

Re. Ruamahanga River terrace and *Coprosma wallii* and *Pittosporum obcordatum* site, visit 22.10.1997.

Last year we failed to find *Coprosma wallii* at Mr Smailes Ruamahanga River property, a site where it had been found in the late 1960's/early 1970's. I had another look for this rare shrub, especially at the outer edges of the river terrace - but without luck. It may be that *C. wallii* was found across the road, on the hill slope (maori land - see file note: forestru.doc, 221097).

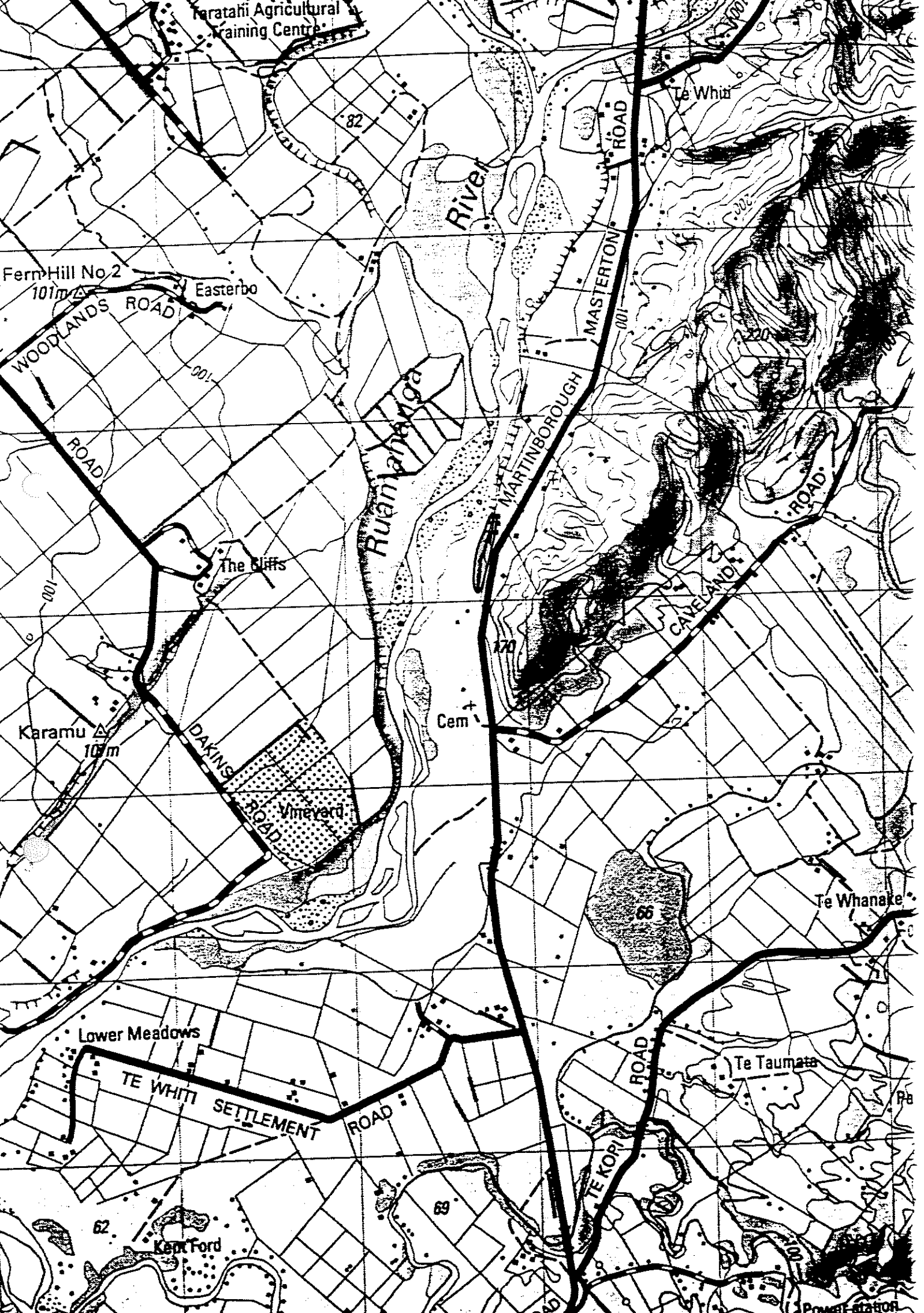
I also wanted to know how many *Coprosma virescens* shrubs are present on the Smailes property and if the *Pittosporum obcordatum* is doing OK.

I counted 11 *Coprosma virescens* (including two plants of only .5 m tall). The *P. obcordatum* was in bud and in good health. Still unfenced.

trees and shrubs (recorded on 22.10.1997)

<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	titoki
<i>Carmichaelia australis</i>	native broom
<i>Coprosma crassifolia</i>	
<i>C. propinqua</i>	
<i>C. rhamnoides</i>	
<i>C. virescens</i>	
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydoides</i>	kahikatea
<i>Ileostylus micranthus</i>	mistletoe (on <i>C. crassifolia</i>)
<i>Korthalsella lindsayi</i>	(on <i>C. crassifolia</i> , <i>C. virescens</i> and <i>M. divaricata</i>)
<i>Lophomyrtus obcordata</i>	rohutu
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	ngaio
<i>M. divaricata</i>	weeping matipo
<i>Nestegis lanceolata</i>	white maire
<i>N. montana</i>	oro-oro
<i>Pennantia corymbosa</i>	kaikomako
<i>Pittosporum obcordatum</i>	
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	totara
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	lancewood
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	kowhai
<i>Streblus heterophyllus</i>	small-leaved milk tree

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WOODLANDS ROAD

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DAKING ROAD

Vineyard

Cem

Te Whanake

Lower Meadows

TE WHITI SETTLEMENT ROAD

Te Taumata

Kept Ford

TE KORI ROAD

Power station