

Draft Appendix C: Significant Natural Areas (formerly known as Natural Heritage Sites)

Appendix C: A - Significant Natural Areas

Site ID	Name	Site Type and Values	Geothermal or Wetland SNA
SNA 1	Rotoma Conservation Area	<p>Indigenous forest. Rimu-northern rātā-tawa-kohekohe-kāmahi forest. Northern rātā-tawa-kohekohe-kāmahi forest. Rimu-northern rātā-tawa-kāmahi forest. Rimu-miro-tawa-kāmahi-tawari forest. Rimu-northern rātā-tawa-rewarewa-mangeao-kāmahi forest. Rewarewa-kāmahi forest.</p> <p>Part of a corridor of indigenous vegetation from Matata to Mount Tarawera.</p>	
SNA 2	Parimahana Scenic Reserve including Te Kauahiwi O Tirotirowhetu Scenic Reserve	<p>Thermal vegetation. Contains Nationally significant geothermal features (Wildlands, July 2016).</p>	Geothermal
SNA 3	Rotoma Conservation Area Extension	<p>Indigenous forest. Pukatea/tawa-pukatea forest.</p>	
SNA 4	Tarawera River Margin (i)	<p>Indigenous vegetation. Kanuka-mingimingi scrub and forest (understorey dominated by indigenous species including whauwhaupaku, mingimingi, Phymatosorus pustulatus, turutu, and moss); local crack willow along river margins, Kanuka-rewarewa forest (with local wheki ponga).</p>	
SNA 5	Ruaruanga Stream and Ruaruanga Stream Protective Covenant	<p>Part of larger protected area of indigenous forest. Conservation value for indigenous fish species.</p>	
SNA 6	Tarawera River Margins (ii)	<p>Indigenous vegetation.</p>	

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		Protective buffer for Tarawera River and wildlife corridor.	
SNA 7	Lake Pupuwharau	Wetland. Wetland vegetation and habitat for rare avifauna.	Wetland
SNA 8	Kawerau Township	Geothermal vegetation and features Geothermal features - identified as Regionally significant (Wildlands, July 2016)	Geothermal
SNA 9	Parts of Part Kawerau A8D Block	Indigenous vegetation.	
SNA 10	Tukiri Block (part)	Wetland Manuka, reedland, grass-rushland, herbfield vegetation.	Wetland
SNA 11	Tarawera Road Shrubland	Indigenous vegetation – shrubland.	
SNA 12	Tarawera Road Wetland	Wetland Reedland wetland vegetation.	Wetland
SNA 13	Lake Tahuna Wetland (part)	Wetland and forest vegetation Forest, reedland, sedgeland, shrubland, scrub, wetland vegetation.	Wetland

Map of Significant Natural Areas

