

SCHEDULE 2: SIGNIFICANT NATURAL AREAS

Ref	Name	Description	Area (ha)	Rural Map
SNA1	Waikirikiri (Komene) Lagoon	Freshwater dune lake with fluctuating water table. Important for migratory birds. Protected by Taranaki Regional Council through a Memorandum of Encumbrance. Fenced and planted.	5.4	01
SNA2	Swampy Bush	Semi-coastal swamp forest, a type underrepresented in protected areas. Fully fenced.	20.8	03
SNA3	Taungatara (now Crown-owned)	Semi-coastal forest, a type under-represented in protected areas. Purchased by Department of Conservation and protected.	10.4	03, 04
SNA4	Kaweora	Lowland kahikatea and swamp maire forest on debris flow. Part of the SNA protected by Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Open Space Covenant.	83.7	06
SNA5	Oaonui Beach	Coastal sand dunes and Coastal herbfield. Urupa. Important shore bird habitat. Partially protected by DOC.	29.6	03
SNA6	Kahui Road	Kahikatea forest, manuka scrub adjoining Egmont National Park. Protected by Queen Elizabeth II National Trust Open Space Covenant.	7.4	05
SNA7	Stent Road Bush	Coastal – semi-coastal forest, vegetation type now rare in region. Protected by QEII Covenant.	2.6	01
SNA8	Rowan Road	Lowland tawa forest with pukatea and mahoe on Opunake Formation. Under-represented forest type and very little vegetation on Opunake Formation remaining.	1.7	09
SNA9	Mudfish 2	Raupo flax wetland	0.2	07
SNA10	Ngaere Swamp Forest	5 small patches of rare forest remaining on Ngaere Peat. Tawa pukatea forest and tawa forest. Brown mudfish in 2 areas. Protected by QEII Covenant.	8.3	11
SNA11	Ngaere Peat Bog (also known as Ngaere Scrub)	Manuka scrub with rare species in drains that traverse the area including orchids and sedges.	14.7	11
SNA12	Eltham Mudfish	Small forest and wetland remnant on Eltham Peat. Brown mudfish.	2.1	11
SNA13	Matuku Bush Remnant	Forest and scrub. North Island Brown Kiwi.	95.5	17
SNA14	Nowells Lakes (Rifle Range Road Lakes)	Two freshwater coastal lagoons. Important for migratory birds and waders. Australasian bittern. Protected by the Taranaki Regional Council through a Memorandum of Encumbrance.	15.4	10
SNA15	Fraser Road	Lowland tawa forest. Under-represented in protected areas.	6.8	12

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SNA16	Ararata Road	Raupo swamp and small lake in dammed gully. Spotless crane. Protected by the Taranaki Regional Council through a Memorandum of Encumbrance.	2.9	12
SNA17	Lake Kaukura	Freshwater coastal lake with swampy gullies of flax and toi toi. Spotless crane and Australasian bittern. Protected by the Taranaki Regional Council through a Memorandum of Encumbrance.	41	14
SNA18	Ngakotana Gorge	Forest and scrub in incised gorges. Approx 100ha. Partly protected by QEII Covenant.	413.2	13, 14, 16, 17
SNA19	Tarere Forest Extension	Forest and scrub in deep gorge system.	634.8	13, 16
SNA20	Lake Oturi	Freshwater lake with 2 hectares of swamp on margins. Mostly fenced.	34.6	17, 18
SNA21	Waipipi Dunes	Sand dune and ephemeral wetland system, highly dynamic. Rare plants.	36.3	18
SNA22	Patea Ephemeral Wetland	Ephemeral coastal wetland covered in pasture and rushes. Tadpole shrimp. Wading and migratory birds.	1.7	14
SNA23	Moumahaki Lake Catchments	Forested catchment around freshwater lakes of Moumahaki Stream. Lake beds owned by Crown and surrounded by paper road (STDC).	322.8	16
SNA24	Rotokohu	Freshwater lakes, swamp and forest remnant.	77.43	19, 20
SNA25	Nukuhau Ponds and Catchment	Small ponds in catchment of forest and scrub.	287	16
SNA26	Mataimoana Pond 1	Small natural pond and wetland. Spotless crane.	10.7	16
SNA27	Lake Waikare and Lower Waikare	Freshwater land and wetland. Surrounding land use pines. Spotless crane, fernbird.	112.3	20
SNA28	Puketoro Ponds	Series of small slump lakes in developed hill country. Swampy margins on some. Spotless crane.	15.1	20
SNA29	Makakaho Ponds	Adjacent to Puketoro Ponds. Similar habitat.	4.9	20
SNA30	Condon's Bush	Diverse landforms and vegetation types including seral communities.	88	17, 21
SNA31	Lake Waikato	Freshwater lake and swamp but margins mostly modified. Australasian bittern and dabchick. Island is RAP – karaka forest. Protected by a Taranaki Regional Council Memorandum of Encumbrance.	14.3	22
SNA32	Waitotara Lagoon	Oxbow lake. Raupo reedland on margins. Spotless crane. Australasian bittern.	8	22
SNA33	Hawkins Swamp	Raupo toi toi swamp.	3.3	22
SNA34	Waitotara Wharangi Block	Forest remnant on terrace riser. Unusual coastal element at inland site. Key Native Ecosystem.	3.4	21, 22