

41. WETLANDS SOUTH OF BOUNDARY CREEK



LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

Low-lying riparian area on edge of Lake Te Anau. Land cover primarily balance of improved pasture and wetland vegetation. Te Anau-Milford Highway passes through this area, close to the lake shore. Open character.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Contrast between wetland area and modified farmland
- Low-lying lake margins

LANDSCAPE CHARACTER SENSITIVITY:

MODERATELY HIGH

Natural Factors: Riparian lake margin, wetland area (Eweburn Swamp)

Cultural Factors: Highway and farming patterns overlay landscape

Quality/Condition: Modified riparian area but balanced with extensive wetland area

Aesthetic Factors: Views to lake from road, contrast between rural and semi-wilderness character

VISUAL SENSITIVITY:

HIGH

Visibility: Much of the area visible from the road and views from the lake also possible

Populations: Those travelling between Te Anau and Milford.

LANDSCAPE VALUES

- Riparian edge.
- Eweburn Swamp (identified as site of natural or unique significance in SDCP)

