is very limited, with	Habitat / ecological values	
			two dwellings set back from the cliff tops. Emphasised by the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			tenuous nature of the mature pohutukawa and coastal forest, the amalgam of coastal cliffs, rocky shelves and sandy bays	Bio-physical values:	
			are highly expressive of the coasts exposure to the Hauraki Gulf and coastal processes of erosion and deposition.		LowHigh
			Guil and coastal processes of erosion and deposition.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
			Perceptual Values:		
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Whangap	oaraoa Peninsul	а			
87	Coal Mine	Whangaparaoa	A sequence of rocky shoals, coastal scarps, headlands,	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	Bay	Peninsula	sheltered gullies, sandy beaches, remnant and regenerating coastal forest. With very little development within the coastal	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
			environment, the limited areas of pasture become subservient to the interplay of regenerating coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			vegetation, landforms, the rocky shelves that skirt the	Habitat / ecological values	
			coastline and the open waters of Whangaparaoa Bay. With extensive landforms traversing the intertidal zone, this	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			section of the coast enjoys a dynamic interaction with the	Bio-physical values:	
			ebb and flow of Whangaparaoa Bay.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	Low Lize
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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88	Shakespeare	Whangaparaoa	An extensive unit comprising headlands, steep cliffs and	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Regional Park	Peninsula	rocky shoals with sheltered bays and beaches. The coastal edge is extensively vegetated in mature and remnant	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			coastal forest with the hinterlands being a mix of pasture,	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			regenerating scrublands and remnant coastal forest. This natural character unit enjoys a dynamic interaction with the	Habitat / ecological values	
			open waters of the Hauraki Gulf, forming the terminus of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the Whagaparaoa Peninsula, and gesturing at the historic connection between the main land and Tiritiri Matangi	Bio-physical values:	
			Island. Although nearby, the Army Bay sewage treatment plant and army barracks are slightly removed from the		LowHigh
			coastal environment, and by in large the unit is free of	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			development. That said, the regional park does inject a large number of visitors to the area in general, but particually to Te Haruhi, Okoromai and Army Bays where some ancillary structures have been located to service the concentration of visitors.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
89	Matakatia Bay	Whangaparaoa Peninsula	A confined part of the coastline comprised of dramatically	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	,		uplifted headland, coastal cliffs, rocky shoals and remnant	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			coastal vegetation that protrudes out between Matakatia Bay and the reclaimed breakwaters of Gulf Harbour Marina	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			at Hobbs Bay and Kotanui Island (Frenchmans Cap). The formative processes of erosion are clearly expressed by the	Habitat / ecological values	
			interplay of the exposed coastal cliffs, the headland and the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			tenuous thread of rocky formations that hint at the historic connections with Kotanui Island and the landforms	Bio-physical values:	
			engagement with the adjacent bays and the Hauraki Gulf.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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90	Wade Heads	Whangaparaoa Peninsula	A prominent headland, at the entrance to the Weiti River. The headland is extensively vegetated in remnant coastal forest but its margins, and coastal edge to the north, have been modified by residential development and the reclamation associated with the Weiti Boating Club. However, the headlands prominence and the counterpoint it provides to the depositional landforms on the other side of the river, heighten both the legibility of the coastal landforms that flank the rivers northern banks and the coastal processes associated with the convergence of the Weiti River, Okura River and the Hauraki Gulf.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
91	Weiti River	Whangaparaoa Peninsula	A prominent escarpment that flanks the northern banks of the Weiti River, opposite the coastal settlement of Stillwater. The escarpment is predominantly vegetated in remnant and regenerating coastal forest. Although its margins are partly are flanked by pine and eucalypt, and wilding pine and macrocarpa are apparent opposite the Stillwater boat ramp, the vegetation remains relatively comprehensive and endemic in character. Moreover, the mature vegetation and topography screens the majority of development, partly revealing two dwellings beyond the swath of vegetation. The escarpments intertidal margins and a small intertidal island of mangrove clearly express the tidal fluctuations of the river.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh County LowHigh County LowHigh

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92	Chenery	Whangaparaoa	A prominent escarpment that flanks the northern banks of	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Road	Peninsula	the Weiti River. The escarpment is predominantly vegetated in mature coastal forest but its margins have been modified	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			by residential development and coastal reclamation	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			associated with industrial development to the south-east. However, the interplay of the headland, Weiti River and the	Habitat / ecological values	
			large intertidal flats and mangrove colonies to the south,	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			heighten both the legibility of the coastal landforms that flank the river and the intertidal processes associated with the	Bio-physical values:	
			Weiti River.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				LowHigh	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
93	Weti River	Stillwater	An assemblage of shell banks, sand spits, coastal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Shell Spits		escarpments and intertidal flats that demarcate the entrance	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			of the Weiti River into the Haruaki Gulf. Although partly vegetated in regenerating natives, the southern banks of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Weiti River are dominated by the exotic forestry that embraces the coastal edge. Despite the modified nature of	Habitat / ecological values	
			the hinterland vegetation, the coastal escarpment to the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			north of Dacre Cottage, is extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. Moreover, the underlying	Bio-physical values:	
			landforms remain unmodified and highly legible as they jut		LowHigh
			out into the river channel. This sequence of depositional landforms and their interplay with the tidal ebb and flows,	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			clearly express the turbulent merging of Weiti River and	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			Hauraki Gulf.	Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
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				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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94	Okura River	Okura	An assemblage of steep coastal escarpments, hills, shell banks and sand spits that form the northern banks of the Okura River. These landforms are largely unmodified and	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			free of development, being extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. That said, this part of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			coastal environment adjoins the exotic plantations of the	Habitat / ecological values	
			Weiti Forest whereby the taller forestry species partly crest the inland ridge to the north and dominate the western	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			margins. The deposition landforms of the shell banks and intertidal flats directly engage with the ebb and flow of the	Bio-physical values:	
			Okura River and reveal the tidal influences of the Hauraki	Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
			Gulf.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	ney values
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				·	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
95	Long Bay	Long Bay	A sequence of rocky shoals, coastal scarps, headlands,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		20.19 20,	sedimentary cliffs, gullies, sandy beaches and pockets of	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			remnant and regenerating coastal forest backed by pastoral farmlands. With very little development within the coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			environment, the open areas of pasture become subservient to the interplay of coastal vegetation, exposed scarps and	Habitat / ecological values	
			cliffs, sandy beaches, rocky shelves and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf. With these landforms traversing the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			intertidal zone, this section of the coast enjoys a dynamic	Bio-physical values:	
			interaction with the ebb and flow of Hauraki Gulf.		LowHigh
			The state of the s	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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96	The Tor	Torbay	A distinctive dramatic island landform that combines sheer sedimentary cliffs, craggy rock formations and rocky shoals with wind swept coastal scrub and mature coastal forest. The highly expressive vegetation patterns respond to, and articulate, the islands exposure to the Hauraki Gulf and the coastal processes that shape the coastal environment. Although unmodified, the island's proximity to the built up suburban coastline of Torbay ultimately affects its perceived	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	Key Values
			naturalness and wildness. This is partly offset by the islands direct and strong relationship with the open waters of the	Bio-physical values:	owHigh
			Hauraki Gulf.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
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Tiritiri Ma	atangi & The No	oises				
97	Tiritiri Matangi	Hauraki Gulf	An extensive unit comprising craggy headlands, sedimentary escarpments and sheer cliffs, rocky shoals, exposed ocean	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	Key Values
	Island		beaches and craggy bays, with some sheltered bays and beaches on the western side of the island. The majority of	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			the island is extensively vegetated in areas of remnant and regenerating forest cover, with development and vegetation	Habitat / ecological values		
			clearance, limited to the south of Chinaman Bay. The	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			patterns of vegetation connect vast assemblages of coastal vegetation, descending from mature inland forests to the		Bio-physical values:	
			beachfront species that cling to the exposed eastern beaches and headlands. As such, this coastal environment			LowHigh
			directly engages with, and is a product of, the interplay	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
			between its elevated landforms and the open, and sometimes violent, waters of the Hauraki Gulf.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
			Containing visions, material and material cum	Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
98	The Noises	Hauraki Gulf	An exposed and dramatic assemblage of island and islet	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
			landforms that combine sheer cliffs, jiggered, craggy rock formations and rocky shoals with exposed and highly	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
			naturalistic coastal vegetation. Unmodified and removed	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			from development, the highly expressive vegetation patterns respond to, and articulate, the islands exposure to the	Habitat / ecological values		
			Hauraki Gulf and the coastal processes that shape these landforms. The amalgam of well defined natural landforms,	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			land cover, seascape, evident coastal processes,		Bio-physical values:	
			atmospheric conditions, variations of day / year, tide and wildlife heighten the remote and wild character of these			LowHigh
			islands.	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Waitema	ta Harbour (Nort	h Shore)			
99	Kauri Point	Birkenhead	A combination of a comprehensively vegetated coastal escarpment, gully and sheltered bay which flanks the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			northern banks of the Waitemata Harbour. The escarpment is extensively vegetated in mature native forest with a few	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			mature wilding pines studded through the eastern end of the escarpment. The escarpment, gully and small bay form a	Habitat / ecological values	
	harmonious expression of coastal ero	harmonious expression of coastal erosion and deposition	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment		
			and the interplay and composition of the bay emphasise the landforms interaction with, and openness to, the Waitemata	Bio-physical values:	
			Harbour.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
100	Fitzpatrick Bay	Birkenhead	A comprehensively vegetated coastal escarpment that flanks	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			the northern banks of the Waitemata Harbour and an unnamed tributary. The escarpment is extensively vegetated	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			in mature native forest with a few mature wilding pines	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			scattered along the waters edge. The amalgam of the escarpment and the intertidal margins of the unnamed	Habitat / ecological values	
			tributary express the coastal erosion and deposition of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			hinterland and these landforms engagement with the Waitemata Harbour.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
101	Oruamo Creek	Greenhithe	A combination of a comprehensively vegetated coastal escarpment and tidal bay that flank the northern banks of Oruamo Creek. The escarpment is extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native forest with a few mature wilding pines scattered throughout. Although high voltage power lines and several pylons traverse the eastern margins of the escarpment, development is very limited and the integrity of the underlying landforms remain unmodified by this land use. Moreover, the 'skeletal' nature of the power lines and pylons, have ensured that these structures are not prominent and do not disrupt the legibility of the escarpment as a whole nor the expressiveness of its interplay with the tidal margins of Orauamo Creek.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh OUTSTANDING
102	Lucas Creek (1)	Upper Waitemata Harbour	A comprehensively vegetated coastal escarpment that flanks the northern banks of Lucas Creek. The escarpment is extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native forest. Several high voltage power lines and pylons traverse the western margins of the escarpment and whilst not modifying the underlying landforms to any appreciable extent, the laying up of this infrastructure in conjunction with the few residential dwellings that are partly revealed across the escarpment, have a detrimental influence the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh OUTSTANDING

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103	Lucas Creek	Greenhithe	A combination of a comprehensively vegetated coastal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	(2)		escarpment and tidal bay that flank the northern banks of Oruamo Creek. The escarpment is extensively vegetated in	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			mature and semi-mature native forest with a few mature	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			wilding pines scattered throughout. Although high voltage power lines and several pylons traverse the eastern margins	Habitat / ecological values	
			of the escarpment, development is very limited and the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			integrity of the underlying landforms remain unmodified by this land use. Moreover, the 'skeletal' nature of the power lines and pylons, have ensured that these structures are not prominent and do not disrupt the legibility of the escarpment	Bio-physical values:	
				LowHigh	
			as a whole nor the expressiveness of its interplay with the	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			tidal margins of Orauamo Creek.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
104	Lucas Creek	Upper	A comprehensively vegetated coastal escarpment that flanks	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	(3)	Waitemata	the northern banks of Lucas Creek. The escarpment is	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
		Harbour	extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native forest. Several high voltage power lines and pylons traverse	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			the western margins of the escarpment and whilst not modifying the underlying landforms to any appreciable	Habitat / ecological values	
			extent, the laying up of this infrastructure in conjunction with	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the few residential dwellings that are partly revealed across the escarpment, have a detrimental influence the perceived	Bio-physical values:	
			intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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105	Lucas Creek (4)	Upper Waitemata Harbour	A comprehensively vegetated gully that flanks the northern banks of Lucas Creek. The gully is extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native forest. Although there is no development within this vegetation, there are several large residential dwellings exposed along the enclosing ridgelines to the east and west. Being slightly removed from the gully, this development does not undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms but it does have a detrimental affect on the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment as a whole.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
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				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
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106	Rangitoto Island	Hauraki Gulf	An extensive volcanic island landform that is comprehensively vegetated in mature pohutukawa forest.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			The island is unfretted by development or modification and sits at the convergence of the Waitemata Harbour, Tamaki	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			River and Hauraki Gulf. Although clearly expressing natural landforms, natural land cover and coastal processes, the	Habitat / ecological values	
			islands proximity to metropolitan Auckland and main	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			shipping channels, detract from its sense of remoteness, wildness and wilderness.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
107	Emu Point	Motutapu Island, Hauraki Gulf	A headland formed by a sequence of dramatic uplifted coastal cliffs and rocky shoals backed by a thin row of pohutukawa and open pastures. The sheer faces of the exposed coastal edge are a highly visible expression of the coastal erosion of the sedimentary landforms of Motutapu Island. Although there is very little development apparent within the coastal environment, the contrast of the open pastures with that of the pristine coastal forest of Rangitoto immediately to the west, heightens the perceived modification of the headland.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	Key Values LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation Perceptual Values: HIGH	LowHigh OUTSTANDING
108	Otahuhu Point	Motutapu Island, Hauraki Gulf	A extensive strip of steep escarpments lined with mature coastal pohutukawa and rocky shoals with ocean beaches and bays exposed to the Hauraki Gulf. These landforms enjoy a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf. Although the majority of the hinterland has been cleared for pasture, the coastal edge remains a mixture of mature remnant coastal pohutukawa, regenerating coastal forest, exposed craggy outcrops and exposed pastures. Although the areas of open pasture have intruded into the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values:	Key Values
			coastal edge and have affected the integrity of the natural land cover, the amalgam of mature pohutukawa, exposed coastal escarpments and rocky shoals still imbue the coastal edge with and endemic character. The coastline is entirely free of development and remains remote, wild and exposed to the Hauraki Gulf.	Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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109	Home Bay	Motutapu Island, Hauraki Gulf	A combination of headlands, steep escarpments, mature coastal pohutukawa and rocky shoals with ocean beaches and bays exposed to the Hauraki Gulf. These landforms enjoy a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf. Although the majority of the hinterland has been cleared for pasture, the coastal edge remains a mixture of mature remnant coastal pohutukawa, regenerating coastal forest, exposed scree slopes and exposed pastures. Although the areas of open pasture have intruded into the coastal edge and have affected the integrity of the natural land cover, the amalgam of mature pohutukawa, exposed coastal escarpments and rocky shoals still imbue the coastal edge with and endemic character. The coastline is entirely free of development and remains remote, wild and exposed to the Hauraki Gulf.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
110	Motutapu Island (east coast)	Motutapu Island, Hauraki Gulf	An extensive unit comprising headlands, steep escarpments, mature coastal pohutukawa and rocky shoals with ocean beaches and bays exposed to the Hauraki Gulf. These landforms form the majority of Motutapu's east coast, including the pronounced headland of Billy Goat Point, and as such enjoy a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf. Although the majority of the hinterland has been cleared for pasture, the coastal edge remains a mixture of mature remnant coastal pohutukawa, regenerating coastal forest, exposed scree slopes and exposed pastures. Although areas of open pasture have intruded into the coastal edge and have affected the integrity of the natural land cover, the amalgam of mature pohutukawa, exposed coastal escarpments and rocky shoals still imbue the coastal edge with an endemic character. The coastline is entirely free of development and remains remote, wild and exposed to the Hauraki Gulf.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh LowHigh OUTSTANDING

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111	Administration Bay	Motutapu Island, Hauraki	A sequence of rocky shoals, intertidal flats and sandy beaches backed by coastal cliffs and mature pohutukawa	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
		Gulf	and open pastures. With very little development apparent within the coastal environment, the interplay of the natural	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			landforms, vegetation and the open waters of the Hauraki	Habitat / ecological values	
	Gulf imbue a very endemic character to this coastline. With these landforms traversing the intertidal zone, this section	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment			
			of the coast enjoys a dynamic interaction with the ebb and flow of Hauraki Gulf.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
112	West Bay Point,	Rakino Island,	Dramatic Island landforms that directly engage with the tidal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Three Sisters & Woody Island	Hauraki Gulf	movements and atmospheric variations of the Rakino Channel, comprising craggy landforms, rocky shoals and	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	woody island		highly sculptured vegetation.	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
				Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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				Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
113	Little Sandy Point	Rakino Island, Hauraki Gulf	Dramatic protruding landform that directly engage with the tidal movements and atmospheric variations of the Rakino	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Rey values
			Channel, comprising craggy landforms, rocky shoals and highly sculptured vegetation including numerous potutukawa.	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			ingrily sculptured vegetation including numerous potutukawa.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
				. ,	LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
114	Browns	Hauraki Gulf	An exposed volcanic island that clearly expresses the	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Island	riadiani Gan	coastal erosion of its landforms by way of the steep	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			escarpments to the north and alluvial beaches and plateau to the lee of the islands central cone. The island is very	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			sparsely vegetated with only a few mature pohutukawa dotted along the north-eastern coastline.	Habitat / ecological values	
			dotted diong the north edition coddinie.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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115	Motuihe	Motuihe Island	A sequence of sheltered bays, well vegetated coastal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Island		which enclose the southern end of Waihaorangatahi Ray	Geomorphological / landform features & characte	ristics
			This part of the bay contains very limited development	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			allowing the interplay of the natural vegetation, craggy bays, rocky shelves and the sheltered waters of the inner Hauraki	Habitat / ecological values	
			Gulf to clearly articulate the coastal processes of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sedimer	nt
			sheltered bay without being subverted by built development or modification.	Bio-physica	I values:
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual	Values:
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	H OUTSTANDING
116	Motukana Island	Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf	A small island comprised of craggy rock formations, a large area of rocky shoals and sandspit. The islands eroded	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characte	Key Values
	10.0.10		coastal bluffs, exposed landforms, rocky shoals and sandspit form a tenuous connection with the mainland that clearly	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			expresses the coastal processes that have, and continue to,	Habitat / ecological values	
			sculpt this coastal environment. This amalgam is further enhanced by the islands sculpted vegetation and exposure	Water bodies & the movement of water & sedimer	nt
			to the Hauraki Gulf.	Bio-physica	I values:
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual	Values:
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	H OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
117	Papakohatu Island	Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf	An exposed and dramatic island landform that combines exposed rock formations and extensive rock shoals that stretch out from the island. The craggy island and rocky shoals interact dramatically with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and surrounding channels. The amalgam of well defined natural landforms and seascape is further enhanced by the ephemeral qualities resulting from atmospheric conditions, variations of day / year, tide and wildlife. The islands exposure to the Hauraki Gulf has also resulted in the native vegetation atop the small landform becoming gnarled and sculptured.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh OUTSTANDING
118	Te Wharau Bay	Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf	An assemblage of coastal escarpments, bluffs, headlands, mature and regenerating native vegetation, sheltered bays and sweeping beaches. The coastline is directly exposed to the settlements of Blackpool and Surfdale to the north and east. Moreover, several of the prominent headlands and ridgelines, have been cleared and built upon. The level of development is however limited, and heightens the prominence of the adjacent coastal settlements and the perceived level of modification and intactness of the escarpments to the north of Te Wharau Bay.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh LowHigh OUTSTANDING

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119	Hakaimango	Waiheke Island,	An exposed and dramatic rocky landform that combines	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
110	Point	Hauraki Gulf	exposed rock formations and extensive rock shoals that	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			stretch out from Waiheke Island. The craggy Point and rocky shoals interact dramatically with the open waters of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Hauraki Gulf. The well defined natural landform and seascape is further enhanced by the ephemeral qualities	Habitat / ecological values	
			resulting from atmospheric conditions, variations of day /	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			year, tide and wildlife. The islands exposure to the Hauraki Gulf has also resulted in the native vegetation atop the small	Bio-physical values:	
			landform becoming knarled and sculptured, enhancing the islands sense of rawness and exposure.		LowHigh
			Islands sense of fawness and exposure.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
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Hauraki	Gulf (Waiheke Is	sland)				
120	Putiki Bay	Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf	A sheltered headland that encloses the intertidal flats at the head of Putiki Bay. The headland is extensively vegetated in	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values	
			mature and semi-mature native bush, although some wilding pine skirt the waters edge. Development is limited to three	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			dwellings located within clearings near the crest of the headland and an oyster farm within the Bay that is more	Habitat / ecological values		
			visible towards low tide. However, to the north and east the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment		
	qu pe Th	coastal development, roading, causeway and an aggregate quarry are prominent and have a noticeable affect on the	Bio-physical values:			
		perceived level of modification and intactness of the bay. That said, the interplay of the natural landforms, the		LowHigh		
			sheltered waters of Putiki, Okuka and Anzac Bays and the	Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
	leature of this coastal environment.	Experiential attributes				
				Perceptual Values:		
					LowHigh	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING	
121	Te Whau Bay	Waiheke Island,	An exposed and dramatic island landform that combines	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values	
	islands	Hauraki Gulf	exposed rock formations and extensive rock shoals. The craggy island and rocky shoals interact dramatically with the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics		
			open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and surrounding channels.	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			The amalgam of well defined natural landforms and seascape is further enhanced by the ephemeral qualities	Habitat / ecological values		
			resulting from atmospheric conditions, variations of day / year, tide and wildlife. The islands exposure to the Hauraki	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment		
			Gulf has also resulted in the native vegetation, and some	Bio-physical values:		
			exotic species, atop the small landform becoming gnarled and sculptured.		LowHigh	
			and obdiptorou.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
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				Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:		
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				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING	

Sche- dule	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
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122	Te Whau Point	Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf	A heavily vegetated headland with escarpments and cliffs that encloses and defines Te Whau Bay and the entrance to	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			Putiki Bay. Falling steeply to rocky shoals in the south and gently descending from the hill country to the north-east, the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			coastal landforms clearly express the coastlines variable	Habitat / ecological values	
			exposure to Tamaki Straight and the influence that coastal erosion has in the shaping of these landforms. Development	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
	is ve		is limited and generally sits beyond the intervening native vegetation. As such, it does not detract from the overall	Bio-physical values:	
		integrity of the natural landforms nor their interplay with Putiki Bay and Tamaki Straight.		LowHigh	
		T uliki bay and Tamaki Straight.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
123	Kauakarau	Waiheke Island,	A sequence of rocky shoals, comprehensively vegetated	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Bay	Hauraki Gulf	coastal escarpments, headlands, sheltered bays and sandy	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			beaches to the west of the coastal settlement of Omiha. These landforms are largely unmodified and free of	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			development, being extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. That said, there is a large	Habitat / ecological values	
			dwelling located on the headland above Te Akau O Hine, but	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			it is not significantly prominent and doesn't undermine the integrity of the landforms or vegetation, nor their	Bio-physical values:	
			engagement with the open waters of Tamaki Straight and Kauakarau Bay.		LowHigh
			nauakarau bay.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Occasil National	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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124	Hauraki Gulf sweeping beach that enclose the hextensively vegetated in mature and bush. Although the coastal settlemed west and is mostly screened from vidge, development within the hinter head of the bay is very limited. As a land cover remains unmodified, prosequence from the crest of the inlar edge of the white sandy bay itself. The dynamic interplay of the natural		Sheltered headlands, ridges, gullies, broad bay and sweeping beach that enclose the headwaters of Rocky Bay, extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native bush. Although the coastal settlement of Omihi sits to the west and is mostly screened from view due to an intervening ridge, development within the hinterland landforms at the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics: Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values	characteristics	Key Values
		head of the bay is very limited. As such, the integrity of the land cover remains unmodified, providing a highly coherent sequence from the crest of the inland ridge to the coastal edge of the white sandy bay itself. The unit clearly expresses the dynamic interplay of the natural landforms and strong	Water bodies & the movement of water & se Bio-ph Perceptual Values:	physical values:	LowHigh Key Values	
			endemic signature with the tidal ebb and flow of Rocky Bay, while the coastal environment as a whole imbues a sense of wildness even remoteness.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes		iney values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation		COUTSTANDING
125	Awaawaroa Bay	Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf	Sheltered headlands, ridges, gullies and broad intertidal flats that enclose the headwaters of Awaawaroa Bay. Extensively vegetated in semi-mature native bush the landforms are almost entirely free of development or modification. A single dwelling and several accessways are located on the headland, however, its modest scale and the intervening	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & cha Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values		Key Values
			vegetation ensure that it is not prominent nor does it detract from the integrity of the landforms and vegetation cover. With very little development apparent within the coastal environment, the interplay of the natural landforms, vegetation and the tidal waters of the bay imbue a very		physical values:	LowHigh
			endemic character to this coastline.	Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perce		Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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126	Te Matuku Bay –	Waiheke Island, Hauraki	The sheltered ridgeline and gully that partly enclose the headwaters and tidal flats of Te Matuku Bay are extensively	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	north west escarpments	Gulf	vegetated in mature and semi-mature native bush that adjoin dense mangrove colonies on the intertidal flats.	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Development within the unit is very limited. The unit clearly expresses the interplay of the natural landforms and the	Habitat / ecological values	
			strong endemic signature of the ridge, valley and estuary	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
		including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife. Although there is a small	Bio-physical values:		
			winery and vineyards nearby, the scale and dominance of the natural landforms and native vegetation diminish their		LowHigh
			presence.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			<u> </u>	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
127	Te Matuku	Waiheke	The sheltered ridgeline and gully that partly encloses the	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Bay –	Island, Hauraki	headwaters and tidal flats of Te Matuku Bay are extensively	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	north east escarpments	Gulf	vegetated in mature and semi-mature native bush, adjoining dense mangrove colonies on the intertidal flats.	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Development within the unit is very limited. The unit clearly expresses the interplay of the natural landforms and the	Habitat / ecological values	
			strong endemic signature of the ridge, valley and estuary	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife. Although there is a small	Bio-physical values:	
			winery and vineyards nearby, the scale and dominance of the natural landforms and native vegetation diminish their		LowHigh
			presence.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				0	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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128	Taniwhanui	Waiheke Island,	An extensive assemblage of comprehensively vegetated	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Point	Hauraki Gulf	hinterland landforms, headlands, escarpments and rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays. Although	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			several dwellings are located within this coastal environment,	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			and a mussel farms located off both Taniwhanui Point and Awakiriapa Bay, the integrity of the landforms, the intactness	Habitat / ecological values	
		of the sequence of native vegetation from forest to coastal	of the sequence of native vegetation from forest to coastal	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
	water bodies, imbue this coastal environment	edge and the coastlines engagement with the surrounding water bodies, imbue this coastal environment with a high	Bio-physical values:		
			level of with an appreciably high natural character overall. It is this amalgam that also heightens its sense wilderness,		LowHigh
			remoteness and wildness.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Experiential attributes	Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
129	Ороро,	Waiheke Island,	An extensive assemblage of comprehensively vegetated	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Huse, & Waiti	Hauraki Gulf	hinterland landforms, headlands, escarpments and rocky	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	Bay		shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays. Except for some minor clearance on the ridgeline above Opopo Bay	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			and a swath of wilding pines, this coastal environment is almost entirely free from development and modification. The	Habitat / ecological values	
			integrity of the landforms, the intactness of the sequence of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			native vegetation from forest to coastal edge and the coastlines engagement with the surrounding water bodies,	Bio-physical values:	
			imbue this coastal environment with an appreciably high natural character. It is this amalgam that also heightens its		LowHigh
			sense wilderness, remoteness and wildness.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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130	Frenchmans Cap	Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf	A remote and wild island landform that directly engages with the tidal movements and atmospheric variations of the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features	s & characteristics	Key Values
			Hauraki Gulf and comprises a low natural landform, rocky shoals and tidal beach. The amalgam of well defined natural	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
		landforms and seascape is further enhanced by the ephemeral qualities resulting from atmospheric conditions,	Habitat / ecological values			
			variations of day / year, tide and wildlife.	Water bodies & the movement of water	er & sediment	
				Е	Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / se	etting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
131	Pakatoa	Hauraki Gulf	A sequence of rocky shoals, well vegetated coastal scarps,	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Island (south)		craggy headlands, exposed bays and sandy beaches. The	Geomorphological / landform features	s & characteristics	
			margins of this coastal environment adjoin the residential areas of Pakatoa Island and whilst this impacts on the sense	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			of seclusion and remoteness, their intrusion, and the apparent level of modification, is lessened by the intervening	Habitat / ecological values		
			coastal vegetation. As such, the development is recessive and does not detract from the integrity of the remnant native	Water bodies & the movement of water	er & sediment	
			forest and landforms, nor the interplay of remnant coastal	Е	Bio-physical values:	
			vegetation, the craggy landforms and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf.			LowHigh
			Tradital Cam	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / se	etting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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132	Rotoroa Island (south)	Rotoroa Island	A prominent headland, sequence of rocky shoals, vegetated coastal scarps, and rocky outcrops. Although the pine	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	,		shelter belts that once dominated the coastal edge of this sland have only recently been removed they have revealed	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			its highly expressive craggy shoreline and a number of surviving mature poutukawa. Recent re-vegetation across	Habitat / ecological values	
			much of the island in native coastal species has reduced the level of perceived intrusion, and the apparent level of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			modification particularly on the southern headland. The	Bio-physical values:	
			current building development near the centre of the Island is recessive and does not detract from the integrity of the		LowHigh
			craggy landforms to the south, nor the interplay of remnant	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			coastal vegetation, recent re-vegetation, the craggy landforms and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			The resulting coastal landscape is now one that imbues a	Experiential attributes	
			very endemic character to this coastline.	Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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133	Tarahiki Island	Hauraki Gulf	An exposed and dramatic island landform that combines exposed rock formations and extensive rock shoals that	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform featur	es & characteristics	Key Values
	isianu		stretch out from the island. The craggy island and rocky shoals interact dramatically with the open waters of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			Hauraki Gulf. The amalgam of well defined natural landforms	Habitat / ecological values		
			and seascape is further enhanced by the ephemeral qualities resulting from atmospheric conditions, variations of day /	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			year, tide and wildlife. The islands exposure to the Hauraki Gulf has also resulted in the native vegetation atop the small		Bio-physical values:	
		landform becoming knarled and sculptured, enhancing the islands sense of wildness, rawness and exposure.			LowHigh	
ĺ			isianus sense oi wiidness, rawness and exposure.	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	LowHigh OUTSTANDING
134	Kauri point	Waiheke Island.	An extensive assemblage of headlands, steep cliffs and	Bio-physical characteristics:		
.01	134 Kauri point	Hauraki Gulf	rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays.			Key Values
		Hauraki Gulf	rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays.	Geomorphological / landform featur	es & characteristics	Key Values
		Hauraki Gulf		Geomorphological / landform featur Vegetation type, cover & patterns	es & characteristics	Key Values
		Hauraki Gulf	rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays. Waiheke Island's northern coastline is almost entirely free of development and enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf including variation resulting from		es & characteristics	Key Values
		Hauraki Gulf	rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays. Waiheke Island's northern coastline is almost entirely free of development and enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife. Although the vegetation cover comprises a mix of open	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		Key Values
		Hauraki Gulf	rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays. Waiheke Island's northern coastline is almost entirely free of development and enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife. Although the vegetation cover comprises a mix of open pastures, remnant coastal forest and mature pohutukawa, the exposed and knarled coastal vegetation reveals the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values		Key Values
		Hauraki Gulf	rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays. Waiheke Island's northern coastline is almost entirely free of development and enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife. Although the vegetation cover comprises a mix of open pastures, remnant coastal forest and mature pohutukawa, the exposed and knarled coastal vegetation reveals the harsh sculpting effects of the coastlines exposure to the Gulf,	Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values	ter & sediment	LowHigh
		Hauraki Gulf	rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays. Waiheke Island's northern coastline is almost entirely free of development and enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife. Although the vegetation cover comprises a mix of open pastures, remnant coastal forest and mature pohutukawa, the exposed and knarled coastal vegetation reveals the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment Bio-physical values:	
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Sche- dule	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values		
135	Horuhoru Rock (Gannet Rock)	Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf	A remote and wild island landform that directly engages with the tidal movements and atmospheric variations of the Hauraki Gulf and comprises a low eroded landform, escarpments and rocky shoals. The occupation of one of only five Gannet colonies that still exist in New Zealand has stained the islands reddish coloured rock white across its top.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform feature Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s Experiential attributes	er & sediment Bio-physical values:	Key Values LowHigh Key Values
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
136	Northern	Waiheke Island,	An extensive assemblage of headlands, steep cliffs and	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
100	Waiheke	Hauraki Gulf	rocky shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays.	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
	Island		Waiheke Island's northern coastline is almost entirely free of development and enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			waters of the Hauraki Gulf including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife.	Habitat / ecological values		
			Although the vegetation cover comprises a mix of open	Water bodies & the movement of wat	er & sediment	
			pastures, remnant coastal forest and mature pohutukawa, the exposed and knarled coastal vegetation reveals the		Bio-physical values:	
			harsh sculpting effects of the coastlines exposure to the Gulf, heightening its sense wilderness, remoteness and wildness.			LowHigh
			neightening its sense whitemess, remoteness and whitness.	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s	setting	
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						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
137	Thompsons	Waiheke Island,	A steep exposed and dramatic landform that combines	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Island	Hauraki Gulf	exposed rock formations and extensive rock shoals that stretch out from Waiheke island. The craggy point and rocky	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			shoals interact dramatically with the open waters of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Hauraki Gulf. The interplay between the knarled and sculptured mature pohutukawa and the exposed pastoral	Habitat / ecological values	
			landform, enhance the sense of wildness, rawness and	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
		base of the point, and its proximity to the suburban		Bio-physical values:	
			development at Onetangi Bay and surrounding hinterland are apparent, however this does not impact of the legibility and cohesion of the point. Furthermore, the well defined Perceptual Values:		LowHigh
				·	Key Values
		natural landform and surrounding seascape of the Hauraki Gulf is enhanced by the ephemeral qualities resulting from	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			atmospheric conditions, variations of day / year, tide and	Experiential attributes	
			wildlife.	Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
138	Nani Island	Waiheke Island.	A small island landform surrounded by a large area of rocky	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Hauraki Gulf	shoals that sit within the intertidal zone. Although the coastal	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			settlement of Palm Beach sits to the south-west, the island remains partly removed and buffered by the intervening	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			landforms and vegetation above Repo Bay. However, the modified farmland and exotic forestry covering the landform	Habitat / ecological values	
			directly adjacent the Island affect its perceive naturalness	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			and remoteness. The island itself is unmodified and is sparsely vegetated. The island clearly expresses the	Bio-physical values:	
			interplay of the natural landforms and strong endemic		LowHigh
			signature with the tidal ebb and flow of the Hauraki Gulf and Waiheke Bay.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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139	Pollen Island	Waitemata	An assemblage of shell banks, sand spits and intertidal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Harbour	mudflats that flank the mouth of the Whau River as it enters	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			the Waitemata Harbour. Predominantly vegetated in mangrove and regenerating natives, Pollen Island is	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			overlooked by the sweeping concrete infrastructure of state highway 16. Despite the modified nature of its margins, the	Habitat / ecological values	
			underlying landforms remain unmodified and highly	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			expressive as they jut out into the river channel. This sequence of depositional landforms and their interplay with	Bio-physical values:	
			the tidal ebb and flows, clearly express the turbulent merging of Whau River and Waitemata Harbour.		LowHigh
			of What River and Waitemata Harbour.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				LowHigh	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
140	Watchman	Waitemata	A small conspicuous island landform which sits to the west of	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Island	Harbour	the Auckland Harbour Bridge. Eroding sedimentary bluffs	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			topped with a few wind sweep pohutukawa are the characteristic elements of this unmodified and highly	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			expressive island landform.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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141	South	Manukau	Extensively vegetated escarpments and intertidal flats that	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Titirangi	Harbour	flank the headwaters of Little Muddy Creek and Waiohua	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			Creek. The escarpments are extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native forest and remains largely	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			unmodified by the limited pockets of residential development that are nestled into the vegetation. That said, the presence	Habitat / ecological values	
		of development is heightened by the denser residential	of development is heightened by the denser residential	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			developments that flank this coastal environments eastern, western and southern margins. Whilst these land uses do	Bio-physical values:	
			not detrimentally affect the perceived level of modification associated with the escarpments themselves, it does disrupt		LowHigh
			the cohesion and intactness of the coastal environment as a	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			whole.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Tamaki F	River & Maraeta	i Coast				
142	Tahuna	Tamaki River	An assemblage of coastal escarpments, sandspit landforms,	Bio-physical characteristics:	2 alcanatariation	Key Values
	Torea		intertidal wetlands and mudflats that form the mouth of the Tamaki River where it enters the Haruaki Gulf. Although vegetated in	Geomorphological / landform features &	& cnaracteristics	
			regenerating natives, the mouth of the Tamaki River is overlooked by the residential neighbourhoods of Glen Innes. Despite the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			modified nature of the wider coastal environment, the underlying landforms remain unmodified and highly expressive as they jut out	Habitat / ecological values		
			into the river channel. This sequence of depositional landforms and	Water bodies & the movement of water &	& sediment	
			their interplay with the tidal ebb and flows, clearly express the turbulent merging of Tamaki River and Hauraki Gulf.	Bio	o-physical values:	
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				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
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				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
143	Motukaraka	Beachlands,	A small island comprised of low sedimentary cliffs, bluffs and	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Island	Hauraki Gulf	extensive rock shoals and a sandspit within the intertidal zone. The islands eroded coastal bluffs, exposed sedimentary landforms rocky	Geomorphological / landform features &	& characteristics	
			shoals and sandspit form a tenuous connection with the mainland that clearly express the coastal processes that have, and continue	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			to, sculpt this coastal environment. This amalgam is further	Habitat / ecological values		
			enhanced by the landforms location at the convergence of the Hauraki Gulf and the intertidal environment of the many creeks that	Water bodies & the movement of water &	& sediment	
			emerge from the Whitford catchment to the south.	Bio	o-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / sett	ting	
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				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Hauraki	Gulf (Tamaki Strait	t)			
144	Maraetai Coast Road	Maraetai	A sequence of well vegetated coastal escarpments and hill country. The coastal margins and rolling hinterland landforms are vegetated	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			in remnant and regenerating native forest with the odd wilding pine and although much of the hinterland vegetation in the north has	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			been cleared for pasture this does not undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms or the cohesion of the coastline as a	Habitat / ecological values	
			whole. It does however, have a detrimental affect on the perceived intactness of the coastal environment.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
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				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
145	Whakakaiwhara	Umupuia Beach	A very prominent headland, steep escarpments, pockets of	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Point		remnant coastal forest, mature pohutukawa and rocky shoals with shell spits, beaches and bays exposed to the Hauraki Gulf. The	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			headland partly encloses the assemblage of small bays and an area of extensive shell spits that flank the mouth of the Wairoa	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			River and as such enjoy a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and intertidal flats to the north of Pouto	Habitat / ecological values	
			Point. The majority of the hinterland has been cleared for pasture, the coastal edge remains a mixture of mature remnant coastal	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			pohutukawa, regenerating coastal forest, exposed scree slopes	Bio-physical values:	
			and exposed pastures. Although the areas of open pasture have intruded into the coastal edge and affect the integrity of the natural		LowHigh
			land cover, the amalgam of mature pohutukawa, exposed coastal escarpments, clearly defined headland and rocky shoals still imbue	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			the coastal edge with an endemic character.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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146	Te	Orere Point	A series of coastal ridgelines that back two broad sweeping	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Kaiahorawaru Point		beachfronts and rocky shoals, separating them as they protrude out into the Hauraki Gulf as Te Kaiahorawaru Point. The coastal	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			margins and rolling hinterland landforms are extensively vegetated in remnant and regenerating native forest. Although some of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			hinterland vegetation in the north has been cleared for pasture, and an exotic woodlot is planted on the western side of the headland,	Habitat / ecological values	
			this does not undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms or	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the cohesion of the coastline as a whole. The amalgam of mature pohutukawa, exposed coastal escarpments, clearly defined	Bio-physical values:	
			headland, sweeping beaches and rocky shoals imbue the coastal environment with an endemic character and sense of wilderness and		LowHigh
			remoteness.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
147	Kaikuku Bay	Waiheke	A sequence of headlands, sheltered bays, escarpments, rocky	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
,		Island	shoals and small island that frame the western edge of Woodside Bay and form the entrance to Rocky Bay and Kauaroa Bay. The	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			coastal margins are extensively vegetated in native forest however;	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			much of the hinterland vegetation has been cleared for pasture, orchards and vineyards. Several dwellings are located throughout	Habitat / ecological values	
			the coastal environment and, whilst this does not undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms, it does have a detrimental	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			affect on the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment as a whole.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
148	Whites, Little,	Waiheke Island	A sequence of rocky shoals, remnant and regenerating coastal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Sandy Bay, & Te Matuku		forest, coastal scarps, cliffs, headlands, sheltered bays, sandy beaches and intertidal flats that enclose the eastern edge of	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	Bay		Awaawaroa Bay and the western edge of Te Matuku Bay. These landforms enjoy a dynamic interaction with the open waters of	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			Tamaki Straight and the enclosed, sheltered, waters of the above	Habitat / ecological values	
			bays. Although several buildings are located within Whites, Little and Sandy Bays, and oyster farms become more visible towards low tide	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			within Awaaroa Bay, the overall integrity of the coastal land forms and the sequence of coastal vegetation which reiterates the	Bio-physical values:	
			underlying coastal processes and engagement with the surrounding water bodies imbue this coastal environment with an appreciably		LowHigh
			high natural character.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
149	Te Matuku	Waiheke Island	A prominent ridgeline and escapement that separates and encloses	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Bay - south		the headwaters and main water body of Te Matuku Bay. The ridgeline and escarpment are extensively vegetated in mature and	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			semi-mature native bush and adjoins dense mangrove colonies on	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			the intertidal flats to the north and a sweeping sandspit that encloses broad intertidal flats to the south. Development within the unit is very	Habitat / ecological values	
			limited. The unit clearly expresses the interplay of the natural landforms and the strong endemic signature of the ridgeline,	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			escarpment and estuary including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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150	Otakawhe	Waiheke Island	Otakawhe Bay separates two prominent coastal points as they	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Bay		protrude out into the Hauraki Gulf. The points eroded craggy coastal bluffs & surroundings rocky shoals form a tenuous connection with	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			the mainland that clearly express the coastal processes that have, and continue to, sculpt this coastal environment. This amalgam is	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			further enhanced by the landforms dramatic and direct connection	Habitat / ecological values	
			with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf. Although several dwellings occupy the area north of theses landforms and some of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			hinterland vegetation behind the Bay has cleared for pasture, and, this does not undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms or	Bio-physical values:	
			the cohesion of the coastline as a whole.		LowHigh
		Perceptual Values:	Key Values		
		The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting			
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
151	Orapiu Bay	Waiheke Island	A prominent headland, escarpments and cliffs that encloses and	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			defines Omaru Bay to the north and Orapiu Bay to the south. The coastal margins are extensively vegetated in native forest however,	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			the landforms have been partly cleared for pasture, orchards and	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			vineyards. Also, several dwellings are located within the coastal environment and, whilst this does not undermine the integrity of the	Habitat / ecological values	
			underlying landforms or their interplay with the Hauraki Gulf and Waiheke Channel, it does have a detrimental affect on the perceived	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			intactness of the coastal environment.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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152	Kauri Point	Ponui Island	A prominent headland and escarpments that form the entrance to	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
102	Ponui	1 ondi island	Waiheke Channel and frames the northern edge of Apuapu Bay. The coastal escarpments are vegetated in mature coastal forest	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			however, much of the hinterland vegetation has been cleared for pasture. That said, these landforms are largely unmodified and free	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			of development. More over, the interplay of the natural landforms, the enclosed waters of Waiheke Channel and Tamaki Straight and	Habitat / ecological values	
			the strong endemic signature of the headland remain a dominant	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			feature of this coastal environment.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				rerceptual values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
153	Oranga Bay	Ponui Island	A sheltered headland that encloses the northern edge of Oranga	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			Bay. Although vegetated in a mix of remnant coastal forest and open pasture these landforms are largely unmodified and free of	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			development. More over, the interplay of the natural landforms, the comparably sheltered waters of Oranga Bay and the strong endemic	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			signature of the headland remain a dominant feature of this coastal environment.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				reiceptual values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
154	Te Kawau Bay	Ponui Island	A prominent headland and sequence of rocky shoals, broad	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
			sweeping beaches and coastal escarpments. The vegetation patterns and integrity of the natural land cover is variable and	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			includes escarpments vegetated in remnant coastal forest, and pockets of regenerating and semi-mature native vegetation backed	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			by large areas of open pasture.	Habitat / ecological values	<u> </u>
			Development is limited to a few modest dwellings and sheds set into the surrounding vegetation. As such, the development is generally	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			recessive. The coastal landforms clearly express the variable exposure to Waiheke Channel and the influence that coastal erosion	Bio-physical values:	
			has in the shaping of these landforms.	2 101	LowHigh Key Values
		Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key values		
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
155	Chamberlains	Ponui Island	A prominent headland that separates and encloses Chamberlains	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Bay Headland		Bay from Ruthe. The western parts of the headland are extensively vegetated in mature and semi-mature native bush while the northern	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			and eastern parts are covered in over mature pines. These pines have a detrimental affect on the perceived intactness of the coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			environment and are therefore not included in this unit. The western	Habitat / ecological values	
			flanks of the headland clearly expresses the interplay of the natural landforms and the strong endemic signature of the headland and	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			escarpment including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural	LowHigh
				Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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156	Ruthe	Hauraki Gulf	Exposed and dramatic island landforms that combine large rock	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Passage		shoals and craggy rock formations with knarled and sculptured pohutukawa and other re-emergent coastal vegetation. The rocky	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
	Islands		shoals that surround much of the islands interact dramatically with the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and Ruthe Passage. The well	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			defined coastal landforms and their direct engagement with the sea	Habitat / ecological values		
			surrounds, clearly express the erosive ebb and flow of the Hauraki Gulf and the ephemeral qualities that result from atmospheric	Water bodies & the movement of wat	er & sediment	
			conditions, variations of day / year, tide and wildlife.		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
			F	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s	setting	
			Experiential attributes			
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
157	Eastern	Ponui Island	An extensive assemblage of headlands, steep cliffs and rocky	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
107	Ponui Island		shoals with sweeping ocean beaches and bays. Ponui Island's east coast enjoys a dynamic interaction with the open waters of the	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
			Hauraki Gulf including variation resulting from atmospheric conditions, time of day / year, tide and wildlife. The unit is almost	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			entirely free of development or modification and extensive areas of	Habitat / ecological values		
			native vegetation reveal the harsh sculpturing effects of the coastlines exposure to the Gulf, heightening its sense wilderness,	Water bodies & the movement of wat	er & sediment	
			remoteness and wildness.		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
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				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
158	First Bay	Ponui Island	Comprising the southern most headland on Ponui Island including,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	j		steep cliffs, remnant coastal forest and rocky shoals with stony beaches and bays exposed to Tamaki Straight and Sandspit	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			Passage. The coastal margins are vegetated in remnant and regenerating native forest, however, some of the hinterland	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			vegetation has been cleared for pasture. Whilst this does not	Habitat / ecological values	
			undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms or the cohesion of the coastline as a whole, it does have a level of affect on the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			perceived intactness of the coastal environment although its does create an interplay and contrast between the more natural elements	Bio-physical values:	
			and evident processes along its coast.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
159	Sand Spit	Ponui Island	An extensive unit comprising headlands, steep cliffs, remnant	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
100	Passage		coastal forest, rocky shoals, a sweeping sandy beach and bays exposed to Tamaki Straight and Sandspit Passage. The coastal	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	Escarpments		margins are extensively vegetated in remnant and regenerating	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			native forest, however, some of the hinterland vegetation has been cleared for pasture. Whilst this does not undermine the integrity of	Habitat / ecological values	
			the underlying landforms or the cohesion of the coastline as a whole, it does have a detrimental affect on the perceived intactness of the	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			coastal environment.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
160	Green Bay	Ponui Island	An extensive unit comprising headlands, steep cliffs, remnant	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	,		coastal forest and rocky shoals with sweeping beaches and bays exposed to Tamaki Straight. The coastal margins are extensively	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			vegetated in remnant and regenerating native forest, however, much of the hinterland vegetation has been cleared for pasture. Whilst this	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			does not undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms or the cohesion of the coastline as a whole, it does have a detrimental	Habitat / ecological values	
			affect on the perceived intactness of the coastal environment. Being	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			entirely free of development, the coastline remains remote, wild and exposed.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
161	Pakihi Island	Pakihi Island	A coastal escarpment densely vegetated in coastal forest. These	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
101	southern		landforms are largely unmodified and free of development, being extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. That	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	escarpment		said, this part of the coastal environment adjoins exotic plantations to the north and south. Whilst the presence of this land use does not	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms, it does have a	Habitat / ecological values	
			detrimental affect on the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Firth of 1	hames	l			
162	Tapapakanga Regional Park	Orere Point	A series of coastal cliffs and escarpments that back the gently meandering coastline to the south Orere Point. The majority of the hinterland has been cleared for pasture, however this sits behind the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			dramatic series of cliffs and escarpments that are extensively vegetated in remnant coastal pohutukawa, regenerating coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			forest and exposed scree slopes. As such the pasture lands do not	Habitat / ecological values	
			intrude into the coastal edge and the integrity of the natural land cover and amalgam of mature pohutukawa, exposed coastal	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
		escarpments, cliffs and rocky shoals imbue the coastal edge with an endemic character.	Bio-physical values:		
				LowHigh	
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
163	Matingarahi	Firth of	A series of bays, rolling hill country, ridges and headland to the	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Point	Thames	south of the coastal settlement of Matingarahi. The coastal margins and rolling hinterland landforms are extensively vegetated in	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			remnant and regenerating native forest and although the hinterland vegetation has been partly cleared behind Matingarhi Point, this	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			does not undermine the integrity of the underlying landforms or the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastline as a whole. The	Habitat / ecological values	
			vegetation patterns emphasis the underlying landforms and their	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			engagement with the sheltered waters of the Firth of Thames, combined with the lack of development, imbues the coastal	Bio-physical values:	
			environment with a sense of wilderness and wildness.		LowHigh
			Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
			Th	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Little Ba	rrier					
164	Little Barrier	Little Barrier	An extensive volcanic island landform that comprises coastal cliffs,	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
			aches and small island assemblages backed by mature native	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
	forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters	Vegetation type, cover & patterns				
		of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the prominence of the surrounding	Habitat / ecological values			
			seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The island is unfretted by development or modification and being exposed to the energy vector of the Houseking	Water bodies & the movement of wat	ter & sediment	
			modification and being exposed to the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf, is remote, wild and raw.		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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dule						
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Mokohir	nau Islands					
165	Burgess	Mokohinau	A remote and wild archipelago of exposed and dramatic island	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
100	Island	Islands	landforms that comprise sheer cliffs, rock shoals and craggy bays backed by remnant and regenerating coastal forest and large areas	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
	of open pasture. Although the majority of Burgess Island has been cleared of vegetation and a lighthouse has been erected on its higher elevations, the remnant pockets of vegetation and natural regeneration combine with the dramatic rock formations and exposed cliffs to imbue the island with a strong endemic character and sense of wildness and remoteness. The rocky shoals that surround much of the island interact dramatically with the open waters of the Pacific Ocean.		of open pasture. Although the majority of Burgess Island has been	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			higher elevations, the remnant pockets of vegetation and natural	Habitat / ecological values		
ı		Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment			
			surround much of the island interact dramatically with the open		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
166	Atihau Island	Mokohinau	A remote and wild archipelago of exposed and dramatic island	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
100	7 till ad Tolaria	Islands	landforms that comprise sheer cliffs, rock shoals and craggy bays backed by remnant and regenerating coastal forest, and large areas	Geomorphological / landform feature	es & characteristics	
			of flax. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			of the Pacific Ocean accentuate the prominence of the surrounding	Habitat / ecological values		
			seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The islands are unfretted by development	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			or modification and being exposed to the open waters of the Pacific Ocean, are remote, wild and raw.		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
			1	Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
167	Fanal Island	Mokohinau	A remote and wild archipelago of exposed and dramatic island	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Islands	landforms that comprise sheer cliffs, rock shoals and craggy bays backed by stunted and regenerating coastal forest and native scrub.	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			of the Pacific Ocean accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape	Habitat / ecological values	
			this coastal environment. The islands are unfretted by development	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			or modification and being exposed to the open waters of the Pacific Ocean, are remote, wild and raw.	Bio-physical values:	
				LowHigh	
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Great Ba	rrier Island (nor	th)		Bio-physical characteristics:	Kan Value
168	Katherine Bay	Great Barrier Island	An extensive sequence of escarpments and valleys that encloses Katherine Bay. These landforms are largely unmodified and free of	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	,		development, being extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. The modest coastal settlements of Kawa	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			& Motairehe occupy the coastal margins of large valleys which have been partially cleared for pasture. Whilst these land uses are	Habitat / ecological values	
			apparent, they do not and affect the perceived intactness of the wider coastal environment overall.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Value	s
169	North Great	Great Barrier	A vast sequence of island landforms, coastal cliffs, escarpments,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Barrier	Island	sheltered bays, prominent headlands, broad ocean beaches, intertidal flats, estuaries and small island assemblages backed by	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, islands, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf	Habitat / ecological values	
			and Pacific Ocean accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			this coastal environment. The coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or modification and being exposed to the open	Bio-physical values	::
			waters of the Hauraki Gulf and Pacific Ocean enhance the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.		LowHigh
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values):
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
170	Waikaro	Great Barrier	An amalgam of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered bays,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
170	Point &	Island	prominent headlands, broad ocean beaches, intertidal flats, estuaries backed by mature native forest. Although parts of the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	Whangapoua Beach		adjoining coastal environment have been modified by farming and	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			the local airstrip as well as covering the tops of Waikaro point, and the fringes of Whangapoua Creek this modification, overall, does not	Habitat / ecological values	
			detract from the intactness of the coastal environment. For the most part the interplay of exposed craggy headlands, steep cliffs,	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			extensive beach and dunes, vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Pacific Ocean accentuate the	Bio-physical values	::
			prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The dramatic		LowHigh
			exposure to the open waters of the Pacific Ocean enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values	::
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
171	North &	Rakitu Island	An extensive island landform comprising of coastal cliffs,	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	South Rakitu Island		escarpments, craggy bays, jagged headlands and rocky shoals backed by mature and regenerating native forest and some areas of	· · ·	
			open pasture. The central part of the Island has been modification by farming and has been excluded and is part of a separate high	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			natural character area. The northern and southern ends of the Island are however entirely free from development and modification and	Habitat / ecological values	
			incorporate the interplay of jagged headlands, steep cliffs, etched islands and craggy bays imbue the island with a strong sense of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			rawness and wildness. The jagged interface between the landforms	Bio-physical values:	
			and the Pacific Ocean accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and		LowHigh
			continue to, shape this coastal environment.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
			Experiential attributes		
				Perceptual Values	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
Great Ba	rrier Island (eas	st)			
172	Central	Rakitu Island	The central part of Rakitu Island is largely dominated by pasture and	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Rakitu Island		patches of remnant coastal forest and scrub. The interplay of pasture and coastal forest, combined coastal cliffs, escarpments,	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			craggy bays, jagged headlands and rocky shoals imbue the island with a strong sense of rawness and wildness. The jagged interface	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			between the landforms and the Pacific Ocean accentuate the	Habitat / ecological values	
			prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
173	Komahunga – north eastern coastline	Great Barrier Island	An extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered bays, prominent headlands, broad ocean beaches, intertidal flats, estuaries backed by mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, islands, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Pacific Ocean accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or modification and being exposed to the open waters of the Pacific Ocean enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	Key Values LowHigh Key Values
				Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
174	Whakatautuna Point	Great Barrier Island	A prominent headland landform and extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered bays, prominent headlands, broad ocean beaches, intertidal flats, estuaries and small island assemblages backed by mature native forest. Patches of pasture and some wilding pines break up the extensive coverage of native coastal forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, islands, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Pacific Ocean accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. Development within this unit is limited to the large area of pasture and DOC campsite at Haratonga Bay and a small scattering of modest inconspicuous batches. The coastal environment's exposure to the open waters of the Pacific Ocean enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	LowHigh LowHigh OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
175	Kaitoke	Great Barrier	A broad sweeping ocean beach, prominent headlands and small	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Beach	Beach	assemblage of islands backed by a mix of semi-mature and mature coastal forest, low sand dune and beachfront vegetation and	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			pockets of open pasture. Development within this coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			environment is varied but includes the Claris Aerodrome. Despite the modified nature of the peripheral environment, the sweeping	Habitat / ecological values	
		bay, beachfront and headlands remain, for the most part, unmodified and intact.	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment		
			Bio-physical values:		
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
176	Kaitoke	Great Barrier	An extensive wetland sequence and comprehensively vegetated	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Swamp	Island	escarpments that form the headwater areas of Kaitoke Creek. Although the escarpments are vegetated in mature native forest, the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			hinterland areas to the south have been partly cleared of vegetation	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			and are extensively planted in exotic forestry. A limited amount of development is also apparent to the south. Despite the modified	Habitat / ecological values	
			nature of the hinterland to the south, the coastal escarpment and wetlands remain unmodified and a cohesive assemblage of native	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			vegetation from ridge top to the sinuous patterns of Kaitoke Swamp.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Great Ba	rrier Island (sou	uth)				
177	Oruawharo – north east	Great Barrier Island	A sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered bays, rock shoals backed by coastal scrub. The interplay of exposed craggy escarpments, steep cliffs, bays, extensively vegetated coastal and	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform featur	es & characteristics	Key Values
	coastline		hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or modification	Habitat / ecological values		
			apart of some pasture which occupies an area closer to Shakespeare Point. A wind swept layer of coastal scrub covers the	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			exposed landforms and is noticeably less developed than the more mature coastal forest further south. Overall the coastal environments		Bio-physical values:	
			dramatic exposure to the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf enhances			LowHigh
			the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
			;	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
			Experiential attributes			
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
178	Windy Hill –	Great Barrier	An extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	eastern	Island	bays, rock shoals and prominent headlands backed by mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays,	Geomorphological / landform featur	es & characteristics	
	coastline		craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal	Habitat / ecological values		
			environment is almost entirely free of development or modification and being exposed to the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf enhances	Water bodies & the movement of wa	ter & sediment	
			the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.		Bio-physical values:	
						LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' /	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
				One well Not at		LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
179	Roaslie Bay	Great Barrier Island	A sheltered bay and valley enclosed by dramatic precipitous landforms topped in coastal forest. A stony beach marks the coastal edge of the Bay and is backed by an area of pasture and then	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			mature coastal forest in behind. A scattering of wilding pines confined within the valley is also apparent. Several modest dwelling	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			are located along the coastal forest fringe and do not detract from	Habitat / ecological values	
			the intactness of the coastal environment. The interplay of the enclosing landforms, stony beaches, extensively vegetated coastal	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
180	Ruahine –	Great Barrier	An extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	eastern	Island	bays, rock shoals and prominent headlands backed by mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays,	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	coastline		craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. This unit also	Habitat / ecological values	
			includes a precipitous and dramatic island topped in coastal forest	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			which sits just off the coast directly east of the peak of Ruahine. The coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or	Bio-physical values:	
			modification and being exposed to the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
				2 ""	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
ID				Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
181	Cape Barrier	Great Barrier Island	A sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered bays, rock shoals backed by coastal scrub. The interplay of exposed craggy	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key values
			escarpments, steep cliffs, bays, extensively vegetated coastal and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal	Habitat / ecological values	
			environment is almost entirely free of development or modification apart of some areas of pasture and several modest batches while	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			the remainder is extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. Overall the coastal environments dramatic exposure to	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	
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			Perceptual Values:	LowHigh	
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
182	Ross &	Great Barrier	An extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	Cecilia Sudden Bay	Island	bays, rock shoals and prominent headlands backed by mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays,	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	Sudden bay		craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal	Habitat / ecological values	
			environment is almost entirely free of development or modification	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			and being exposed to the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
183	Taylors Bay	Great Barrier	A narrow valley system flanked by broad sweeping ridges and steep craggy headlands. Regenerating native forest covers much of the	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
		loiaira	valley apart from the valley flats directly behind a stony beach. A single dwelling is located within the valley and although the coastal	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			environment adjoins the coastal settlement of Tryphena to the west, the Bay and valley itself remain relatively contained. As such, the integrity of the Bay and vegetation imbue the landform with a strong endemic character.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical values:	
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
184	Puriri Bay	Great Barrier	A prominent headland and rocky shoals that splits the coastal	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	southern	Island	settlement of Tryphena. The headland is extensively vegetated in mature coastal forest and is mostly unmodified, although the	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
	headland		landform is traversed by Shoal Bay Road and several houses are located on its southern flanks. However such modification is modest	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			and mostly absorbed by the thick patina of native vegetation. The	Habitat / ecological values	
			development to the north and south of the headland is, however, far more prominent and whilst the headland and its mature vegetation	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			remain largely unmodified and intact, the bays at either side are dominated by residential development and vegetation clearance. As	Bio-physical values:	
			such, the integrity of the headland and vegetation imbue the landform with a strong endemic character, yet the wider coastal		LowHigh
			environment appears modified and less cohesive.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
185	Puriri Bay northern	Great Barrier	A large escarpment and gully that flanks Puriri Bay at the head of Tryphena Harbour. These landforms are largely unmodified and free	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
	headland	iolaria	of development, being extensively vegetated in mature and regenerating native forest. The coastal environment adjoins the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			coastal settlement of Tryphena to the east and a modest residential enclave and exotic woodlot to the west. Whilst these land uses are	Habitat / ecological values	
			apparent and affect the perceived intactness of the wider coastal environment, the escarpment and gully are free from such	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			modification and intrusions.	Bio-physical values:	
		Ī	. ,	LowHigh	
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
186	Shag Point	Great Barrier	An extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
100	•g . •	Island	bays, rock shoals and prominent headlands backed by mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays,	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that	Habitat / ecological values	
			have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. Numerous dwellings, pockets of pasture and clearings, and wilding pines are	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			apparent along this coastal environment, however they only have a limited impact of the perceived intactness of the coastal environment	Bio-physical values:	
			as a whole. The unit's exposure to the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.		LowHigh
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				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Great Ba	rrier Island (sou	uth-west)			
187	Blind Bay	Great Barrier	A large headland and valley system that flanks northern margins of	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Island	Blind Bay. Patches of the valleys have been cleared for pasture and some development, particularly around the mouth of Sunbeam	Geomorphological / landform features & characteris	BIICS
			Creek. Apart from this modification these landforms remain largely unmodified and free of development, being extensively vegetated in	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			mature and regenerating native forest. The coastal environment adjoins the coastal settlement of Okupu to the east although it	Habitat / ecological values	
	rema impa		remains relatively concealed within Okupu Bay and does not directly impact of the integrity and perceived intactness of this coastal	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			environment.	Bio-physical v	values:
				LowHigh	
			Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Experiential attributes		
			Perceptual V	/alues:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
188	Beacon Point	Great Barrier	A sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered bays,	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Island	prominent headlands, and small stony beaches backed by mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays,	Geomorphological / landform features & characteris	etics
			craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Pacific Ocean accentuate the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that	Habitat / ecological values	
			have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or modification	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			and being exposed to the open waters of the Pacific Ocean enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	Bio-physical v	values:
					LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual V	
				Oursell N. C.	LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Ch	naracter Values	
189	The Pigeons	Great Barrier Island	A remote and wild archipelago of craggy rock formations that directly engages with the tidal movements and atmospheric variations of the Hauraki Gulf and comprises low eroded landform, etched rock formations and rocky shoals.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water		Key Values
				Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / sett Experiential attributes	tting Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
			Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING	
190	Whangaparapara – western coastline	Great Barrier Island	A vast sequence of island landforms (Broken Islands), coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered bays, prominent headlands, broad ocean beaches, and small island assemblages backed by mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, islands, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and Pacific Ocean accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or modification and being exposed to the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf and Pacific Ocean enhance the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & Bio Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / sett Experiential attributes	& sediment o-physical values:	LowHigh Key Values
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				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

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Great Ba	rrier Island (west)				
191	Whangaparapara Harbour	Great Barrier Island	A sequence of steep escarpments and rocky shoals that flanks the western margins of Whangaparapara Harbour. The majority of the landform is extensively vegetated in mature coastal forest	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	Key Values
			and is mostly unmodified, apart some small clearings, houses, and a wharf along the harbour margins. However such	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			modification is modest and mostly absorbed and dwarfed by the	Habitat / ecological values	
	Although physi Whangaparapa more prominer the coastal env escarpment se		thick patina of native vegetation and imposing landforms. Although physically separate the coastal settlement of	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			Whangaparapara across the Harbour to the east is, however, far more prominent does partly impact of the perceived intactness of	Bio-physical values:	
		the coastal environment as a whole. Overall, the integrity of the escarpment sequence and vegetation imbue the landform with a		LowHigh	
		strong endemic character.	Perceptual Values:	Key Values	
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
192	Rangihua Island	Great Barrier	Rangihua Island is a distinctive low lying island landform that sits	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
	-	Island	among a wider assemblage of dramatic island landforms (Broken Islands) however, apart from its steeper craggy margins, much of	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			the vegetation cover has been cleared for farming. This pastoral land use does disrupt the intactness and level of modification	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			associated with the coastal environment as a whole. However, the interplay of coastal forest that covers much of the sequence	Habitat / ecological values	
			of exposed steep escarpments that wrap around the Island and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the prominence	Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
			of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have,	Bio-physical values:	
			and continue to, shape this coastal environment.		LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting	
				Experiential attributes	
				Perceptual Values:	
					LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural C	Character Values	
193	Oneura.	Great Barrier	An extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
	Smokehouse	Island	bays, rock shoals and prominent headlands backed by mature native forest. Numerous dwellings, pockets of pasture and clearings,	Geomorphological / landform feature	s & characteristics	
	& Wairahi Bay		and a number of wilding pines and plantations are apparent along this coastal environment. Although this landuse does impact of the	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
			perceived intactness of the coastal environment, and two mussel	Habitat / ecological values		
			farms are found within Oneura Bay, these modifications do not (as currently configured) detract from the wider interplay of exposed	Water bodies & the movement of water	er & sediment	
			headlands, steep cliffs, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters		Bio-physical values:	
			of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape			LowHigh
			this coastal environment. The unit's exposure to the open waters of	Perceptual Values:		Key Values
			the Hauraki Gulf enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
						LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING
194	Kiwiriki Bay	Great Barrier	A sequence of escarpments, sheltered bays, prominent headlands,	Bio-physical characteristics:		Key Values
		Island	backed by mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal	Geomorphological / landform feature	s & characteristics	
			escarpments and hinterland and the sheltered waters of Port Fitzroy accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or modification and being exposed to the sheltered	Vegetation type, cover & patterns		
				Habitat / ecological values		
				Water bodies & the movement of water	er & sediment	
			waters of Port Fitzroy and the remote mountainous Island interior adjacent that enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and	ı	Bio-physical values:	
			wildness.			LowHigh
				Perceptual Values:		Key Values
				The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / s	setting	
				Experiential attributes		
					Perceptual Values:	
				_		LowHigh
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation	HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
195	Port Fitzroy	Great Barrier Island	An extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments and prominent headlands, sheltered bays, rock shoals, intertidal flats backed by mature native forest. Numerous dwellings, pockets of pasture and clearings, and a number of wilding pines and exotic plantations are apparent throughout this coastal environment, while an existing mussel farm is found at the mouth of Kaiarara Bay. Although these activities impact to a degree on the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment they do not detract significantly (in their current configuration) from the interplay of exposed	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	Key Values
			headlands, steep cliffs, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland within the sheltered waters of Port Fitzroy. These features contribute very significantly to the interaction of the sea and its terrestrial margins and related coastal processes, shape this coastal environment.	Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation Perceptual Values: HIGH	LowHigh OUTSTANDING
196	Kotuku Point	Great Barrier Island	Kotuku Point flanks the entrance between Port Abercrombie and Port Fitzroy extending west from Tree Peak. Another prominent point extends south from Tree Peak and encloses Rarohara Bay to the east. Overall the coastal environment consists of prominent headlands coastal cliffs, escarpments, sheltered bays, and small stony beaches backed by an extensive coverage of mature native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	Key Values
			hinterland and the sheltered waters of the Port Fitzroy which accentuates the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. The coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or modification and being exposed to the shelter waters of both Port Abercrombie and Fitzroy enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness.	Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation Perceptual Values: HIGH	LowHigh OUTSTANDING

and the Man of War Passage to the south. The coastal environment is land and the Man of War Passage to the south. The coastal environment is land and points and rocky shoals. Although the majority of these landforms are backed by mature and regenerating native forest a large part of the coastal environment is covered in mature pine plantation and a scattering of wilding pines. A number of dwelling occupy the south margins of the Island adjacent the Man of War Passage, gaining accesses via an airstrip that sits along the central ridgeline of the Island, while existing mussel farming is found on the 'inside' of Kaihoura Island. Although these activities impact to a degree on perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment, it does not detract from the interplay of exposed headdands, bays, vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland with the sheltered waters of Port Fizzoy. In turn this interaction highlights both the remote qualities of this environment and the coastal processes that continue to define this coastal environment. Great Barrier Island - west Kaikoura Island - west Great Barrier Island - west An extensive island landform, which also incorporates Nelson and Mothaku Islands, comprises dramatic coastal cirks, escarpments, steep cliffs, ecthed islands and radge bys shoals backed hy mature and regenerating native forest. The interplay of jagged headlands, steep cliffs, ecthed islands and radge bys imbuse the island with a strong sense of rawness and wildness. The coastal environment is almost entirely free from development and modification and its intactness and cohesion is not affected by the more modified eastern pasts of the Island landforms and the Haurak Guif accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment to.	Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
Revaluation Revaluation	197			and the Man of War Passage to the south. The coastal environment comprises steep escarpments, craggy bays, prominent headlands and points and rocky shoals. Although the majority of these landforms are backed by mature and regenerating native forest a large part of the coastal environment is covered in mature pine plantation and a scattering of wilding pines. A number of dwelling occupy the south margins of the Island adjacent the Man of War Passage, gaining access via an airstrip that sits along the central ridgeline of the Island, while existing mussel farming is found on the 'inside' of Kaihoura Island. Although these activities impact to a degree on perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment, it does not detract from the interplay of exposed headlands, bays, vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland with the sheltered waters of Port Fitzroy. In turn this interaction highlights both the remote qualities of this environment and the coastal processes that continue to define	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Perceptual Values:	LowHigh
Perceptual Values: Low Overall Natural	198			Motuhaku Islands, comprises dramatic coastal cliffs, escarpments, craggy bays, jagged headlands and rocky shoals backed by mature and regenerating native forest. The interplay of jagged headlands, steep cliffs, etched islands and craggy bays imbue the island with a strong sense of rawness and wildness. The coastal environment is almost entirely free from development and modification and its intactness and cohesion is not affected by the more modified eastern pasts of the Island. The jagged interface between the Island landforms and the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values: Overall Natural	COUTSTANDING Key Values LowHigh Key Values LowHigh

Sche- dule ID	Name	Location	Description	Natural Character Values	
199	Port Abercrombie	Great Barrier Island	An extensive sequence of coastal cliffs, escarpments and prominent headlands, sheltered bays, rock shoals, intertidal flats backed by mature native forest. Numerous dwellings, pockets of pasture and clearings, and a number of wilding pines and exotic plantations are apparent throughout this coastal environment. Although this landuse does impact of the perceived intactness and cohesion of the coastal environment, it does not detract from the interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland as well as the sheltered waters of Port Abercrombie which accentuates the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING
200	Manuganui Point	Great Barrier Island	An extensive sequence of dramatic craggy cliffs, steep escarpments, sheltered bays, small stony beaches, prominent headlands, backed by mature and regenerating native forest. The interplay of exposed headlands, steep cliffs, bays, craggy headlands, extensively vegetated coastal escarpments and hinterland and the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf accentuate the prominence of the surrounding seascape and coastal processes that have, and continue to, shape this coastal environment. Except for the presence of a mussel farm the coastal environment is almost entirely free of development or modification and its exposure to the open waters of the Hauraki Gulf that enhances the sense of remoteness, wilderness and wildness that pervades this coastline.	Bio-physical characteristics: Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics Vegetation type, cover & patterns Habitat / ecological values Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment Bio-physical values: Perceptual Values: The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes Perceptual Values:	LowHigh Key Values
				Overall Natural Character Evaluation HIGH	OUTSTANDING

Schedule 8 Outstanding Natural Character and High Natural Character Overlay Schedule AREA NAME LOCATION NATURAL CHARACTER VALUES DESCRIPTION Waitemata Harbour - Map 26 **Bio-physical characteristics: Key Values** 201 LowtherhurstRese Waitamata Lowtherhurst Reserve covers an area of massed pohutukawa-puriri-Harbour kanuka-kowhai forest that trends into mature kauri with kanuka, Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics rve Towai, tawa and kowhai near the head of Henderson Creek. Although wattle and other exotic / weed species are also found within recreational areas of the reserve, its native canopy stretches Vegetation type, cover & patterns along the escarpment down the northern side of Henderson Creek and is the primary feature in views across the waterway – from the Taipari Strand and adjoining residential areas. Similar to other Habitat / ecological values south-facing escarpments along the Lucas Creek, above the Paremoremo Stream, and at Kauri Point, its native bush and elevated coastal escarpment provides a physically contiguous Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment backdrop to a body of water that is flanked by reserves and parkland on both sides. Housing also encroaches into the reserve's margins, but it is still dominated, both physically and visually, by a **Bio-physical values:** combination of natural landforms, native coastal forest and estuarine Low.....High margins – with mud flats and mangroves lining part of the bush area. **Key Values Perceptual Values:** The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting Experiential attributes **Perceptual Values:** Low..... ..High **Overall Natural** HIGH **OUTSTANDING Character Evaluation**

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202	Man O 'War Bay	Waiheke	Clearly articulated sequence of hill country and extensive forest tracts that forms the eastern end of the Puke Range and backdrop to	Bio-physical characteristics:	Key Values
		Island	Man O 'War Bay. Intact and remnant indigenous vegetation, including native forest remnants (taraire, puriri and totara) and large tracts of mature kauri forest, reinforce the topography of the Puke	Geomorphological / landform features & characteristics	
			Range. As such, the integrity of the land cover remains unmodified, providing a highly coherent and very dramatic sequence from the crest of the inland ridge to the coastal edge. Despite the adjoining	Vegetation type, cover & patterns	
			areas of pasture and buildings on the beach front, the unit imparts a strong sense of remoteness and wildness.	Habitat / ecological values	
				Water bodies & the movement of water & sediment	
				Bio-physical v	values:
					Low
				Perceptual Values:	Key Values
			The CMA & wider coastal 'context' / setting		
			Experiential attributes		
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