

KAW_27 – Carters Beach (9.3832 ha)

Protected Area(s)	Area (ha)	NaPALIS #	# of Primary Parcels
Conservation Area – Carters Beach	9.3832	2808251	1

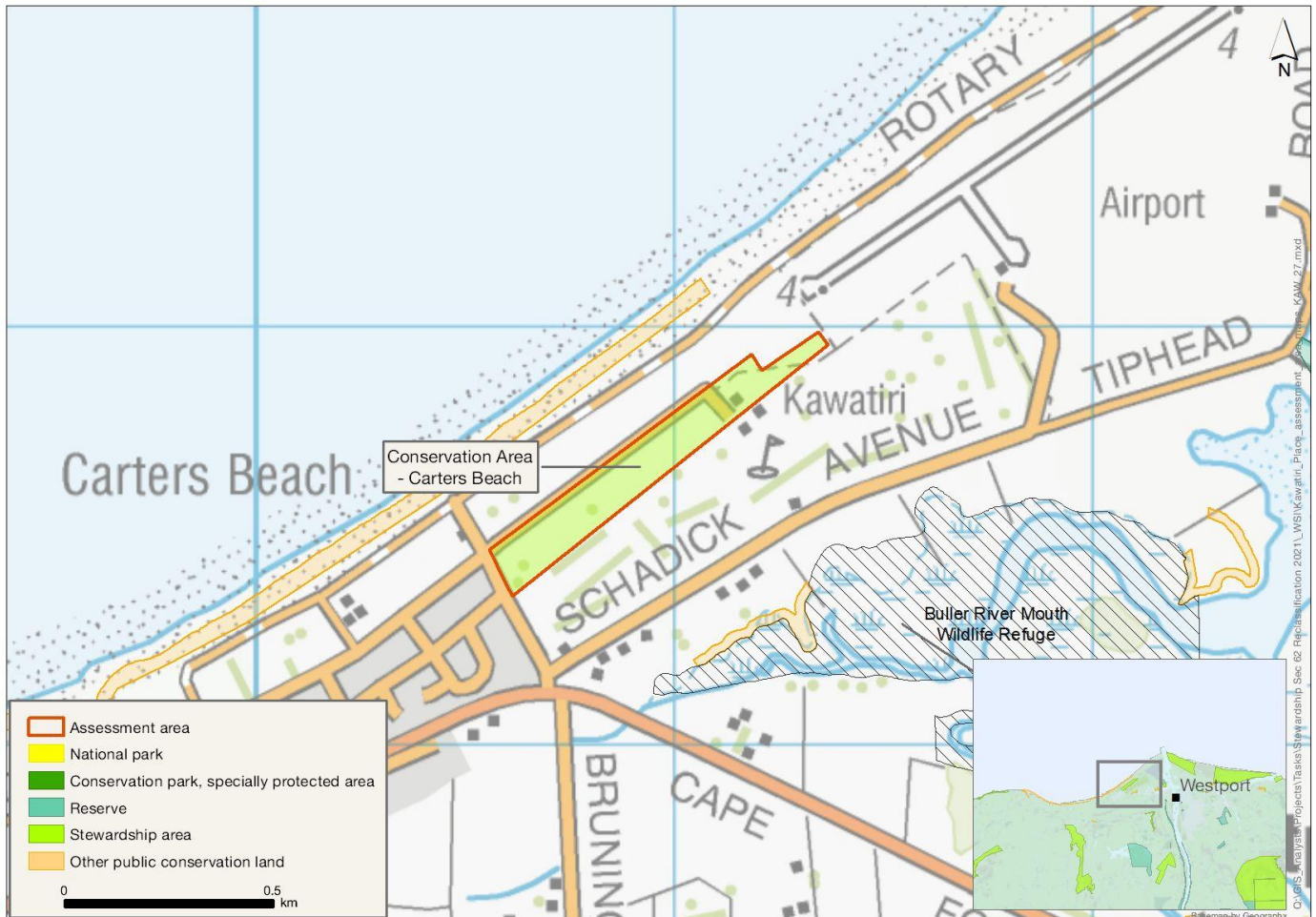
Location

On the true left of the Buller River at Carters Beach.

Brief Description

Modified coastal dunes with disturbed vegetation. It is used by the local golf club, with a concession lease. Part of the Kawatiri Coastal Trail (cycling and walking) also cut through the vegetation. It is a potential nesting site for kororā and habitat for Newman's speckled skink.

Map



Ngāi Tahu Values and Interests

Mo tātou, a, mo ka uri, a muri ake nei – for us and our children after us

From the preliminary desk top assessments, there do not appear to be any site specific Ngāi Tahu values identified. However, there is a deep connection between Ngāi Tahu and all of the whenua in the Ngāi Tahu takiwā, and the absence of site specific values in the preliminary analysis does not detract from that connection, nor does it confirm that site specific values are not present. Further, a section 4 Conservation Act and Te Tiriti principles perspective is required as well, and it may be that areas of land are significant to Ngāi Tahu from that broader perspective. To avoid doubt, nothing in the proposed classification affects, limits or derogates from the rangatiratanga of Ngāi Tahu over its takiwā, including in relation to freshwater; and/or any other rights or interests Ngāi Tahu may have.

Ecological Values

Representativeness

This area is part of the coastal dune system in the Foulwind Ecological District. The vegetation has been modified to suit a golf course. Two small areas of regenerating coastal native and exotic species are present.

Diversity and pattern

The area is composed of sandy soils and supports a small remnant of regenerating native and exotic vegetation.

Rarity and distinctiveness

This area is a O1.3a Land Environment (Leathwick et al. 2002) of which only 8.6% is in public conservation land in the ecological district. It is a potential nesting site for kororā (blue penguin, *Eudyptula minor*) and habitat for Newman's speckled skink (*Oligosoma newmani*) (At Risk: Declining).

Ecological context

The area is a 9.38 ha rectangle 100 m wide for most of its length. It adjoins and is utilised by the golf course. Part of the Kawatiri Coastal Trail cuts through the vegetation.

Recreation Values

Setting

This area makes up part of the Westport Golf Club.

Visitor type and activities typically undertaken

Golf and part of the Kawatiri Coastal Trail (cycling and walking).

Access

Access from Westport and Marine Parade.

Heritage Values

Sites recorded

None recorded.

Heritage values

No value statement possible.

Modifying factors

None recorded.

Permissions summary

One concession lease is held for structures (associated with the golf course).

Map (aerial photo)

