

# SCHED11 –Areas of High/Very High Natural Character | Ngā rohe hirahira o te Aotūroa

Unique Identifier	Map Ref	Site Name	Location	Site Type	Description of Values
VHNC		Tirua Point	Small portion of the coastline east of Tirua Point.	Area of very high natural character.	Terrestrial areas identified as having very high natural character are limited to a relatively small portion of the coastline east of Tirua Point. Values relate to the highly remote character, intactness of coastal vegetation and dominance of coastal processes within the area. The area's strong connection with the wild waters of the Tasman Sea, is also a key factor in the rating of the area as having very high natural character.
HNC		The western portion of Kawhia Harbour coastline: Matauwai Beach; Parihaki Dune; Marokopa Bush; Marokopa Dune; Tapirimoko Point and coast; Coastal dune, bush and cliff sequences between Ngarupupu Point and Awakino.	As mapped	Areas of high natural character.	Areas of high natural character comprise relatively intact native bush, dune or coastal cliff features that display natural processes (coastal erosion, tectonic processes, ecological succession) and convey a sense of remoteness. Typically, the high natural character areas are influenced to a relatively minor degree by agricultural land uses around their margins and /or tracks throughout the area.