

Site number	Area (ha)	Site name	
		Guildford Swap Forest	
Habitat	Indigenous forest/scrub		
Description	Described as kāmahī forest with emergent pine, primary beech forest with podocarp-northern rātā, and secondary beech forest with kāmahī, however canopy appears to contain a high proportion of pines. Requires a site visit to determine whether indigenous vegetation is sufficient to be considered representative. Plant species recorded from this site include <i>Crassula ruamahanga</i> (At Risk-Naturally Uncommon). Provides habitat for frogs ( <i>Litoria raniformis</i> ); reptiles, including the barking gecko ( <i>Naultinus punctatus</i> ; At Risk-Declining), Ngahere gecko (Mokopirirakau "southern North Island"; At Risk-Declining), northern grass skink ( <i>Oligosoma polychroma</i> ), and copper skink ( <i>Oligosoma aeneum</i> ); and a diversity of forest birds including whitehead ( <i>Mohoua albicilla</i> ; At Risk-Declining) and the regionally scarce bellbird ( <i>Anthornis melanura melanura</i> ).		
NZTM_X		NZTM_Y	Area to the South of Pinehaven Road
Ecological district	Pine stands, residential	Dominant habitat	Area to the South of Pinehaven Road
Adjacent	Area to the South of Pinehaven Road		
Condition	Wilding conifers		
Land Manage Issue	Plantation forestry		
RPS 23 criterion	Y/N	Justification	
RPS-23a	Yes?	Contains vegetation representative of Singers and Rogers (2014) MF20, Hard beech forest	
RPS-23b	Yes	One At Risk plant, two At Risk reptiles, and one At Risk bird	
RPS-23c	No?	Appears modified and likely to have a reduced natural diversity	
RPS-23d	Yes?	Likely to provide 'stepping stone' habitat for birds travelling through the Hutt Valley	
RPS-23e			
Overall RPS23 significance	Yes?	Audit category	Vegetation/habitat types and management issues/requirements
IMPORTANCE	RANK 5=HI	JUSTIFICATION	
Representativeness	3	There are better examples of beech forest in Tararua and Wellington EDs	
Threat LENZ			
Habitat	1	No rare habitats recorded	
Flora	3	<i>Crassula ruamahanga</i> (At Risk-Naturally Uncommon)	
Fauna	4	Barking gecko ( <i>Naultinus punctatus</i> ; At Risk-Declining), Ngahere gecko (Mokopirirakau "southern North Island"; At Risk-Declining), whitehead ( <i>Mohoua albicilla</i> ; At Risk-Declining) and the regionally scarce bellbird ( <i>Anthornis melanura melanura</i> ).	
Community	3	Upto three habitats present	
Context			
Fauna habitat	3	Likely to provide habitat for birds, reptiles and frogs	
Importance overall	17	Described as kāmahī forest with emergent pine, primary beech forest with podocarp-northern rātā ( <i>Metrosideros robusta</i> ; of local interest), and secondary beech forest with kāmahī. Plant species recorded from this site include <i>Crassula ruamahanga</i> (At Risk-N	
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