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Visit to Hamish Cameron's property on 17.11.96, grid T26.344.186.

I inspected the forest remnant where it is believed Tony Druce found *Coprosma wallii* in 1966. The forest remnant and the nearby river terrace edge are situated within deer enclosures. As a result all shrubs have disappeared and the trees are in poor condition. Mr Cameron has tried to reduce the damage to the trees by putting wire netting on the trunk. The remnant has no conservation value. Titoki is the dominant tree, with a few totara, kahikatea, tawa and kaikomako.

Visit to the Irwin property on 18.11.96, grid T26.345.183.

The Irwin property is used for deer farming and as a result the native vegetation is in poor condition. A few shrubs have survived deer grazing until the present day. The usual trees and shrubs are present, and two species that were only found here: *Olearia virgata* (in a steep gully outside the reach of deer) and an unidentified *Coprosma* spp.

Trees and shrubs found:

<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree
<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	titoki
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	totara
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	kahikatea
<i>Carmichaelia</i> spp.	native broom
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	mahoe
<i>Myrsine divaricata</i>	
<i>Coprosma areaolata</i>	
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>	
<i>Olearia virgata</i>	
<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i>	
<i>M. complexa</i>	
<i>Rubus</i> spp.	bush lawyer

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