

SCHED8 – Outstanding Natural Features

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| ONF01 | | Anaomaki Point volcanic section | On west coast, south of Kawhia | Taharoa A1C11 Block | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Well preserved and southernmost occurrence of Orangiwhao Volcanics. Only volcanic centre in Waitomo District. Regional Importance. |
| ONF02 | | Aranui Cave | Adjacent to Ruakuri Cave carpark, Tumutumu Road | Part Section 7 Block X Orahiri SD | F - Caves | Dense speleothem assemblage. Tourist cave. National Importance. |
| ONF03 | | Arataura Point Jurassic sequence Mapped with ONF17 | Kawhia Harbour, outer coast between Te Maika and Albatross Point | Taharoa A1B2 Block Section 34 Parawai MAORI TNSP | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Stratotype of the New Zealand Jurassic, Aratauran Stage. National Importance. |
| ONF04 | | Awakino Gorge tunnel Oligocene and Miocene record | North end of Awakino Gorge Road, SH3 | Lot 3 DP 17787 Part Lot 1 DPS 76143 Part of SH3 Stream | D - Robust exposures of geological material (non-coastal) | Most easily seen and one of the best exposed sequences recording the Oligocene and Miocene sedimentary and tectonic history of north Taranaki. Regional Importance. |
| ONF05 | | Awakino River mouth barrier | North side of Awakino River mouth | Sections 2, 3 & 14 Block VII Awakino North SD Lot 2 DP 542687 Paper Road | C - Dynamic landforms and features in the coastal zone | The largest river mouth barrier in the district. Regional Importance. |

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| ONF06 | | Awakino River mouth evidence of earliest volcanism | South side of Awakino River mouth | Lot 3 DPS 53621 Estuary | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Best and most easily accessible exposure of onset of volcanism off west coast of Waikato-North Taranaki. Regional Importance. |
| ONF07 | | Castle Craig bluffs | Ridge south of Marokopa Road | Part Marokopa 4 Block Marokopa 4D Block Section 4 Block IX Kawhia South SD | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Impressive isolated limestone citadel surrounded by high bluffs. Regional Importance. |
| ONF08 | | Deception Cave | East of Troopers Road | Lot 1 DP 401497 Part Sections 13, 14 & 15 Block VI Otake SD Lot 2 DPS 19376 Lot 1 DPS 22202 | F - Caves | Spectacular gypsum speleothems. National Importance. |
| ONF09 | | Double Falls | Tawarau River | Part Sections 3 & 5 Block XV Kawhia South SD Lot 1 DPS 62998 Stream | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Double waterfalls like this uncommon in Waikato region. Regional Importance. |
| ONF10 | | Eight Mile Junction ignimbrite bluffs | 1 km south of Eight Mile Junction | Maraetua 3B2A Block Maraetua 3B1B Block | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Best and most visible columnar-jointed ignimbrite bluffs in Waitomo District. Regional Importance. |
| ONF11 | | Gardners Gut Cave | Either side of Te Anga Road | Lot 1 DPS 12461 Lot 1 DPS 81508 Lot 2 DP 543849 Lot 2 DP 310690 Lots 1 & 3 DP 550308 Part Sections 6, 7 & 8 Block X Orahiri SD Sections 14, 27, 30 Block X Orahiri SD Part Uekaha A17 Block | F - Caves | Longest cave in the North Island (approx. 12km long). High recreational and education use. Significant speleothems, fossil and sediment deposits. Example of two-tier development. National Importance. |

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| | | | | Part Hauturu East 3B5 Block Hauturu East 3A Reserve Block Te Anga Road | | |
| ONF12 | | Grand Canyon Cave | South side of Haku Road, Piopio | Lot 1 DPS 35511 Lot 1 DPS 88201 | F - Caves | Large horizontal passage - part of a dismembered cave system, entrances either end. Maternity roost for long tail bats. National Importance. |
| ONF13 | | Heteri Point Jurassic fossils | South shore of Kawhia Harbour | Taharoa A6D4A1 Block Taharoa A6D1 Block Kawhia Harbour | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Stratotype of Late Jurassic New Zealand Heterian Stage. National Importance. |
| ONF14 | | Hikurangi Falls, Paritikona Stream | Paritikona Road, Mangaokewa | Lot 1 DP 13188 | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Named waterfall over hard early Miocene sedimentary rocks. Regional Importance. |
| ONF15 | | Hollow Hill Cave | Hollow Hill Reserve, Hauturu. DoC | Lots 1 & 2 DPS 7481 | F - Caves | Largest cave chamber in North Island. Large horizontal stream passage, three small inlet passages; excellent speleothems. Regional Importance. |
| ONF16 | | Kairimu Cave System | West of end of Kairimu Road | Lots 1 & 2 DP 418282 | F - Caves | Several named caves that may be linked. Significant sedimentary deposits, biota and speleothems. Regional Importance. |
| ONF17 | | Kawhia West Coast Early to middle Jurassic fossiliferous sequence | On west coast south of Kawhia Harbour mouth | Taharoa A1B2 Block Section 34 Parawai MAORI TNSP Paper Road | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Most important, continuous and fossiliferous Lower to Middle Jurassic sequence in New Zealand. Stratotypes of NZ Jurassic stages Ururoan and Aratauran. Includes important Dactyloceras bed with a rich fossil fauna. National Importance. |

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| ONF18 | | Kiritehere Coast Triassic section | For 7km south from Kiritehere Beach | Section 3A & 6 Block I Whareorino SD Kinohaku West H1B2 Block Lot 1 DPS 73112 | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Best continuous exposure of Triassic sequence in North Island including many New Zealand stages and rich fossil beds. National Importance. |
| ONF19 | | Kuratahi Cave | West of Mangaotaki Road, Piopio | Puketiti 4C & 5D Block | F - Caves | Kuratahi has dendritic development, gypsum crystal trees and other significant gypsum speleothems, sediment deposits. Regional Importance. |
| ONF20 | | Lake Harihari sand-dune dammed lake | South of Taharoa | Taharoa A7A2A Block Part Section 11 Block III Marokopa SD Taharoa A7J13B2B Block | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | One large and one small lake dammed by moving coastal sand dunes, surrounded by swamp lands. Regional Importance. |
| ONF21 | | Lake Rotokawau | South Waitomo | Waitomo A12B & A12A2 Blocks | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Small lake at head of small side valley of unknown origin - landslide blocked or karst solution. Surrounded by native forest. Regional Importance. |
| ONF22 | | Lake Rotokotuku | East of Te Kuiti | Kaingaika A17 Block Part of Tate Road | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Well defined small lake with no overflow drainage in limestone area. Regional Importance. |
| ONF23 | | Lake Taharoa dune-dammed lakes | Taharoa, south of Kawhia | TAHAROA A7 J13 A Block Taharoa A7A2A Block Part Taharoa A7A Block | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Largest dune-dammed lake on Waikato west coast and several smaller ones. Regional Importance. |
| ONF24 | | Lower Mangaotaki Gorge | On either side of SH3, 12-14 km southwest of Piopio | Part Section 5, 13 Block III Awakino East SD Puketiti 2B2E2B Block Section 4, 13 Block III Awakino East SD Lot 1 DPS 57443 Section 1 SO 58593 Part of Stream | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Most publicly visible limestone gorge in Waitomo District. Regional Importance. |

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| | | | | Part of SH3 | | |
| ONF25 | | Mahoenui coal mine Miocene coal measures | 7 km north of Awakino gorge tunnel | Part Mahoenui A1 Block | D - Robust exposures of geological material (non-coastal) | Exposures of Miocene Mokau Formation and Maryville Coal Measures, with under and overlying marine sandstones. Many thin coal seams. Regional Importance. |
| ONF26 | | Mangaokewa Stream scalloped ignimbrite bluffs | North side of Mangaokewa Road | Section 5 Block XI Pakaumanu SD | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Easily seen, unusual scalloped bluffs of ignimbrite with small waterfall. Regional Importance. |
| ONF27 | | Mangaokewa Valley ignimbrite-capped castle hill | North side of Mangaokewa Road | Part Section 10 Block XI Pakaumanu SD | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Best and most easily seen example of an ignimbrite-capped steep-sided circular hill (butte-like) in region. Regional Importance. |
| ONF28 | | Mangaorongo limestone gorge and natural bridges | 7 km along Mangaorongo Stream | Lot 2 DP 10929 Sections 30 & 31 Block II Awakino East SD Section 6 Block XIV Maungamangero SD Lot 2 DPS 86365 Crown Land Lot 1 DPS 88201 Part Lot 1 DPS 21756 Part Sections 1 & 8 Block II Awakino East SD Mangaorongo Road Stream | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Spectacular limestone gorge with karst bluffs and rocks, several natural bridges. Regional Importance. |
| ONF29 | | Mangaotaki overhang | North side of Mangaotaki Road, west of Piopio | Section 42 Block VII Maungamangero SD Lot 2 DP 486511 Lot 2 Sec 11 Block VII Maungamangero SD | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Best "breaking-wave" overhang in the region. Easily visible from public road. National Importance. |

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| ONF30 | | Mangapohue natural bridge | North side of Te Anga Road | Lots 1 & 2 DPS 8794 Part Kinohaku West L2B1 Block Part Taumatotara 1A2 Block Stream | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | One of most spectacular and accessible natural bridges in North Island. Tourist feature, unusual in that it has 2 tiers. National Importance. |
| ONF31 | | Mangapohue-Hauturu Road polygonal karst | Northeast side of Te Anga Road, and either side of Hauturu Road | Lot 2 DP 336434 Section 3 Block IX Orahiri SD Part Section 10 Block XII Kawhia South SD Lot 1 DP 408891 Lots 1 & 2 DPS 90176 Lot 1 DPS 76476 Lot 1 DPS 73365 Lots 1, 2, 3 DP 493460 Section 2 Block V Orahiri SD Part Section 3 Block V Orahiri SD Lot 1 DPS 86369 Section 11 Block IX Orahiri SD Hauturu Road Te Anga Road | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Most accessible and readily seen (from roads) area of temperate cockpit polygonal karst in NZ. Includes disappearing streams, blind valleys, sinkholes, springs, arches and fluted bluffs. Includes sinkholes, dry valleys, caves and bridges. International Importance. |
| ONF32 | | Mangapu Cave System Includes Lost World, Hamland Hole, Wellington Hole | Between Oparure and Troopers Roads | Lots 1 & 2 DPS 85156 Lot 1 DPS 45583 Lot 1 DPS 92476 Lot 1 DPS 77191 Lot 2 DP 327172 Lot 2 DPS 76735 Lot 2 DPS 64000 Part Kinohaku East 2No24C & 2No24D1 Blocks | F - Caves | Claimed to be the second largest underground river in North Island. Many important speleothems including the only calcite shields and the only aragonite speleothems so far recognised in North Island. Major use for tourism and recreation. Two side caves nearby have some of densest straws and best calcite speleothem assemblages in New Zealand. Best example of karst window in New Zealand. |

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| | | | | Kinohaku East 2No24D2B Block Section 38 Block II Otake SD Pakeho A 18, 19A & 19B Blocks Troopers Road | | National Importance. |
| ONF33 | | Mangapu Gorge and blind valley | South east of Oparure Road | Lots 1 & 2 DP 442789 Lot 1 DPS 92476 Lot 1 DPS 77191 Lot 2 DPS 76735 Lot 4 DP 10239 Lot 2 DPS 85156 Lot 1 DPS 5484 Whiroroa 1 & A1 Blocks Part Kinohaku East 2No24B1 Block | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Where the Mangapu Stream sinks is best example of a blind valley in the Waitomo District. Regional Importance. |
| ONF34 | | Mangawharawhara Stream natural bridges & tunnels | 4 km of stream course, south of Haki Road, Piopio | Puketiti 3A, 4B, 4C, 3B2D Blocks Lot 1 DPS 35511 Lot 1 DPS 88201 Lot 1 DP 12503 | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Spectacular karst landscape including Mangawharawhara Cavern, one of the two largest natural tunnels in the North Island. The presence of 2 tunnels and 5 bridges of such large size along one stream is unique in New Zealand. Catchment with numerous dolines, stream sinks, blind valleys and resurgences. National Importance. |
| ONF35 | | Mangawhitikau Gorge | 3km length of stream bed, east of end of Waipapa Road, Waitomo | Lots 1 & 2 DPS 90988 Lot 1 DPS 80752 Lot 1 DPS 88192 Lot 1 DPS 20590 Lot 2 DPS 82239 Pakeho A12, A13, A14 Blocks | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Spectacular 1 km-long slit gorge incised in Oligocene limestone. Scenically attractive towering limestone karst formations. Runs into large glowworm cave. Regional Importance. |

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| | | | | Section 13 Block XIV Orahiri SD Sections 16 & 17 Block XIII Orahiri SD Section 6 Block I Otanake SD Paper Road | | |
| ONF36 | | Mangawhitikau Cave System | South side of Boddies Road, Waitomo | Lot 1 DPS 90193 Lot 1 DPS 88192 Lot 2 DPS 82239 Lot 2 DPS 90988 Lot 3 DP 415545 Pakeho A5, A6, A7 Blocks Pakeho A9 (Urupa) Block Pakeho A11, A12, A13, A14 Blocks Paper Road | F - Caves | One of the largest river caves in North Island. High recreational and tourist value. Over 8 km of cave passage. Classic two-tiered geomorphic development and dry valley leading to former stream cave upstream. Includes Mason's Dry Cave (fossil deposits), Flood Caverns, Mason's Glowworm Cave, Mangawhitikau Gorge and other small caves. National Importance. |
| ONF37 | | Marokopa Falls | Next to Te Anga Road | Sections 26 & 27 Block X Kawhia South SD Part Section 4 Block X Kawhia South SD Part Section 7 Block X Kawhia South SD Te Anga Road Stream | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Largest waterfall in Waitomo District. Spectacular high falls flow over greywacke bluff from level of Oligocene peneplain. Regional Importance. |
| ONF38 | | Marokopa Road quarry Jurassic fauna | On side of Marokopa Valley Road | Section 19 Block VI Marokopa SD Marokopa Road | D - Robust exposures of geological material (non-coastal) | Richest middle Jurassic fossil fauna in New Zealand. National Importance. |

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| ONF39 | | Marokopa River natural tunnel and Te Ana Kapiti Cave | Within Kokakoroa polygonal karst overlay area | Part Lot 5B DP 7464 Taumatotara A5 (Residue) Block | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | One of two largest natural tunnel features in the North Island. Contains speleothems and glow-worms. National Importance. |
| ONF40 | | Marokopa Coast Triassic-Jurassic fossil-bearing sequence | Between Marokopa and Kiritehere in coastal cliffs and rocks | Kinohaku West P2A Block Section 5 Block VI Marokopa SD Lot 1, 2, 3, 4 DPS 13923 Paper Road | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Most complete and best exposed sequence through upper Triassic strata in the North Island. National Importance. |
| ONF41 | | Marokopa River mouth sandspit and dune field | North side of Marokopa River mouth | Marokopa 6 Block Marokopa Reserve Block Marokopa River | C - Dynamic landforms and features in the coastal zone | One of the most pristine southward-extending sandspits on the west Waikato coastline. Fixed dunes and swamps at north end. Regional Importance. |
| ONF42 | | Mokau River estuary | Lower 3 km of Mokau River | Motutawa Block Crown Land Survey Office Plan 18074 Lot 2 DP 498807 Lot 3 DP 411632 Lots 4, 5, 6 DP 7459 Lot 27 DP 3174 Part Lot 2 DP 11321 Part Hingarangi Kauri 3A Block Sections 12, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 Block I Awakino SD Sections 2, 6 Block II Awakino SD Part Section 3 Block II Awakino SD Mokau Mohakatino 1C2B Part Mokau Mohakatino 2C3A1 & 2C3A2 Blocks Part Section 1 SO 13220 | C - Dynamic landforms and features in the coastal zone | Most natural, least modified tidal estuary in Waitomo District. Flooded meandering river. Regional Importance. |

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| | | | | Part Section 6 Block I Tainui SD Section 1 Block I Tainui SD Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 Block II Tainui SD Sections 1, 2 SO 13604 Section 18 Block XI Mokau VILL Section 5 Block VII Mokau VILL Te Mahoe Road State Highway H3 | | |
| ONF43 | | Ohaua Point Jurassic fossils | South coast of Kawhia Harbour | SA Joseph GRANT Part Wesleyan GRANT | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Stratotype of Late Jurassic New Zealand Ohauan Stage, with rich macrofossils. National Importance. |
| ONF44 | | Omaru Falls | Walking Track from Omaru Road | Section 2 Block VIII Totoro SD Crown Land Block VII (under action) Mapara Survey District Section 25 Block VII Mapara SD Stream | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Classic curtain waterfall held up by thick cemented limestone unit. One of highest single drop waterfalls in Waitomo District. Regional Importance. |
| ONF45 | | Paparahia Cave | Paparahia Station | Lot 1 DPS 75032 | F - Caves | Stream passage in Miocene limestone with beautiful speleothems. Regional Importance. |
| ONF46 | | Piripiri Public Cave | North side Te Anga Road | Part Section 4 Block X Kawhia South SD | F - Caves | Easily accessible small tourist cave, free access. Speleothems inside entrance cavern. Regional Importance. |

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| ONF47 | | Pukeroa Cave System | West side of Mangaorongo Road | Section 2 SO 538954 Sections 12, 14, 15 Block II Awakino East SD Lot 1 DPS 50480 Part Lot 1 DPS 21756 Mangaorongo Road | F - Caves | Second deepest known cave in the North Island. Crystal pools, speleothems, fossils. Recreational use. Major streamway, waterfalls, multiple entrances. Regional Importance. |
| ONF48 | | Puketiti Flower Cave | On Puketiti Station | Lot 1 DPS 88201 | F - Caves | Speleothems - gypsum flowers. Gated cave to protect the delicate cave formations since 1970s. National Importance. |
| ONF49 | | Puketutu ignimbrite amphitheatre and waterfall | South side of SH30, 3 km south of Puketutu | Part Lot 1 DP 5312 | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Readily visible amphitheater of columnar-jointed ignimbrite that has been eroded back by small stream that forms waterfall over it. Regional Importance. |
| ONF50 | | Pureora buried forest | 3 km northeast of Pureora Village | Section 3 SO 441383 | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Best studied and most easily accessible site of a forest and its forest floor fauna knocked over and buried by Taupo eruption 1800 years ago. National Importance. |
| ONF51 | | Rauroa Stream Jurassic fossils | North of north end of Awakino Gorge | Lot 1 DPS 79871 | D - Robust exposures of geological material (non-coastal) | Rare sequence of middle Jurassic marine fossil faunas. Regional Importance. |
| ONF52 | | Reserve Cave | On either side of Tumutumu Road | Lot 3 DP 356799 Part Section 25 Block X Orahiri SD Section 1 SO 40772 Lot 1 DP 356799 Tumutumu Road | F - Caves | Contains thick ignimbrite deposits from Kidnappers Tephra eruptions 1.2 Ma. Paleokarst fragment, oldest known cave in the Waitomo area. National Importance. |

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| ONF53 | | Ruakuri natural bridge and karst | Just south of Waitomo | Part Sections 2A, 6, 7 Block X Orahiri SD | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Spectacular tourist features. High natural bridge with dog leg of Waitomo Stream passing through it. National Importance. |
| ONF54 | | Ruakuri Cave | Just south of Waitomo | Part Section 6 Block X Orahiri SD Section 22 Block X Orahiri SD Lot 1 DPS 80309 Waitomo A11A Block Ruakuri Road | F - Caves | Major tourist cave. Large stream passage. Speleothem assemblages. Historic tourist cave. Approx. 4 km of passage. Current tourism use. Horizontal stream system containing c. 4 km of passage in Oligocene limestone, some upper levels. National Importance. |
| ONF55 | | South Awakino Bluffs and waterfall | East side of SH3, just south of Awakino | Lot 1 DPS 21285 Section 2 SO 482206 | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | One of most visible high waterfalls in District. Unusual bluffs of Miocene sandstone showing groundwater flowing through the sandstone and out along the bluff. Regional Importance. |
| ONF56 | | Southern Awakino Gorge Miocene unconformity on greywacke | On side of SH3 | Part Mahoenui 4B Block State Highway 3 | D - Robust exposures of geological material (non-coastal) | Excellent exposure of steeply dipping Murihiku Supergroup rocks containing rich Monotis beds unconformably overlain by Mokau sandstone. Regional Importance. |
| ONF57 | | Tawarau caves and karst | Mostly west of Tawarau River | Lot 1 DP 418282 Section 17 Block II Maungamangero SD Part Kinohaku West SS1 Block Part Section 5 Block XV Kawhia South SD Part Sections 6 & 12 Block XI Kawhia South SD Section 2 Block XIV Kawhia South SD | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Most extensive cave and karst system in North Island that is still under natural forest. Regional Importance. |

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| | | | | Part Section 9 Block II Maungamangero SD Part Section 19 Block X Kawhia South SD Kinohaku West S1B2 Block Speedies Road Stream | | |
| ONF58 | | Tawarau Falls | Tawarau River | Taumatatotara A5 (Residue) Block | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | 25 m high cascade waterfall over Oligocene Te Kuiti Group rocks. Regional Importance. |
| ONF59 | | Te Maika Point Jurassic sequence and fossil forest | South head of Kawhia Harbour entrance | Lot 64 DPS 60648 Paper Road | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Second best Jurassic fossil forest in New Zealand (after Curio Bay). Stratotype of middle Triassic Te Maikan Stage. Mostly non-marine sedimentary sequence with tree stumps in-situ. National Importance. |
| ONF60 | | Ten Acre tomo and associated caves | At end of Mangaorongo Road | Sections 6, 7 Block II Awakino East SD Lot 1 DPS 87113 Mangaorongo Road | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | Impressive large collapse feature with associated caves. Regional Importance. |
| ONF61 | | Totara Point and Captain Kings Shell Bed Jurassic fossils | South coast of Kawhia Harbour | Part Section 36 Parawai MAORI TNSP Paper Road | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Lower part of stratotype of New Zealand Late Jurassic Heterian Stage, includes historically important Captain Kings Shellbed containing a rich bivalve and brachiopod fossils. National Importance. |
| ONF62 | | Totoro Gorge karst | On Mokau River upstream from Totoro Road | Lot 1 DPS 27278 Lot 1 DP 21072 Karuotewhenua B2B8B Block Wairoma Road River | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Easily accessible and one of the best examples of sculptured limestone karstic river gorges and adjacent areas in the District. Includes fluting, tors and canyons. Regional Importance. |
| ONF63 | | Troopers Road | Southwest of Troopers Road | Part Karuotewhenua 3C2B Block | F - Caves | One of the most extensive cave systems in North Island. Selenite needles, calcite |

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| | | Cave System (=Black system - F1, Fred, Virginia) | | Lot 2 DP 435222 Lot 2 DP 11009 Lot 1 DP 9884 Part Kinohaku East 2No24C & 2No24D1 Blocks Lot 2 DPS 85156 Part Section 22 Block II Otanake SD Whiroroa 1 Block Troopers Road | | speleothems. Major fossil deposits. High recreational value. National Importance. |
| ONF64 | | Waikawau Beach Miocene sediments | West coast cliffs for 2 km north of Waikawau River | Section 11 Block X Whareorino SD Paper Road | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Best and most easily accessible exposure through late Miocene sedimentary sequence in the Waikato Region deposited between 11 and 10 Myr ago. Regional Importance. |
| ONF65 | | Waikawau River meandering estuary | Lower 1 km of estuary | Kinohaku West E1C & E1D2A2 Blocks Part Kinohaku West E1E2 & E1F1 Blocks River | C - Dynamic landforms and features in the coastal zone | Some of best and most easily seen cut-off river meander loops in district at upper end of natural estuary. Regional Importance. |
| ONF66 | | Waipa River exhumed fossil forest buried by Taupo Eruption | True right bank of Waipa River | Rangitoto A41 Block River | E - Fragile exposures of geological material | Decapitated, charred and blown over tree trunks that were killed and buried by the ignimbrite flow from the Taupo Eruption 1800 years ago. Recently exhumed by river floods - some trunks stand tall on flood plain - several are still seen in terrace bank exposures buried by the ignimbrite. National Importance. |
| ONF67 | | Waipapa Road cave system | On both sides of end of Waipapa Road | Lot 1 DPS 69714 Lot 1 DPS 75255 Lot 1 DPS 83758 Kinohaku East 25B2B Block | F - Caves | Multiple caves in two systems. High recreational use. Speleothems include best calcified tree roots in district. Regional Importance. |

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| | | | | Sections 4, 6, 7 Block I Otanake SD Section 17 Block XIII Orahiri SD Waipapa Road | | |
| ONF68 | | Waipuna polygonal karst | Both sides of Waipuna Road, Waitomo | Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 SO 432380 Ototoika B8 Block Lot 2 DP 523623 Lot 2 DP 470622 Part Lot 2 DP 28909 Lot 2 DPS 82515 Lot 2 DP 475252 Sections 8 & 9 Block XIII Orahiri SD Kinohaku East 1B2B1 Block Lot 1 DPS 86664 Waipuna Road Paper Road | A - Large landforms (non-coastal) | High-density deep polygonal karst over surface, disappearing streams and blind valleys. Temperate cockpit karst. Forested. National Importance. |
| ONF69 | | Waipuna Cave | East of Waipuna Road, Waitomo under forest | Lot 2 DP 470622 Part Lot 2 DP 28909 Lot 2 DP 523623 | F - Caves | Only major cave in Waitomo area with forested catchment (this can affect speleothem growth, biota, sedimentation). Impressive speleothems. Regional Importance. |
| ONF70 | | Wairere Falls and Cave | West of Wairere bridge on Aria Road | Part Karuotewhenua B5A Block Aria Road Stream | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | Waterfall over basement greywacke with exposures of limestone, karst and a cave unconformably on top. Regional Importance. |
| ONF71 | | Wairere serpentinite, rodingite and rosenhahnite | Disused Wairere serpentinite quarry, Kohua Road | Aorangi B2B2B1 Block | D - Robust exposures of geological | Only exposure in North Island of Dun Mountain Ophiolite Terrane - serpentinite between Murihiku and Waipapa Terranes. |

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| | | | | | material (non-coastal) | Only known occurrence of rosenhahnite in New Zealand. Exposure of serpentinite faulted against Oligocene limestone. National Importance. |
| ONF72 | | Waitanguru Falls | On east side of Mangaotaki Road, 20 km from Piopio. In Waitanguru Scenic Reserve | Section 38 Block VI Maungamangero SD | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | One of the highest waterfalls over greywacke in the Waitomo District. Regional Importance. |
| ONF73 | | Waitomo Stream headwaters cave system (Waitomo master system cave) | West of Waipuna Road | Lot 1 DPS 83902 Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 DP 316928 Lot 2 DPS 80793 Lot 1 DPS 5385 Lot 2 DP 470622 Sections 5 & 6 SO 432380 Section 8 Block XIII Orahiri SD Kinohaku East 1B2B1 Block Lot 1 DPS 74884 Lot 1 DPS 86664 Lot 3 DP 493460 Part Lot 1 DPS 86555 Waipuna Road Paper Road | F - Caves | One of the longer caves in the North Island. High recreational and tourism use. Important speleothems (calcite (pearls), palygorskite), fossil deposits (best known Mappins Bush Moa). Consists of many medium length caves linked hydrologically. National Importance. |
| ONF74 | | Waitomo Glowworm Cave | Waitomo tourist cave | Hauturu East 8, 9, 11, 21 Blocks Section 10 Block X Orahiri SD Waitomo Village Road | F - Caves | Nationally important, internationally renowned tourist cave for its accessibility and glowworms. Good speleothems. National Importance. |

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| ONF75 | | Waitoru karst lake | South side of SH3, 8 km southwest of Piopio | Part Karuotewhenua B2B7C2A2 Block | B - Smaller more fragile landforms | One of most publicly visible sinkhole lakes in Waitomo District. Regional Importance. |
| ONF76 | | Whakapirau Road Jurassic fossils | Road cuttings on east side of Whakapirau Road | Lots 1 & 2 DPS 91613 Road reserve | D - Robust exposures of geological material (non-coastal) | Most accessible sequence of fossil-rich Jurassic in district. Regional Importance. |