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Re. Short site visit to Matarawa Forest, Swamp Road, Greytown, on 11.07.97.

This was my first visit to this reserve. I was joined by Denise Fastier. The reserve is characterised by mature totara trees, patches of tawa forest, dense undergrowth of ferns and kawakawa and epiphytes.

Weed problems are relatively small and include areas of wandering jew, especially in the SE corner (stopbank), one or two enormous old man's beard vines in the centre of the forest, blackberry, ivy, Jerusalem cherry, elder, broom, sycamore and Himalayan honeysuckle.

Silvereye, fantail and NZ pigeons (2+) were seen in the forest.

plant list (11.07.97):

trees and shrubs

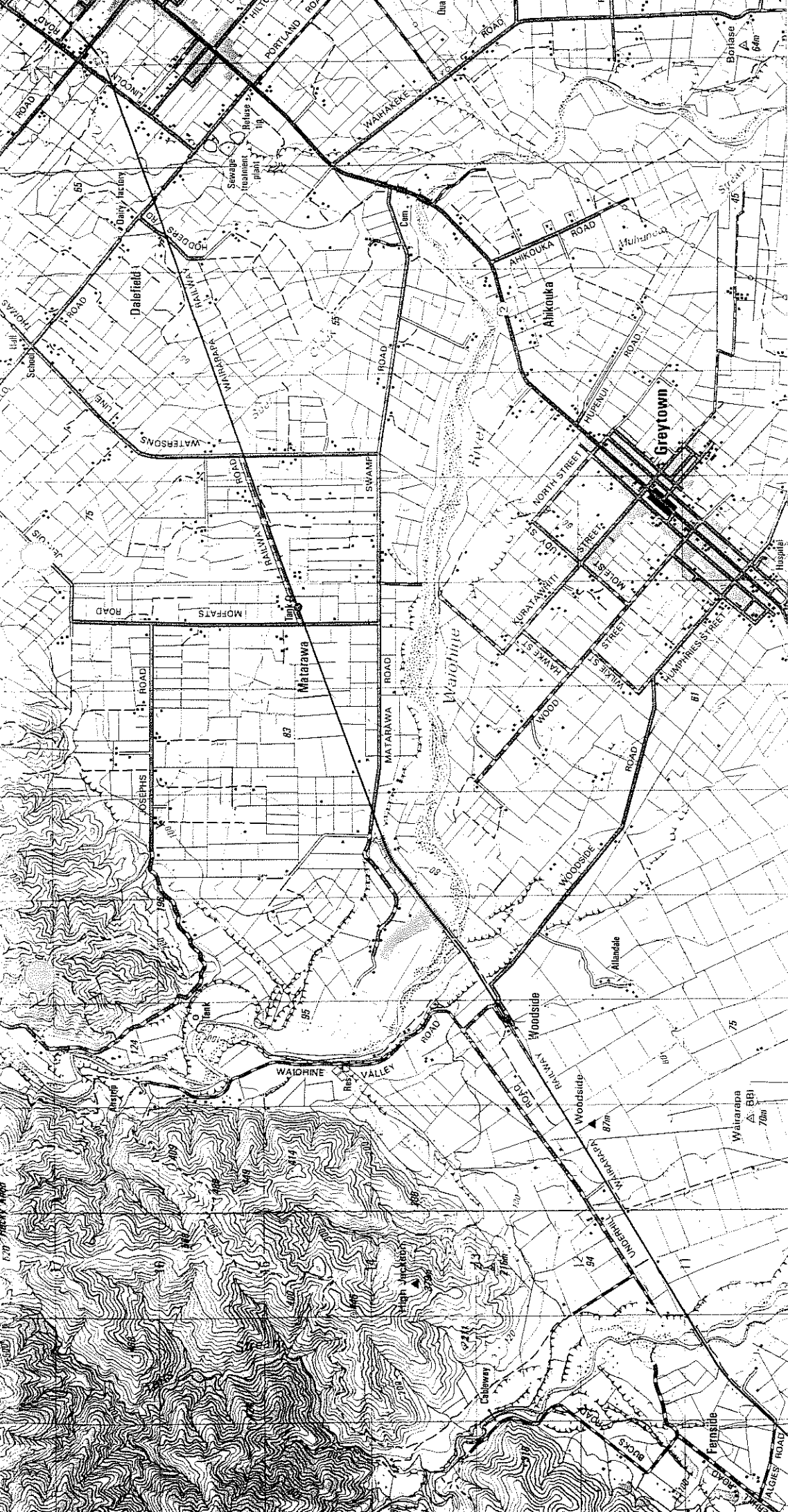
<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	titoki
<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	wineberry
<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>	tawa
<i>Brachyglottis repanda</i>	rangiora
<i>Coprosma areolata</i>	
<i>C. grandifolia</i>	
<i>C. rigida</i>	
<i>C. robusta</i>	
<i>C. rotundifolia</i>	
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree
<i>Coriaria arborea</i>	tutu
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydoides</i>	kahikatea
<i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i>	hinau
<i>Geniostoma rupestre</i>	hangehange
<i>Hebe stricta</i>	koromiko
<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	pigeonwood
<i>Hoheria sextylosa</i>	long-leaved lacebark
<i>Knightia excelsa</i>	rewarewa
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kanuka
<i>Laurelia novae-zelandiae</i>	pukatea
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	manuka
<i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i>	mingimingi
<i>Macropiper excelsum</i>	kawakawa
<i>Melicope simplex</i>	
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	whitey wood, mahoe
<i>Nestegis cunninghamii</i>	black maire
<i>Pennantia corymbosa</i>	kaikomako
<i>Pittosporum eugenioides</i>	lemmonwood
<i>Plagianthus regius</i>	lowland ribbonwood

<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	totara
<i>Prumnnotitys taxifolia</i>	matai
<i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i>	five-finger
<i>P. crassifolius</i>	lancewood
<i>Schefflera digitata</i>	pate
<i>Solanum aviculare</i>	poroporo
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	kowhai
<i>Streblus heterophyllus</i>	small-leaved milk tree
<i>Urtica ferox</i>	

climbers

<i>Clematis paniculata</i>	
<i>Metrosideros colensoi</i>	
<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i>	
<i>M. complexa</i>	
<i>Parsonsia</i> sp.	
<i>Passiflora tetrandra</i>	kohia
<i>Ripogonum scandens</i>	supplejack

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175° 30'

25°

10 kilometres

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