



Above: The slopes backing the Waikawa marina. Fires have swept these slopes, mostly in private ownership, more recently than elsewhere in the vicinity, creating extensive gorse-broom scrub, especially on the spurs. Native broadleaved forest plants are regenerating rapidly though, and are dominant in the gullies.

Below: The Snout from the east. This land is also privately owned, but has a good cover of regenerated native forest and some remnant old beech and broadleaved trees.





Above: A traditional private bach nestled into the bush at the base of The Snout. There are black beech trees on the low spurs and a big pukatea in a nearby gully.



Left: The shore fringe on the Waikawa Bay side of The Snout. Akiraho and wharariki (coastal flax) are dominant. Of note are several large puka (*Griselinia lucida*) trees.



Above and below: Two views of Kaipupu Point. A virtual island, it would make a great “mainland island” for the restoration of special fauna and flora. In tandem with ecological restoration in Victoria Domain and its associated reserves, it could become a prime showpiece on the doorstep of Picton.



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