

Protected Area Management Plan

HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FOREST AREA

Protected Area: Redpath Road Bog, Compartment 116 Berwick Forest

Reference: E404

Regulatory Requirements:

NES-PF; in the process of being established as a Reserves Act covenant area. Covenant conditions to be linked once formalised.

Environmental Values:

1. Scientific and ecological values – Identified as an area of regional significance due to the rare species, including Eldons galaxias and flora described in John Steel's species survey (linked below).
2. Water and soil values – Water and soil conservation, managing run off and essential for maintaining hydrological values.
3. Scenic values – Nil.
4. Recreational values – Nil.
5. Cultural/Historical values - Nil

Affected Stakeholders:

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Management Objectives:

Protect this area from damage, and maintain and enhance its ecological values. Maintain the culvert draining the wetland under Redpath Road (NZ TM 1362938, 4907651) to prevent trout passage.

Planning Requirements:

Operational plans must be approved by the EMS Co-ordinator.

Management Guidelines:

1. No activity is to take place in this area without discussing with the EMS Co-ordinator.

Monitoring Requirements:

1. Monitor HCVF sites annually.
2. Monitor for wildings and fell as required
3. Check the status of the signage identifying the culvert under Redpath Rd as a fish passage barrier



References:

John Steel Species Survey Ref: [Berwick 116](#)

[HCVF monitoring report 2013](#)

[HCVF monitoring report 2014](#)

[HCVF monitoring report 2015](#)

[HCVF monitoring report 2017](#)

[HCVF monitoring report 2019](#)