

42. UPUKERORA TO EGLINTON



LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

Series of large lateral moraine deposits between the Upukerora and Eglinton Rivers. Highest point is over 750m. Mostly cloaked in beech forest with balance in scrubland and some quite extensive wetland areas. Wilderness backdrop to more cultivated basin area and visual, ecological connection between lake and mountains.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Series of lateral glacial deposits
- Extensive indigenous vegetation cover
- Many wetlands

LANDSCAPE CHARACTER SENSITIVITY:

HIGH

Natural Factors: extensive vegetation cover and wetland areas

Cultural Factors: Cultural overlay not obvious

Quality/Condition: Highly intact , representative area - dominated by natural character values

Aesthetic Factors: Wilderness backdrop to more cultivated basin area

VISUAL SENSITIVITY:

MODERATELY HIGH

Visibility: Barely visible from public viewpoints other than from large distances

Populations: Hunters and Anglers likely to be largest potential viewing populations and their assumed expectations regarding their experience in this kind of landscape raise the visual sensitivity level considerably.

LANDSCAPE VALUES

- Extensive vegetation cover and wetland values (includes Dome Mire/Dismal Swamp - administered by DoC and identified as significant wetland/wildlife habitat in SDCP).
- Visual and ecological corridor between lake and mountains and recreational resource