

26. TE ANAU HILL



LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

Grazed hill terrace at the edge of the Upukerora River and Margin Forest. Pockets of bush on site include one large patch across the broad summit. Small wet depressions on summit drain east to Whitestone River. Characterised by location, elevation and land-use as a transition between farmland and forest, modified and 'natural', and basin and mountain landscapes.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Distinctive terrace edge and bush cap on summit

LANDSCAPE CHARACTER SENSITIVITY:

MODERATELY HIGH

Natural Factors: pockets of bush and influences from Upukerora River and forest in adjacent LCA.

Cultural Factors: grazed

Quality/Condition: balance between modified farmland and remnant bush pockets

Aesthetic Factors: legible terrace face at edge of basin

VISUAL SENSITIVITY:

MODERATELY LOW but sensitive terrace faces

Visibility: Terrace faces clearly visible from Dale Road and from short stretch of Kakapo Road, at a distance. May be visible from parts of Upukerora River and farmland beyond the river.

Populations: Likely to be viewed by small numbers of people - recreationalists and local farmers

LANDSCAPE VALUES

- Legible terrace faces
- Area of 'transition'

