

APPENDIX 14

OUTSTANDING NATURAL FEATURES



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If the natural feature is identified in the Inventory of Important Geological Sites and Landforms in the Taranaki and Wanganui Regions¹ (or classified by a suitably qualified person) as any of the following it is considered to be an OUTSTANDING NATURAL FEATURE.

Ranking of Importance

- A International – site of international scientific importance.
- B National – site of national, scientific, educational or aesthetic importance.

¹ Kenny, J and Hayward, B (1993) Inventory of Important Geological Sites and Landforms in the Taranaki and Wanganui Regions Geological Society of New Zealand Miscellaneous Publication No 72

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Name of Feature	Grid Reference	Level of Protection	Legal Description	Location	Property ID
Katikara Formation aeolian tephra sections	P20/25897 62185, P20/25913 62187, P19/26065 62308	Private Land (not formally protected)	Road reserve - Carrington Road, east of Oxford Road; Road reserve - Saunders Road between Wiremu and Carrington roads; Road reserve - Junction Road, south of Water Treatment Plant.	Widespread on the Pouakai ring plain, thickest to the north and northeast of the Pouakai Range.	n/a
Mt Taranaki / Egmont strato-volcano	P20/26018 62117	Mt Taranaki / Egmont National Park (statutory protection)	Blk XIV Egmont SD	Central Taranaki	027694
Sugar Loaf Islands and Paritutu	P19/25990 62390, P19/25979 62394, P19/25992 62384, P19/25986 62378, P19/25981 62377.	Sugar Loaf Islands (Nga Motu) Marine Protected Area and Paritutu/Centennial Park (statutory protection)	n/a	Along and just off-shore of the New Plymouth coastline	n/a
Sugar Loaf Islands taranakite	P19/25985 62379	Sugar Loaf Islands (Nga Motu) Marine Protected Area (statutory protection)	n/a	Sugar Loaf Islets, near New Plymouth	n/a
Tongaporutu Coast Miocene fossil sequence	Q18/26491 62697	Whitecliffs Conservation Area, Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast Marginal Strip, Onaero Coast Marginal Strip and private land (statutory protection but some areas not formally protected)	various	Thirty kilometre length of coast, from just north of Rapanui Stream south to Motonui	various
White Cliffs coastal cliffs	Q18/26434 62577	Whitecliffs Conservation Area (statutory protection)	Road reserve, Pt Secs 1, 11 & 12 Blk VII Mimi SD.	3 km up the coast from Pariokariwa Point	000057, 000224, 030777, 000341