HUIA RIDGE, NUGGET, HUIA DAM TRACKS

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1 = Huia Ridge Track
2 = Nugget Lookout
3 = Nugget Track
4 = vicinity of dam face
5 = Huia Dam Track, around edge of the dam
6 = Huia Dam Track, beyond the dam
7 = common

Gymnosperms

Agathis australis
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides
Dacrydium cupressinum 7
Libocedrus plumosa 3 5 6
Phyllocladus trichomanoides 3
Podocarpus hallii
Prumnopitys ferruginea
P. taxifolia seedling, 3

Ferns & fern allies

Adiantum cunninghamii 5
Anarthropteris lanceolata
Asplenium bulbiferum
A. flaccidum
A. lamprophyllum 2
A. oblongifolium
A. polyodon
Blechnum capense agg.
B. chambersii 6
B. discolor
B. filiforme
B. fluviatile
B. fraseri 7
B. membranaceum
Ctenopteris heterophylla
Cyathea cunninghamii 5
C. dealbata
C. medullaris
C. smithii
Dicksonia squarrosa
Grammitis ciliata 5
Histiopteris incisa
Hymenophyllum demissum
H. dilatatum
H. ferrugineum 6
H. flabellatum
H. lyallii
H. multifidum
H. revolutum 5
H. sanguinolentum
Lastreopsis hispida
Leptopteris hymenophylloides 5
Lycopodium scariosum 6
L. varium
L. volubile 1
Lygodium articulatum
Marattia salicina 5, small plants
Paesia scaberula
Phymatosorus diversifolius
Pneumatopteris pennigera
Pteridium esculentum
Rumohra adiantiformis 1
Sticherus cunninghamii
Tmesipteris elongata subsp. elongata
T. lanceolata
T. tannensis 1
Trichomanes elongatum 6
T. reniforme
T. venosum

Grasses

Cortaderia jubata adventive
Microlaena avenacea
M. stipoides
Oplismenus imbecillis
Rytidosperma gracile

Orchids

Acianthus fornicatus var. sinclairii
Bulbophyllum pygmaeum 5
Dendrobium cunninghamii
Earina autumnalis
E. mucronata
Pterostylis alobula
P. brumalis
Thelymitra sp.

Dicotyledons

Alseuosmia macrophylla
Aristotelia serrata
Beilschmedia tarairi seedling
B. tawa
Brachyglottis kirkii var. angustior 5
B. repanda
Cardamine debilis
Carmichaelia aligera 3
Carpodetus serratus 5
Centella uniflora 5
Clematis paniculata
Coprosma arborea 5
C. grandifolia 7
C. lucida
C. rhamnoides
C. robusta
Corokia buddleioides var. buddleioides
Corynocarpus laevigatus 3 4
Dodonaea viscosa
Dracophyllum latifolium
Dysoxylum spectabile 1
Elaeocarpus dentatus 7, including a huge one at 2
Elatostema rugosum 6
Epilobium pubens
E. rotundifolium
Fuchsia excorticata 1
Gaultheria antipoda 6
Geniostoma rupestre var. ligustrifolium
Gnaphalium gymnocephalum
Griselinia lucida
Hebe macrocarpa var. macrocarpa 3
H. stricta var. stricta 4
Hedycarya arborea
Hoheria populnea
Hydrocotyle dissecta 1
H. ?moschata 5
Ixerba brexioides
Knightia excelsa
Kunzea ericoides
Laurelia novae-zelandiae
Leptospermum scoparium
Leucopogon fasciculatus
Litsea calicaris 1
Lophomyrtus bullata 1
Macropiper excelsum
Melicope simplex 3, a colony in the kauri grove
Melicytus macrophyllus
M. micranthus 1
M. ramiflorus
Metrosideros diffusa
M. fulgens
M. perforata
M. robusta
Muehlenbeckia australis 5
Myrsine australis
M. salicina
Nertera depressa 5
N. dichondrifolia 1
Nestegis lanceolata
N. montana
Olearia rani
Parsonsia sp. 3
Pimelea longifolia 5
Pittosporum cornifolium
P. ellipticum 3
P. eugenioides 4
P. tenuifolium 1
Pratia angulata 5
Pseudopanax anomalus 1
P. arboreus var. arboreus
P. crassifolius
P. edgerleyi 1
Quintinia serrata 7
Ranunculus reflexus 5
Rhabdothamnus solandri 5
Rubus australis
R. cissoides
Schefflera digitata
Sophora microphylla
Vitex lucens
Wahlenbergia gracilis

Monocots excl. grasses & orchids

Arthropodium cirratum 5
Astelia solandri
A. trinervia
Baumea articulata
Carex dissita
Collospermum hastatum
Cordyline australis
C. banksii
C. ?pumilio
Dianella nigra
Freycinetia baueriana subsp. banksii 7
Gahnia lacera 5
G. pauciflora 1
G. setifolia
G. xanthocarpa
Isolepis inundata
I. reticularis
Juncus planifolius
J. usitatus adventive
Libertia pulchella 1
Phormium cookianum subsp. hookeri 6
P. tenax 4
Rhopalostylis sapida
Ripogonum scandens
Schoenus maschalinus
Uncinia banksii 3
U. ferruginea

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VEGETATION OF THE WHATIPU SANDS, NORTH MANUKAU HEADS

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INTRODUCTION

Unless otherwise stated this article is based on several trips to the area (including the ABS trip on 15 November 1987) from 1986-April 1988.

The "Whatipu Sands" is the coastal accretion land between Cowan Point and Paratutae Island on the south-west corner of the Waitakere Ranges, on Auckland's west coast. It is bounded by Centennial Memorial Park, Manukau Harbour entrance and Tasman Sea (see Fig. 1). The area is unallocated, unalienated Crown Land and stretches over 7 km; is up to 1.5 km wide and covers some 750 ha.