

Attachment B Threatened Species Ranking

New Zealand Threat Classifications after Hitchmough *et al.*, 2007 & Miskelly *et al* 2008

Category 1	1 Nationally critical
Category 2	2 Nationally endangered
Category 3	3 Nationally vulnerable
Category 4	4 Serious decline
Category 5	5 Gradual decline/ Declining
Category 6	6 Sparse
Category 7	7 Range restricted
Category 8	8 Data deficient

Presence of threatened species within the Wind Farm area

Species	Category	Habitat	Presence
Longfin eel	Gradual decline	upper catchment perennial streams, wetlands and rivers	present
Koura	Gradual decline	All reaches of streams and rivers where habitat modification has not been too severe	present in most streams within the Wind Farm
NZ falcon	Nationally vulnerable	native and exotic forests, forage in pasture	unlikely to be regular users
NZ pipit	Declining	open pasture	Present
North Island long-tailed bat	Nationally vulnerable	bush and scrub	very little suitable habitat
Wellington green gecko & Pacific gecko	Gradual decline	native bush	very little habitat within the Wind farm site
Ornate skink	Gradual decline	rocky areas	possible habitat but not ideal
Heart-leaved kohuhu	Nationally endangered	alluvial forest	possible habitat but unlikely to be present
NZ carrot	Serious decline	cliff faces, rock outcrops, short tussockland or grassland, open forest	possible habitat but not found
Hairy willow herb	Data deficient	open ground, seepages on cliff faces, wetland margins	possible habitat but not found on site
Giant maidenhair fern	Vagrant	alluvial forest and gorge sides	unlikely within the Wind Farm as habitat is limited