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Site visit PNA site 814, Waipoua Bush, "Wycroft" (fire number 14, Matahiwi Road), Waipoua River, Masterton, grid T26.314292, 18.11.1997.

I visited the site for approx. an hour.

The area is not fenced off, and is being grazed by cattle (not present at the time of the site visit). Most trees and shrubs are old, but there is some re-generation. There are some large kahikateas and matais. The understory is dominated by *Urtica*. Willows occur in part of the forest - mainly to the west of the native bush. The Waipoua river floods (part of) the forest floor during periods of high rainfall.

The area has potential for protection and habitat restoration. Cattle needs to be excluded and (part of) the native forest has to be fenced off.

At least 13 individual *Coprosma virescens* shrubs were counted in the forest remnant.

Two singing tuis were present, singing in large kahikateas and matais. Grey warbler, shining cuckoo and king fisher were also seen in the forest remnant.

**trees and shrubs**

<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	titoki
<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>	tawa
<i>Coprosma areolata</i>	
<i>C. rotundifolia</i>	
<i>C. virescens</i>	
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydoides</i>	kahikatea
<i>Hoheria sextylosa</i>	long-leaved lacebark
<i>Melicope simplex</i>	
<i>Melicytus micranthus</i>	
<i>M. ramiflorus</i>	whitey wood, mahoe
<i>Myrsine divaricata</i>	weeping matipo
<i>Nestegis lanceolata</i>	white maire
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	kohuhu
<i>Plagianthus regius</i>	
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	totara
<i>Prumnottitys taxifolia</i>	matai
<i>Pseudopanax anomalus</i>	
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	kowhai
<i>Streblus heterophyllus</i>	mali-leaved milk tree
<i>Urtica ferox</i>	

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