

Christchurch District Plan Site of Ecological Significance

Site Significance Statement

Site name: Stony Beach

Site number: SES/A/27

Physical address of site: Stony Beach, Chorlton Road, Okains Bay

Summary of Significance:

This site is significant because it contains areas of rare and moderately representative vegetation. It supports an outstanding number of indigenous plant species that are nationally Threatened or At Risk and is part of an area that is considered to be the most important site for threatened tree daisies on Banks Peninsula. It supports three plant species that are uncommon within the ecological region or ecological district and another seven at their national distributional limit on Banks Peninsula. It also has eight invertebrate species that are nationally Threatened or At Risk, five that are endemic to Banks Peninsula, three that are uncommon in the ecological district and another three that are possibly new species. The site is part of an ecological network and is of particular importance in linking the high value forest patches in North-west Okains Bay and Donaldsons Bush.

Site Map



Additional Site Information

Ecological District: Akaroa

Area of SES (ha): 18.95

Central point: (NZTM): E1603998, N5164398

Site Description

This site is indigenous secondary forest, treeland and scrub on lowland hill slopes on the eastern and western slopes of Stony Beach Valley. The altitudinal range of the site extends from approximately sea level to 160 m above sea level. The aspect is north-west facing on the eastern side of Stony Beach and south and east-facing on the western side.

The main indigenous vegetation community at the site, as described by Wildland Consultants unpubl. data (2014a) is ngaio-lowland ribbonwood-kowhai/*Coprosma crassifolia*- *Coprosma virescens* treeland on lowland hill slopes.

The vegetation on the north-west facing slopes on the eastern side of Stony Beach comprises four patches of secondary growth hardwood treeland and forest. The majority of the vegetation consists of treeland over exotic pasture, however a narrow gully in the southern part of the site contains secondary growth forest with a denser canopy. Scattered fragrant tree daisy (*Olearia fragrantissima*) and *O. fimbriata* trees occur throughout the area and a single heart-leaved kōhūhū (*Pittosporum obcordatum*) grows here. The whole area is grazed by stock and the understorey contains relatively few native plant species and is generally quite sparse, apart from unpalatable species (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a).

The vegetation on the western side of Stony Beach consists of three patches of secondary growth treeland, forest and scrub. The land is relatively steep and contains scattered bands of small rock bluffs and outcrops. One large, emergent lowland totara (*Podocarpus totara*) grows in the northern-most patch near the beach. Five large, old fragrant tree daisy trees were found in the southern-most patch of forest-treeland. Rock outcrops provide refugia for a wide variety of native plants, including a suite of specialist species.

Indigenous birds recorded at the site during the botanical survey are bellbird (*Anthornis melanura melanura*), South Island fantail (*Rhipidura fuliginosa fuliginosa*), grey warbler (*Gerygone igata*), New Zealand kingfisher (*Halcyon sancta vagans*), paradise shelduck (*Tadorna variegata*) and silvereye (*Zosterops lateralis lateralis*) (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a).

Extent of Site of Ecological Significance

The site includes the patches of indigenous forest, treeland and scrub on the eastern and western slopes of lower Stony Beach Valley east side of Chorlton Road.

Assessment Summary

The Stony Beach Site has been evaluated against the criteria for determining significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna listed in Appendix 3 of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement (Environment Canterbury, 2013) (see below) referring also to the Wildland Consultants (2013) Guidelines and advice from the relevant Specialist Ecologist Groups. Under these criteria the site is ecologically significant because it meets the representativeness (criteria 1 and 2), rarity/distinctiveness (criteria 3, 4, 5 and 6), diversity and pattern (criterion 7) and ecological context criteria (criteria 8 and 10).

Assessment against Significance Criteria

Representativeness

- 1. Indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna that is representative, typical or characteristic of the natural diversity of the relevant ecological district. This can include degraded examples where they are some of the best remaining examples of their type, or represent all that remains of indigenous biodiversity in some areas.**

The site is significant under this criterion.

It supports distinctive plant communities that have an unusual suite of species including a high diversity of plants that are nationally Threatened or At Risk and at their distributional limits on Banks Peninsula (see criteria 4 and 5 below). It has the only population of *Olearia fimbriata* on Banks Peninsula (apart from two separate sites with single individuals) and is only the second known site for heart-leaved kōhūhū (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a). This vegetation community is likely to have been more widespread on Banks Peninsula in the past but is now probably the last remnant of this community type on Banks Peninsula. Because the whole area is grazed by stock the understorey contains relatively few native plant species and is generally quite sparse, apart from unpalatable species. Despite being degraded, this site is significant as the best (and only known) example of its type in the ecological district.

Rock outcrops on the western side of Stony Beach provide refugia for a representative variety of indigenous plants, including a suite of specialist species such as yellow rock groundsel (*Senecio glaucophyllus subsp. basinudus*), New Zealand linen flax (*Linum monogynum*), *Chenopodium allanii*, and Banks Peninsula hebe (*Hebe strictissima*).

The site supports an invertebrate assemblage that is representative of the distinctive vegetation assemblages at the site. There is a diverse range of both herbivores and detritivores at the site (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2015).

- 2. Indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna that is a relatively large example of its type within the relevant ecological district.**

The site is significant under this criterion.

The patches of secondary growth hardwood forest, treeland and scrub within the site are significant under this criterion because they include part of the largest population of *O. fimbriata* on Banks Peninsula (Walls 2001) and are now probably the last remnant of this community type on Banks Peninsula.

Rarity/Distinctiveness

3. *Indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna that has been reduced to less than 20% of its former extent in the Region, or relevant land environment, ecological district, or freshwater environment.*

At least parts of the site are significant under this criterion.

The forest, treeland and scrub within the site is likely to be significant under this criterion. The distinctive suite of species found at this site (see criterion 6) would probably have been more widespread on Banks Peninsula before major vegetation clearance by humans. This site is possibly the last remnant of this community type in the Ecological Region.

In addition, coastal and lowland forest has been reduced to a tiny area of its former extent at the Region and ecological district scales. Banks Peninsula, including the Akaroa Ecological District, was almost entirely forested prior to the arrival of humans (Harding 2009, Wilson 2013). The present extent of all indigenous forest (excluding manuka and/or kanuka) in the ED is estimated to be 10% and the extent of all indigenous woody vegetation within the ecological district, as mapped in the New Zealand Landcover Database (Version 4), is 17.8%.

Indigenous vegetation on the higher elevation (mid to upper) slopes and broad ridges within the site are on an Acutely Threatened land environment (F3.1a) where <10% indigenous vegetation is left on this land environment nationally (Walker et al. 2007).

4. *Indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna that supports an indigenous species that is threatened, at risk, or uncommon, nationally or within the relevant ecological district.*

The site is significant under this criterion.

It has nine indigenous plant species that are nationally Threatened or At Risk, and three that are uncommon within the ecological region or ecological district (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a), eight invertebrate species that are nationally Threatened or At Risk, five that are endemic to Banks Peninsula, three that are uncommon in the ecological district and another two that are possibly new species.

Plants

Nationally Threatened and At Risk species (de Lange et al. 2013) recorded from the site (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a) are:

- Heart-leaved kōhūhū (*Pittosporum obcordatum*) (Threatened - Nationally Vulnerable) – single shrub. This species is only known from one other (nearby) location on Banks Peninsula.
- *Olearia fimbriata* (Threatened - Nationally Vulnerable) - 10 adult trees, no juveniles. This species is very rare on Banks Peninsula, and is only known from two other sites nearby (Walls 2001).
- Fragrant tree daisy (*Olearia fragrantissima*) (At Risk - Declining) – 8 adult trees, no juveniles
- *Coprosma virescens* (At Risk - Declining) – frequent throughout the site
- *Hebe strictissima* (At Risk - Naturally Uncommon, endemic to Banks Peninsula)
- Banks Peninsula button daisy (*Leptinella minor*) (At Risk - Naturally Uncommon, endemic to Banks Peninsula) – one patch
- Fierce lancewood (*Pseudopanax ferox*) (At Risk - Naturally Uncommon) - four trees, three adults and 1 juvenile.
- *Chenopodium allanii* (At Risk - Naturally Uncommon)
- yellow rock groundsel (*Senecio glaucophyllus* subsp. *basinudus*) (At Risk - Naturally Uncommon) – on rock outcrops

Plant species recorded from the site (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a) that are “uncommon to rare or very local” on Banks Peninsula (Wilson 2013) are:

- Shining broadleaf (*Griselinia lucida*) - two trees on rock outcrops where they are inaccessible to stock
- Leatherleaf fern (*Pyrrosia eleagnifolia*)
- Climbing shore spinach (*Tetragonia implexicoma*) – uncommon on rock outcrops

Invertebrates

Nationally Threatened and At Risk invertebrate species recorded from the site (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2015) are:

- *Declana toreuta* (Threatened - Nationally Vulnerable)
- *Pseudocoremia cineracia* (Threatened - Nationally Vulnerable)
- *Stathmopoda endotherma* (At Risk - Naturally uncommon)
- *Zelleria sphenota* (At Risk – Declining)
- *Declana griseata* (At Risk – Declining)
- *Tatosoma agrionata* (At Risk – Declining)
- Banks Peninsula ground beetle (*Megadromus guerenii*) (At Risk – Declining, endemic)
- *Meterana exquisita* (At Risk –Relict)

Endemic invertebrate species recorded from the site (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2015) are:

- A flatworm (*New Zealandia* sp. *nr moseleyi*)
- *Kikihia* ‘new species’
- Great giant scale (*Coelostomidia ?zealandica*)
- *Celatoblatta peninsularis* Banks Peninsula cockroach

Invertebrates recorded from the site (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2015) that are uncommon in the Akaroa Ecological District are:

- *Phycomorpha metachrysa*
- *Tingena nsp.* (first record for Banks Peninsula BP)
- *Stathmopoda nsp. "olearia"* (first record for Banks Peninsula BP)

Three invertebrate species recorded from the site (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2015) are possible new species:

- A chafer (*Odontria 'large'*)
- Stag beetle (*Ceratognathus sp.*)
- *Thelyphassa nr. brouni*

5. The site contains indigenous vegetation or an indigenous species at its distribution limit within Canterbury Region or nationally.

The site is significant under this criterion.

It has six species at their southern national or regional limits on Banks Peninsula and one at its northern national limit on Banks Peninsula (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a). These species are:

- Shining spleenwort (*Asplenium oblongifolium*) (southern national limit)
- Titoki (*Alectryon excelsus*) (southern national limit)
- Akeake (*Dodonaea viscosa*) (southern national limit)
- Shining broadleaf (*Griselinia lucida*) (southern regional limit)
- Fragrant tree daisy (*Olearia fragrantissima*) (northern national limit)
- Native passion vine (*Passiflora tetrandra*) (southern national limit)
- Kawakawa (*Piper excelsum*) (southern national limit)

6. Indigenous vegetation or an association of indigenous species that is distinctive, of restricted occurrence, occurs within an originally rare ecosystem, or has developed as a result of an unusual environmental factor or combinations of factors.

The site is significant under this criterion.

The plant communities within the site are very distinctive because of the unusual suite of species present and diversity of species at their southern distributional limit (perhaps influenced by a warm microclimate in combination with clay soils). This is the only population of *Olearia fimbriata* on Banks Peninsula (apart from two separate sites with single individuals), and only the second known site for heart-leaved kōhūhū. The presence of these species on north-facing slopes is also rather unusual. However, these species would probably have been more widespread on Banks Peninsula in the past (before major vegetation clearance by humans), and Stony Beach probably reflects the last remnants of this community type on Banks Peninsula.

The invertebrate assemblage at the site is also distinctive reflecting the distinctive plant communities present at the site. The moth, beetle and bug fauna associated with *Olearia fimbriata*, (which includes four moth species that are new records for Banks Peninsula, three of which are nationally Threatened) is the only assemblage of its type known from Banks Peninsula. Also the moth *Phycomorpha metachrysa*, for which small-leaved milk tree (*Streblus*

heterophyllus) is the plant host, is only one of two populations known on Banks Peninsula (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2015).

Diversity and Pattern

7. Indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna that contains a high diversity of indigenous ecosystem or habitat types, indigenous taxa, or has changes in species composition reflecting the existence of diverse natural features or ecological gradients.

The site is significant under this criterion.

Despite having a high number of nationally Threatened and At Risk plant species relative to other sites, and a number of species at their distributional limits on Banks Peninsula, the site does not support a high diversity of indigenous ecosystem or habitat types or plant taxa. However, it does support a high diversity of invertebrates, particularly moths, as indicated by high diversity in certain genera (*Declana* (5 species), *Tingena* (7 species), *Stathmopoda* (5 species) and *Meterana* (7 species)) (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2015).

Ecological Context

8. Vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna that provides or contributes to an important ecological linkage or network, or provides an important buffering function.

The site is significant under this criterion.

The indigenous vegetation within the site, in conjunction with other similar patches in the wider area, is part of a network that is important for the movement and dispersal of indigenous fauna and potentially in providing a corridor for the expansion of rare plant species such as heart-leaved kōhūhū and *Olearia fimbriata*. Of particular importance is its role in linking the forest patches in North-west Okains Bay and Donaldsons Bush that are of very high ecological value. The secondary growth hardwood forest-treeland-scrub on the western side of Stony Beach connects Donaldsons Bush and the coast.

9. A wetland which plays an important hydrological, biological or ecological role in the natural functioning of a river or coastal system.

The site is not significant under this criterion. There are no wetlands within the site.

10. Indigenous vegetation or habitat of indigenous fauna that provides important habitat (including refuges from predation, or key habitat for feeding, breeding, or resting) for indigenous species, either seasonally or permanently.

The site is significant under this criterion.

It provides important habitat for populations of indigenous invertebrates, including a high proportion of nationally Threatened and At Risk and endemic species. It is also important as a stronghold for specialist invertebrates associated with small-leaved milk tree and *Olearia fimbriata*.

Site Management

Existing Protection Status

The site is not legally protected.

Threats and risks	Management recommendations	Support package options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock. The site is grazed and there is very little regeneration of native plant species (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If feasible, consider light sheep grazing to maintain ecological values and encourage recruitment of shrublands. Consider fencing the higher value areas of forest and treeland. High priority areas are those with more mature forest and areas that support heart-leaved kōhūhū, <i>Olearia fimbriata</i> and fragrant tree daisy (see recommendations below regarding management of <i>Olearia</i>). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion with landowners about advantages to biodiversity and options for stock management, and assistance where appropriate Collaboration with agencies and other groups about assistance with fencing if landowners opt for it.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity pest plants. Few of the exotic plant species within the site are ecological weeds. Pigs ear (<i>Cotyledon orbiculata</i>) has invaded some rock outcrops on the western side of the valley. This species is a threat to native plants which grow in the same habitats. Sweet briar (<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>) is rare on the western side of the valley (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider controlling pigs ear to protect rock out crop communities with the aim of containing it to the coastal cliffs. Consider controlling sweet briar. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice and guidance to landowners about pest plant monitoring and control. Assistance where appropriate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pest animals. Rabbits were recorded from the site (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider monitoring rabbit numbers and controlling them if densities increase. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice and guidance for landowners about monitoring and control of pest animals.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of recruitment of <i>Olearia fimbriata</i> or fragrant tree daisy. No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider installing stock-proof (and ideally rabbit-proof) fencing around the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion with landowner about advantages to

<p>seedlings or juveniles of either <i>Olearia</i> species were found, and all the trees appear to be very old. It appears that the numbers of plants of both species have declined since Walls' (2001) survey (Wildland Consultants unpubl. data 2014a). Recruitment of this species is important for the survival of host-specific invertebrates.</p>	<p>forest/scrub in the southern gully and other areas with <i>Olearia fimbriata</i> (priority) or fragrant tree daisy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Monitor recruitment. · Supplementary planting of progeny raised from seed collected from the site into appropriate and fenced habitats could be considered to maintain these populations. 	<p>biodiversity and options for land management.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Collaboration with agencies and other groups about assistance with fencing if landowner opts for it. · Encourage collaboration with ecologists / universities for seed collection and possible planting.
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PLEASE NOTE THIS STATEMENT IS BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF WRITING. DUE TO THE DYNAMIC NATURE OF ECOSYSTEMS, FUTURE REASSESSMENT OF THE SITE MAY BE NECESSARY TO REFLECT ANY CHANGES IN KNOWLEDGE OF ITS ECOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

Appendix 1: Plant Species List

Sourced from Wildland Consultants unpubl. data (2014a).

Scientific Name	Common Name(s)
Indigenous species	
<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	titoki
<i>Arthropodium candidum</i>	grass lily, rephinapapa
<i>Asplenium flabellifolium</i>	necklace fern
<i>Asplenium oblongifolium</i>	shining spleenwort, huruhuruwhenua
<i>Calystegia tuguriorum</i>	NZ bindweed, pōwhiwhi
<i>Carmichaelia australis</i>	native broom, common broom
<i>Cardamine species</i>	bittercress
<i>Chenopodium allanii</i>	
<i>Clematis afoliata</i>	leafless clematis
<i>Coprosma crassifolia</i>	thick-leaved coprosma, mikimiki
<i>Coprosma virescens</i>	mikimiki
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree, tī kōuka
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	korokio
<i>Crassula sieberiana</i>	stonecrop
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	Mercury Bay weed, dichondra
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	akeake
<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i> X <i>perscandens</i>	shrubby fuchsia
<i>Geranium aff. microphyllum</i>	native geranium
<i>Griselinia lucida</i>	shining broadleaf, puka
<i>Hebe strictissima</i>	Banks Peninsula hebe
<i>Helichrysum lanceolatum</i>	niniao
<i>Hydrocotyle heteromeria</i>	pennywort
<i>Hydrocotyle moschata</i>	pennywort
<i>Ileostylus micranthus</i>	green mistletoe
<i>Juncus distegus</i>	wiwi
<i>Juncus edgariae</i>	leafless rush, wi
<i>Korthalsella lindsayi</i>	dwarf mistletoe
<i>Kunzea robusta</i>	kānuka, mānuka, kopuka
<i>Leptinella minor</i>	Banks Peninsula button daisy
<i>Linum monogynum</i>	NZ linen flax
<i>Lophomyrtus obcordata</i>	rōhutu, NZ myrtle
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	māhoe, whiteywood
<i>Melicope simplex</i>	poataniwha
<i>Microsorium pustulatum</i>	hounds tongue, kōwaowao
<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i>	large-leaved pōhuehue
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	scrub pōhuehue, wire vine
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	ngaio
<i>Myrsine divaricata</i>	weeping matipo, weeping māpou
<i>Olearia fimbriata</i>	
<i>Olearia fragrantissima</i>	fragrant tree daisy
<i>Olearia paniculata</i>	akiraho
<i>Oxalis exilis</i>	yellow oxalis
<i>Parsonsia capsularis</i>	native jasmine, akakaikiore
<i>Parietaria debilis</i>	NZ pellitory

<i>Passiflora tetrandra</i>	native passion vine
<i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i>	round-leaved fern, tarawera
<i>Pennantia corymbosa</i>	kaikōmako, ducks foot
<i>Piper excelsum</i>	kawakawa
<i>Pittosporum obcordatum</i>	heart-leaved kōhūhū
<i>Plagianthus regius</i>	lowland ribbonwood, mānatu
<i>Poa imbecilla</i>	weak poa
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	lowland tōtara
<i>Polystichum oculatum</i>	shield fern
<i>Pseudopanax ferox</i>	fierce lancewood
<i>Pyrrosia eleagnifolia</i>	leatherleaf fern
<i>Rubus squarrosus</i>	leafless bush lawyer, tātarāmoa
<i>Scandia geniculata</i>	climbing aniseed
<i>Senecio glaucophyllus</i> subsp. <i>basinudus</i>	yellow rock groundsel
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	poroporo
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	small-leaved kōwhai
<i>Streblus heterophyllus</i>	small-leaved milk tree, tūrepo
<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	climbing shore spinach
<i>Urtica ferox</i>	ongaonga, tree nettle
<i>Wahlenbergia gracilis</i>	NZ harebell
Exotic species	
<i>Agrostis capillaris</i>	brown top
<i>Anthriscus caucalis</i>	beaked parsley
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	sweet vernal
<i>Bellis perennis</i>	daisy
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	ripgut brome
<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	soft brome
<i>Carduus tenuiflorus</i>	winged thistle
<i>Cerastium glomeratum</i>	chickweed
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Californian thistle
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Scotch thistle
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i>	miners lettuce
<i>Cotula australis</i>	common cotula, soldiers button
<i>Cotyledon orbiculata</i>	pig's ear, elephant's ear
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	macrocarpa, Monterey cypress
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	cocksfoot
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	foxglove
<i>Euphorbia peplus</i>	petty spurge, milkweed
<i>Fumaria muralis</i>	scrambling fumitory
<i>Galium aparine</i>	cleavers
<i>Geranium dissectum</i>	cut-leaved cranesbill
<i>Geranium molle</i>	dovesfoot cranesbill
<i>Juncus bufonius</i>	toad rush
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	ryegrass
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	horehound
<i>Medicago arabica</i>	spotted bur medick
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	narrow-leaved plantain
<i>Ranunculus parviflorus</i>	small-flowered buttercup
<i>Ribes uva-crispa</i>	gooseberry
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>	sweet briar, briar rose

<i>Sherardia arvensis</i>	field madder
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>	hedge mustard
<i>Solanum nigrum</i>	black nightshade
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	puha, smooth sow thistle
<i>Stellaria media</i>	chickweed
<i>Trifolium dubium</i>	suckling clover
<i>Trifolium repens</i>	white clover
<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>	subterranean clover
<i>Urtica urens</i>	nettle
<i>Veronica arvensis</i>	field speedwell
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	vetch
<i>Vittadinia gracilis</i>	purple fuzzweed

Appendix 2: Invertebrate Species List

Sourced from Wildland Consultants unpubl. data (2015)

Order	Family	Scientific Name	Common
Indigenous species			
TUBELLARIA	Geoplanidae	<i>New Zealandia sp. near moseleyi</i>	
BLATTODEA	Blattidae	<i>Celatoblatta peninsularis</i>	BP cockr
PSEUDOSCORPIONES		<i>indet. species</i>	Pse
MEGALOPTERA	Corydalidae	<i>Archichauliodes diversus</i>	c
NEUROPTERA	Hemerobiidae	<i>Drepanacra binocula</i> <i>Micromus tasmaniae</i>	
HEMIPTERA	Tibicinidae	<i>Amphipsalta strepitans</i> <i>Kikihia new species</i>	ro
	Margarodidae	<i>Coelostomidia ?zealandica</i>	grea
	Pentatomidae	<i>Oncacontias vittatus</i>	s
	Miridae	<i>Bipuncticoris species</i>	
	Reduviidae	<i>?Empicoris sp.</i>	t
ORTHOPTERA	Tettigoniidae	<i>Conocephalus bilineatus</i>	
	Rhaphidophoridae	<i>Pleiopectron simplex</i>	c
	Gryllidae	<i>Pteronemobius bigelowi</i>	
Diptera			fruit fly
	Acrididae	<i>Phaulacridium marginale</i>	gr
below to check			
COLEOPTERA	Carabidae	<i>Megadromus guerenii</i> <i>Demetridia dieffenbachii</i>	BP c
	Cerambycidae	<i>Prionoplus reticularis</i>	
	Cleridae	<i>Phymatopoca sp. 1 indet.</i> <i>Phymatopoca sp. 2 indet.</i>	
	Coccinellidae	<i>Coccinella leonina</i> <i>species indet.</i>	
	Curculionidae	<i>Pentathrum sp.</i>	

	Scarabaeidae	<i>Costelytra zelandica</i>	Common
		<i>Odontria striata</i>	striate
		<i>Odontria 'pale'</i>	
		<i>Odontria 'large'</i>	
	Lucanidae	<i>Ceratognathus sp.</i>	sp.
	Oedemeridae	<i>Thelyphassa nr. brouni</i>	
	Anobidae	<i>Ptinus tectus</i>	sp.
		<i>Ptininae Indet. sp. 1</i>	
		<i>Ptininae Indet. sp. 2</i>	
	Lathridiidae	<i>Lithostygnus sp.</i>	
	Corylophidae	<i>Anisomeristes sp.</i>	
	Dermestidae	<i>Trogoderma ?antimale</i>	
	Scirtidae	<i>sp. indet.</i>	
	Zopheridae	<i>Colydiinae indet.</i> <i>Pycnomerus sp. indet.</i>	
HYMENOPTERA	Formicidae	<i>Monomorium antarcticum</i>	
	Ichneumonidae	<i>Netelia producta</i>	ichneumonid
	Vespulidae	<i>Vespula vulgaris</i>	common
LEPIDOPTERA	Hepialidae	<i>Wiseana copularis</i> <i>Wiseana cervinata</i> <i>Wiseana umbraculata</i>	poor poor striped
	Nepticulidae	<i>Stigmella ilsea</i>	
	Tineidae	<i>Erechthias fulguritella</i> <i>Sagephora phortigera</i>	
	Psychidae	<i>Liothula omnivora</i>	common
	Elachistidae	<i>Cosmiotes ombrodoxa</i>	
	Yponomeutidae	<i>Zelleria sphenota</i>	
	Plutellidae	<i>Plutella antiphona</i>	
	Carposinidae	<i>Heterocrossa gonosemana</i>	
	Copromorphidae	<i>Phycomorpha metachrysa</i>	
	Gelechiidae	<i>Anisoplaca achyrotella</i> <i>Kiwaia monophragma</i> <i>Kiwaia schematica</i>	
	Oecophoridae	<i>Phaeosaces apocrypta</i> <i>Phaeosaces coarctatella</i>	

		<i>Gymnobathra omphalota</i>	
		<i>Gymnobathra parca</i>	
		<i>Hierodoris s-fractum</i>	
		<i>Izatha copiosella</i>	
		<i>Izatha katadiktya</i>	
		<i>Izatha convulsella</i>	
		<i>Leptocroca scholaea</i>	
		<i>Tingena chloradelpha</i>	
		<i>Tingena siderodeta</i>	
		<i>Tingena melanamma</i>	
		<i>Tingena melinella</i>	
		<i>Tingena plagiatella</i>	
		<i>Tingena paula</i>	
		<i>Tingena nsp.</i>	
		<i>Trachypepla conspicuella</i>	
	Stathmopodidae	<i>Stathmopoda endotherma</i>	
		<i>Stathmopoda horticola</i>	
		<i>Stathmopoda nsp. "olearia"</i>	
		<i>Stathmopoda aposema</i>	
		<i>Stathmopoda holochra</i>	
	Pterophoridae	<i>Platyptilia repletalis</i>	hebe
	Tortricidae	<i>Apoctena orthropis</i>	
		<i>Capua intractana</i>	
		<i>Capua semiferana</i>	
		<i>Cnephasia jactatana</i>	
		<i>Ctenopseustis obliquana</i>	
		<i>Catamacta gavisana</i>	
		<i>Dipterina imbriferana</i>	
		<i>Harmologa amplexana</i>	
		<i>Harmologa scoliastes</i>	
		<i>Harmologa nsp.</i>	
		<i>Merophyas leucaniana</i>	
		<i>Planotortrix excessana</i>	
		<i>Prothlymna antiquana</i>	
		<i>New genus and species</i>	
	Crambidae	<i>Deana hybreasalis</i>	
		<i>Eudonia aspidota</i>	
		<i>Eudonia manganeutis</i>	
		<i>Eudonia steropaea</i>	
		<i>Eudonia philerga</i>	
		<i>Eudonia leptalea</i>	
		<i>Eudonia sabulosella</i>	
		<i>Eudonia submarginalis</i>	
		<i>Gadira acerella</i>	
		<i>Glucocharis chrysochyta</i>	
		<i>Glucocharis elaina</i>	
		<i>Hygraula nitens</i>	
		<i>Orocrambus flexuosellus</i>	
		<i>Orocrambus ramosellus</i>	
		<i>Orocrambus vittellus</i>	
		<i>Orocrambus vulgaris</i>	
		<i>Scoparia chalicodes</i>	

		<i>Scoparia halopis</i>	
		<i>Scoparia ustimacula</i>	
		<i>Udea flavidalis</i>	
		<i>Udea marmarina</i>	
		<i>Uresiphita maorialis</i>	ko
	GEOMETRIDAE	<i>Asaphodes aegrota</i>	
		<i>Asaphodes chlamydota</i>	
		<i>Austrocidaria callichlora</i>	
		<i>Austrocidaria gobiata</i>	
		<i>Austrocidaria similata</i>	
		<i>Chloroclystis inductata</i>	
		<i>Chloroclystis sphragitis</i>	
		<i>Cleora scriptaria</i>	
		<i>Declana griseata</i>	
		<i>Declana floccosa</i>	
		<i>Declana niveata</i>	
		<i>Declana junctilinea</i>	
		<i>Declana toreuta</i>	
		<i>Elvia glaucata</i>	
		<i>Epiphyrne verriculata</i>	
		<i>Epyaxa lucidata</i>	
		<i>Epyaxa rosearia</i>	
		<i>Epyaxa venipunctata</i>	
		<i>Gellonia dejectaria</i>	
		<i>Gellonia pannularia</i>	
		<i>Horisma suppressaria</i>	
		<i>Homodotis megaspilata</i>	
		<i>Helastia cinerearia</i>	
		<i>Helastia corcularia</i>	
		<i>Helastia triphragma</i>	
		<i>Pasiphila muscosata</i>	
		<i>Pasiphila sandycias</i>	
		<i>Pasiphila urticae</i>	
		<i>Poecilasthena schistaria</i>	
		<i>Pseudocoremia cineracia</i>	
		<i>Pseudocoremia indistincta</i>	
		<i>Pseudocoremia leucelaea</i>	
		<i>Pseudocoremia pergrata</i>	
		<i>Pseudocoremia suavis</i>	
		<i>Scopula rubraria</i>	
		<i>Tatosoma agrionata</i>	
		<i>Xanthorhoe semifissata</i>	
	Noctuidae	<i>Agrotis ipsilon</i>	
		<i>Bityla defigurata</i>	
		<i>Feredayia graminosa</i>	
		<i>Graphania beata</i>	
		<i>Graphania disjungens</i>	
		<i>Graphania infensa</i>	
		<i>Graphania insignis</i>	
		<i>Graphania lithias</i>	
		<i>Graphania mutans</i>	
		<i>Graphania plena</i>	
		<i>Graphania ustistriga</i>	
		<i>Meterana coelena</i>	
		<i>Meterana decorata</i>	

		<i>Meterana diatmeta</i>	
		<i>Meterana exquisita</i>	
		<i>Meterana levis</i>	
		<i>Meterana ochthistis</i>	
		<i>Meterana stipata</i>	
		<i>Persectania aversa</i>	
		<i>Proteuxoa comma</i>	
		<i>Tmetolophota unica</i>	
	Erebidae	<i>Nyctemera annulata</i>	ma
		<i>Rhapsa scotoscialis</i>	
	Lycaenidae	<i>Lycaena "common copper"</i>	com
	Nymphalidae	<i>Vanessa gonerilla</i>	re
		<i>Vanessa itea</i>	yel
PHASMIDA	Phasmidae	<i>Clitarchus hookeri</i>	s
Exotic species			
LEPIDOPTERA	Tineidae	<i>Monopis ethelella</i>	
	Geometridae	<i>Chloroclystis filata</i>	
	Pieridae	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	wh
ARANEAE	Lycosidae	<i>Anoteropsis hilaris</i>	
	Gnaphosidae	<i>Zelanda kaituna</i>	
	Araneidae	<i>Cryptaranea albolineata</i>	
	Idiopidae	<i>Cantuarina sp. (probably C. dendyi)</i>	Trapdoor