

25. MARGIN FOREST FOOTHILLS



LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

Foothills of Snowdon Forest at the edge of the study area. High point at 583m. Mostly covered with mature beech forest, and a few wetlands. Shares a boundary with the Upukerora River.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Mature beech forest
- Rising foothills

LANDSCAPE CHARACTER SENSITIVITY:

HIGH

Natural Factors: Mature beech forest, wetlands, influence from Upukerora River on boundary

Cultural Factors: Takaro Road provides access to lodge beyond the character area, influences from neighbouring farms.

Quality/Condition: High level of intactness and representative character

Aesthetic Factors: Attractive bush-covered foothills

VISUAL SENSITIVITY:

MODERATELY LOW

Visibility: Visible from the Upukerora River, Dale Road and from Takaro Road.

Populations: Likely to be mostly viewed by neighbouring farmers and residents of Takaro Lodge, anglers and hunters.

LANDSCAPE VALUES

- Bush-covered foothills as a backdrop to the Te Anau basin