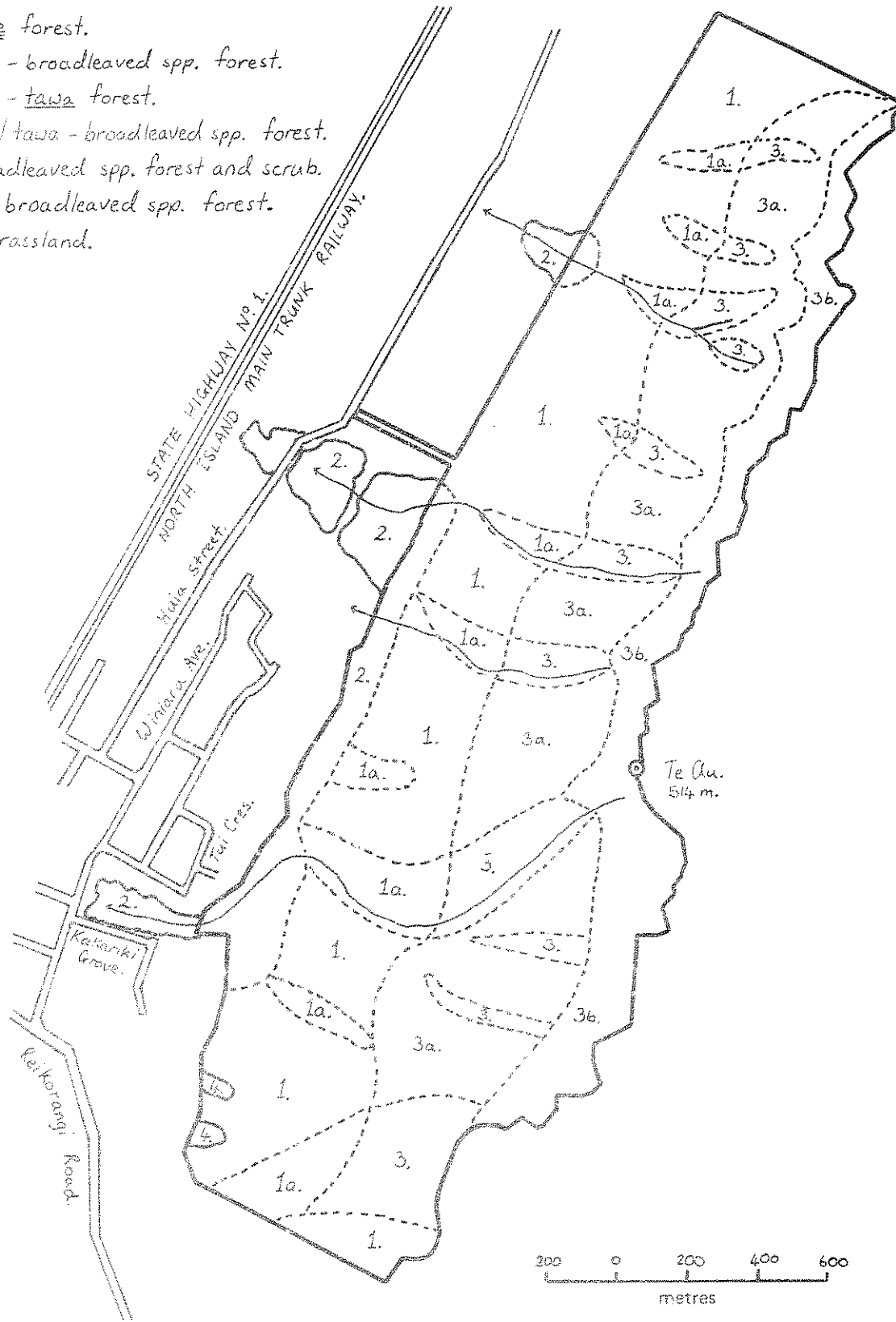


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- 1a. Kohekohe - broadleaved spp. forest.
- 2. Kohekohe - tawa forest.
- 3. (Podocarp)/tawa - broadleaved spp. forest.
- 3a. Low broadleaved spp. forest and scrub.
- 3b. (Rimu)/broadleaved spp. forest.
- 4. Rank grassland.



Hemi Matenga Memorial Park Scenic Reserve

Area: 331.3133 ha



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4. Reverting pastoraland of cocksfoot, sweet vernal, perennial rye grass and clover with patches of bracken.

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		WATER / SHORE			veg			substrate			pollution				access			N	S	M	N	L	M	H	initials					
	tall conifer forest/traes																													
	canifer forest/traes																													
	beach forest/traes																													
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113	scrub/shrubs <5m	sw/fw beach																												
	lt pasacks/grassland	sw/fw estuary																												
	scat tussock/grassland	sw/fw rockpool																												
	grassland/grasses	lake 120m +																												
	swampland/sedges	pool/tern																												
	rushland/rushes/raupo	river 5m +																												
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¹ tall conifer. kahikatea, kauri, matai, miro, rimu, totara ² remaining 11 tree-sized spp ³ broadleaved ⁴ e.g. flax ⁵ incl. rough grassland, pasture etc

TREES AND SHRUBS

Native

Alectryon excelsus
Aristotelia serrata
Beilschmiedia tawa
Brachyglottis repanda
Carmichaelia arborea
Carpodetus serratus
Cassinia leptophylla
Corposma areolata
C. foetidissima
C. grandifolia
C. rhamnoides
C. robusta
Corynocarpus laevigatus
Dacrydium cupressinum
Dysoxylum spectabile

Eleocarpus dentatus
Geniostoma rupestre var.
Griselinia lucida
Hedycarya arborea
Knightia excelsa
Laurelia novae-zelandiae
Lophomyrtus bullata
Macropiper excelsum
Melicope ternata
Melicytus ramiflorus
Metrosideros robusta
Myoporum laetum
Myrsine australis
M. salicina
Olearia paniculata

Olearia rani
O. solandri
Pennantia corymbosa
Podocarpus ferrugineus
(=Prumnopitys ferruginea)
P. spicatus (=Prumnopitys
taxifolia)
Pseudopanax arboreus
P. crassifolius
Pseudowintera axillaris
P. colorata
Rhopalostylis sapida
Schefflera digitata
Solanum aviculare
Weinmannia racemosa

Adventive

Berberis glaucocarpa

Cotoneaster sp.

Phytolacca octandra

CLIMBERS, LIANES ETC.

Native

Clematis paniculata
Freycinetia baueriana ssp. banksii
Metrosideros diffusa

Metrosideros fulgens
M. perforata
Muehlenbeckia australis

Parsonia heterophylla
Ripogonum scandens
Rubus cissoides

Adventive

Passiflora mollissima

GRASSES, RUSHES AND LIKE PLANTS

Native

Gahnia pauciflora
Juncus pallidus

Juncus sarophorus
Microlaena avenacea

Uncinia uncinata
U. sp.

Adventive

Anthoxanthum odoratum
Bromus catharticus

Dactylis glomerata
Holcus lanatus

Lolium perenne
Poa annua

HERBS

Native

Acaena anserinifolia
Astelia solandri
Cardamine sp.(C. debilis agg.)
Collospermum hastatum
Dendrobium cunninghamii
Earina autumnalis
E. mucronata
Epilobium sp. / Ignore highlight

Haloragis erecta ssp. erecta
Hydrocotyle americana
H. moschata
Libertia grandiflora
Nertera depressa
Oxalis sp.
Parietaria debilis

Pseudognaphalium luteo-album
Pterostylis banksii
Ranunculus hirtus
Senecio minimus
Stellaria parviflora
Urtica incisa
Wahlenbergia gracilis

Adventive

Arctium minus
Carduus tenuiflorus
Cerastium fontanum ssp. triviale
Cirsium vulgare
Conyza sp.
Digitalis purpurea
Euphorbia peplus
Galium aparine

Linum marginale
Lotus major
L. pedunculatus
Myosotis sylvatica
Plantago lanceolata
Ranunculus repens
Senecio jacobaea

Solanum nodiflorum
Sonchus asper
Taraxacum officinale
Trifolium repens
Veronica persica
Vicia sativa

FERNS AND ALLIES

Native

Alsophila smithii
A. tricolor
Anarthropteris lanceolata
Asplenium bulbiferum
A. flaccidum
A. hookerianum
A. oblongifolium
A. polyodon
A. bulbiferum x flaccidum
Blechnum chambersii
B. discolor
B. filiforme
B. fluviatile
B. membranaceum
Cardiomanes reniforme

Dicksonia squarrosa
Histiopteris incisa
Hymenophyllum demissum
H. dilatatum
H. ferrugineum
H. flexuosum
H. sanguinolentum
Hypolepis rufobarbata
H. tenuifolia
Lastreopsis glabella
L. hispida
L. microsora ssp. pentangularis
L. velutina
Leptopteris hymenophylloides

Pellaea rotundifolia
Phymatosorus diversifolius
P. scandens
Pneumatopteris pennigera
Polystichum richardii
P. vestitum
Pteridium esculentum
Pteris macilenta
P. tremula
Pyrrhosia serpens
Rumohra adiantiformis
Sphaeropteris medullaris
Tmespteris elongata
Trichomanes venosum

BIRDS

bellbird
blackbird
fantail

finch spp.
morepork
N.Z. pigeon

tui
white-backed magpie

