

Appendix D

Areas of Significant Conservation Value

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Coastal and Marine (Intertidal and Subtidal)

Number	Site	Status	Page	Conservation Value
1 /30	Whites Bay, Cloudy Bay, East Coast	Regional	68	Highly modified but forest regenerating. Large variety of exposed east coast marine life, sandy coast, sand, tussock and spinifex (regionally unique community). Nationally unique regenerating coastal broad leaf. Cultural (Maori) dwarf false musk. Re-establishment of Pingao.
1/30	Rarangi, Cloudy Bay, East Coast	Regional	68	As above.
1/31	Wairau Lagoons, Cloudy Bay, East Coast	National	70	Largest biologically important estuary on east coast. 90 species avifauna - 27% of which are endangered vulnerable or rare. Royal spoonbill, wrybill, caspian tern, banded dotterel (vulnerable) black stilt (endangered). Waterfowl. 22 species of fish include two species flatfish, whitebait. Lagoon acts as nursery area. White bluffs dominant feature, boulder bank.
1/31	White Bluffs, Cloudy Bay, East Coast	National	70	As above.
1/32	Seaview, Clifford Bay, East Coast	National	73	Weeping broom (threatened). Scientific reserve (flora).
1/34	Cloudy Bay Hector's Dolphin Area, East Coast	National	77	Hector's dolphin (nationally large population).
1/34	Clifford Bay Hector's Dolphin Area, East Coast	National	77	As above.
1/35	Cape Campbell Kelp Beds and Shore Platforms, East Coast	Regional	79	<i>Macrocystis pyifera</i> (kelp) and, adjacent to Cape. Marine habitat.
1/36	Chancet Rocks, East Coast	International	80	Silicified fossil sponges (genus <i>Turonina</i>). Chancet rocks. Pingao, banded dotterel (threatened), New Zealand fur seal haulout area. High degree of natural character.
1/36	Needles, East Coast	International	80	As above.
1/36	Mirza Creek, East Coast	Regional	80	As above.

