

30. UPUKERORA RIVER TERRACE-DALE ROAD



LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

Farmed Upukerora River terraces in the upper basin. Land cover includes improved and semi-improved pasture, the edge of a small area of forestry on the terraces, exotic shelterbelts, pockets of native vegetation and some wetland areas.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- River terraces

LANDSCAPE CHARACTER SENSITIVITY:

MODERATELY HIGH

Natural Factors: Pockets of indigenous vegetation and wetland areas, river margins

Cultural Factors: Farming patterns right up to riparian edge, public gravel road

Quality/Condition: Modified by farming practices and some forestry

Aesthetic Factors: Legible river terrace landforms

VISUAL SENSITIVITY:

MODERATELY LOW

Visibility: Upper terraces visible from Dale Road; lower terraces visible from river and farms beyond

Populations: Largely viewed by local farmers and anglers

LANDSCAPE VALUES

- Legible river terraces
- Pockets of native vegetation and wetland areas

