

This valley, lying between the suburbs of Wadestown and Kaiwharawhara and Ngaio on the North, contains the Kaiwharawhara Stream which, entering by a culvert under the railway embankment towards the head of the main valley, takes over under its name, the Korimako Stream which enters from the direction of the Ngaio Township along that part of the Valley curving to the North.

A track crosses the valley from near the Scout Hall in Hanover Street, Wadestown over the stream to Trellissick Crescent in Ngaio. The Wadestown end of the track is pretty rough and weedy, but after crossing the stream and rising partly up the other side, it strikes a clump of bush which extends on the left downhill to the stream in its North-South stretch. From here on there are considerable plantings of native shrubs and trees which have not as yet attained any great size. Most of the area to the West of the track, apart from the tongue of bush mentioned above, is in bracken and other rough growth, with many seedlings however coming along amongst it. On the other side of the track, i.e. to the East, a sidelining track of reasonable surface runs down the valley through a quite respectable forest of tawa, rewarewa, karaka and other trees.

There is some quite extensive growth on the steep Southern cliff running up from the stream in the gorge proper which might be worth further investigation.

TREES, SHRUBS AND LIANES

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| ← Alectryon excelsus | Metrosideros diffusa |
| ← Aristotelia serrata | excelsa |
| ← Beilschmiedia tawa | fulgens |
| ← Brachyglottis repanda | perforata |
| ← Carpodetus serratus | Meuhlenbeckia australis — |
| ← Clematis paniculata | complexa — |
| ← Coprosma areolata | Myoporum laetum |
| australis — | Myrsine australis — |
| rhamnoides | salicina |
| repens | ← Olearia paniculata |
| robusta | rani |
| → Cordyline australis | Paratrophis microphylla |
| ← Corynocarpus laevigatus | Parsonsia heterophylla — |
| → Dodonaea viscosa | Passiflora tetrandra |
| ← Dysoxylum spectabile | Pennantia corymbosa |
| ← Elaeocarpus dentatus | ← Pittosporum eugenioides |
| ← Fuchsia excorticata | tenuifolium |
| ← Geniostoma ligustrifolium | ← Podocarpus totara / spicatus |
| ← Hebe stricta | ferrugineus |
| ← Hedycarya arborea | dactyloides |
| ← Hoheria sexstylosa | ← Pseudopanax arboreus |
| ← Knightia excelsa | crassifolius |
| ← Laurelia novae-zelandiae | Rhipogonum scandens |
| ← Leptospermum ericoides | Rhopalostylis sapida |
| scoparium | Rubus cissoides |
| ← Lophomyrtis bullata | ← Schefflera digitata |
| ← Macropiper excelsum | Solanum laciniatum |
| ← Melicope simplex | Ortica ferox |
| ← Melicytus ramiflorus | Weinmannia racemosa |

FERNS

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| ← Adiantum cunninghamii | Grammitis billardieri |
| ← Asplenium bulbiferum | Histiopteris incisa |
| falcatum | Hymenophyllum demissum |
| flabellifolium | Hypolepis tenuifolium |
| flaccidum | Laetia glabella — |
| hookerianum | Paesia scaberula |
| lucidum | Pellaea rotundifolia |
| ← Blechnum capense | Phymatodes diversifolia — |
| chambersii | scandens |
| filiforme | ← Pteridium aquilinum v. esculentum |
| fluviatile | Pyrosia serpens |
| membranaceum | ← Thelypteris pennigera |
| minus | ← Todea hymenophylloides |
| ← Cyathea dealbata | richardii |
| medullaris | |

TAKA C. novae zelandiae