

Vascular Plant Species List of Prouse (P) and  
Waiopahu (W) Scenic Reserves

Near Levin Township

Fern Ally

\**Selaginella kraussiana* (W)

Ferns

*Asplenium bulbiferum* ssp. *bulbiferum* (W,P), hen and chickens fern

*A. flaccidum* (W), hanging spleenwort

*A. oblongifolium* (W), shining spleenwort

*A. polyodon* (W)

*Blechnum chambersii* (W)

*B. filiforme* (W)

*Cyathea dealbata* (W,P), ponga, silver tree fern

*C. medullaris* (W), manaku

*Dicksonia squarrosus* (W,P), wheki

*Histiopteris incisa* (P)

*Hymenophyllum demissum* (W)

*H. flabellatum* (P, extinct since 1973 according to Duguid)

*Lastreopsis glabella* (W)

*L. hispida* (W)

*Phymatosorus diversifolius* (W), hound's tongue fern

*P. scandens* (W,P)

*Pneumatopteris pennigera* (W)

*Pteridium esculentum* (W), bracken

*Pyrosia eleagnifolia* (W)

*Trichomanes venosum* (W)

Trees and Shrubs

\**Agathis australis* (W, edge of P), kauri

*Alectryon excelsus* (W,P), titoki

*Beilschmiedia tawa* (W,P), tawa

\**Berberis* sp. (W), barberry

*Brachyglottis repanda* (W, some planted on northern boundary)

\**Charaëcyparis lawsoniana* (W), Lawson cypress *Coprosma areolata* (P)

*C. grandifolia* (W), kanono

*C. rhamnoides* (W)

*C. robusta* (W), karamu

*Cordyline australis* (W, planted on northern boundary; P, seedlings),  
ti, cabbage tree

*Corynocarpus laevigatus* (W,P), karaka

\**Cupressus macrocarpa* (W), macrocarpa

*Dacrycarpus dacrydioides* (W), kahikatea

*Dacrydium cupressinum* (W, P planted), rimu

*Elaeocarpus dentatus* (W), hinau

\**Euonymus japonicus* (W), spindle tree

\**Eucalyptus* sp. (W) gum

*Fuchsia excorticata* (W), tree fuchsia

*Geniostoma rupestre* (W,P), hangehange

*Hedycarya arborea* (W), porokaiwhiri, pigeonwood

*Hoheria populnea* (W, planted), lacebark

\**Hydrangea macrophylla* (W)

\**Ilex aquifolium* (W), holly

- Knightsia excelsa* (W,P), rewarewa  
*Laurelia novae-zelandiae* (W), pukatea  
 \**Lycium ferocissimum* (P), boxthorn  
*Macropiper excelsum* (W,P), kawakawa  
*Melicope simplex* (P)  
*Melicoytus ramiflorus* (W,P), manco, whitay-wood  
*Metrosideros robusta* (W, originally present, now occurring as a planted specimen)  
*Myrsine australis* (W), mapou  
 \**Nothofagus menziesii* (W), silver beech  
*Pernantia corymbosa* (W,P), kaikomako  
 \**Picea abies* (W), Norway spruce  
 \**Pinus radiata* (P), radiata pine  
*Pittosporum eugenioides* (W), tarata, lemonwood  
*P. tenuifolium* (W), koihuhu  
*Podocarpus totara* (W,P), totara  
 \**Pomaderris* (W)  
*Prumnopitys ferruginea* (W,P), miro  
*P. taxifolia* (P, originally present), matai  
 \**Prunus laurocerasus* (W), cherry laurel  
*Pseudopanax arboreus* (W), five-finger  
*P. crassifolius* (W), lancewood  
*Pseudowintera axillaris* (W), horopito  
*Rhopalostylis sapida* (W,P), nikau  
 \**Robinia pseudacacia* (P), false acacia  
 \**Salix fragilis* (W), crack willow  
*Schefflera digitata* (W), pate  
 \**Sequoia sempervirens* (W), coastal redwood  
*Solanum aviculare* (P), poroporo  
 \**Solanum pseudocapsicum* (P), Jerusalem cherry  
*Sophora microphylla* (W, planted), kowhai  
*Streblus heterophyllus* (W), small-leaved milk-tree  
*Syzygium maire* (W, Duguid 1990), swamp maire

## Lianes

- \**Cobaea scandens* (P, Duguid 1990), cathedral bells  
 \**Freycinetia baueriana* ssp. *banksii* (W), kiekie  
 \**Hedera helix* (W), ivy  
 \**Lonicera japonica* (W), Japanese honeysuckle  
 \**L. periclymenum* (P, Duguid 1990)  
*Metrosideros diffusa* (W), climbing rata  
*M. fulgens* (W), climbing rata  
*M. perforata* (W), climbing rata  
*Muenlenbeckia australis* (W), pohuehue  
 \**Passiflora mollissima* (W), banana passionfruit  
*Passiflora tetrandra* (W), NZ passion vine  
*Parsonsia heterophylla* (W), NZ jasmine  
*Ripogonum scandens* (W), supplejack  
*Rubus cissoides* (W), bush lawyer  
 \**R. fruticosus* (W), blackberry

## Herbaceous Plants

- \**Allium triquetrum* (W), onion weed
- Astelia fragrans* (W), bush lily
- Bulbophyllum pygmaeum* (P, Duguid 1990)
- Cardamine debilis* (W), native cress
- Carex dissita* (W), sedge
- \**Cirsium vulgare* (W), Scotch thistle
- Collospermum hastatum* (W), perching lily
- \**Crocasmia xrocosmiiflora* (W), montbretia
- \**Digitalis purpurea* (W), foxglove
- \**Duchesnea indica* (W), Indian strawberry
- Elatostema rugosum* (W), parataniwha
- \**Euphorbia peplus* (W), spurge
- \**Fumaria muralis* (W), fumitory
- \**Ceranium molle* (W), dove's foot
- Hydrocotyle heterosera* (W), pennywort
- H. moschata* (W), pennywort
- \**Lamium luteum* (P, Duguid 1990), aluminium plant
- \**Linum catharticum* (W), purging flax
- Microlaena avenacea* (W), bush rice grass
- \**Oxalis* spp. (W)
- \**Prunella vulgaris* (W), selfheal
- \**Ranunculus repens* (W), creeping buttercup
- \**Tradescantia fluminensis* (W,P), wandering willy
- \**Verbena litoralis* (P, Duguid 1990), blue vervain

\*Plant species not native to the reserves.

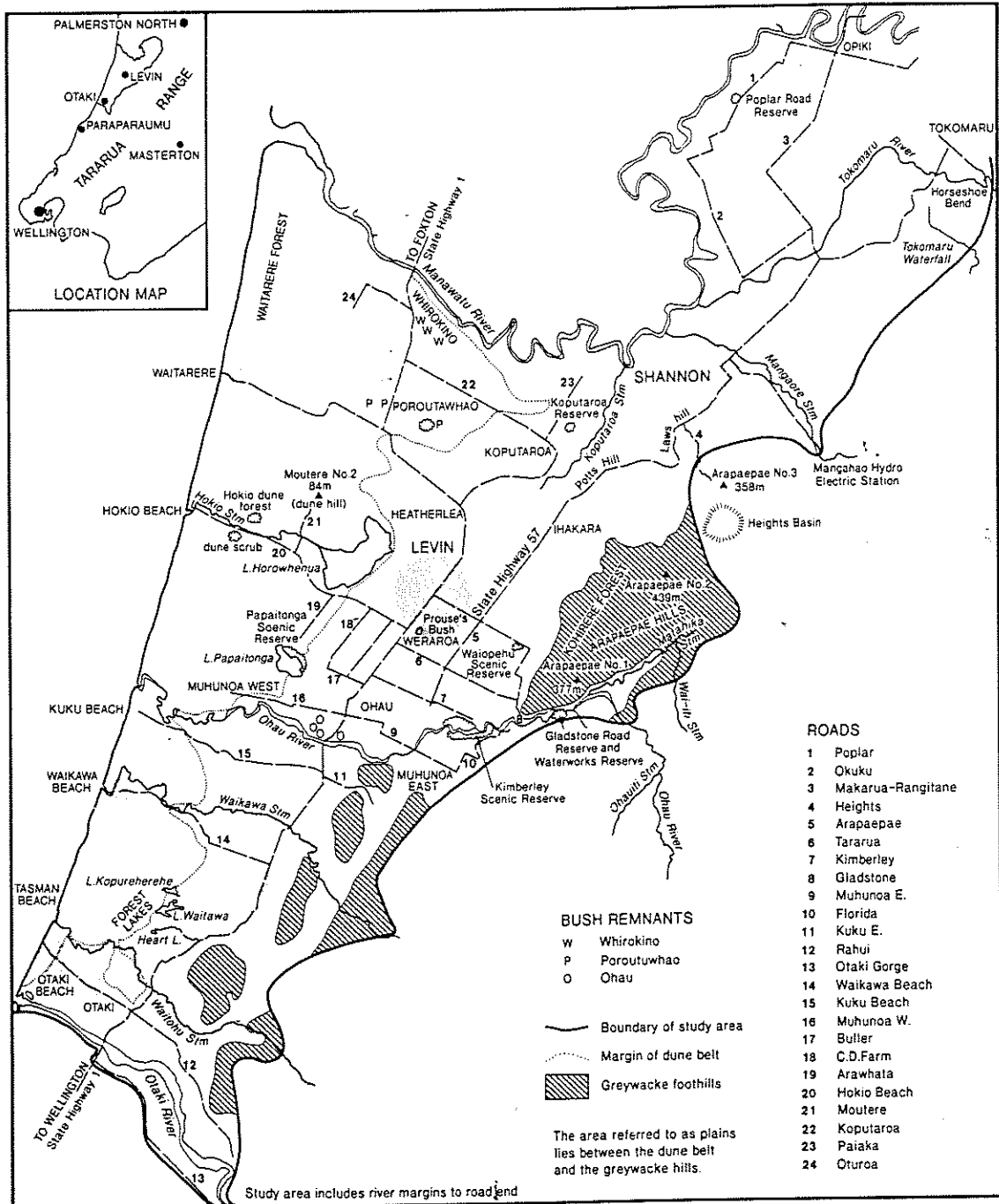


Fig. 1 Map of the northern Horowhenua lowlands. The eastern boundary is mostly under 350 m above sea level. The plain (terraces, alluvium, and peatland) is bordered by the dune belt on the west and the greywacke hills to the east.

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