



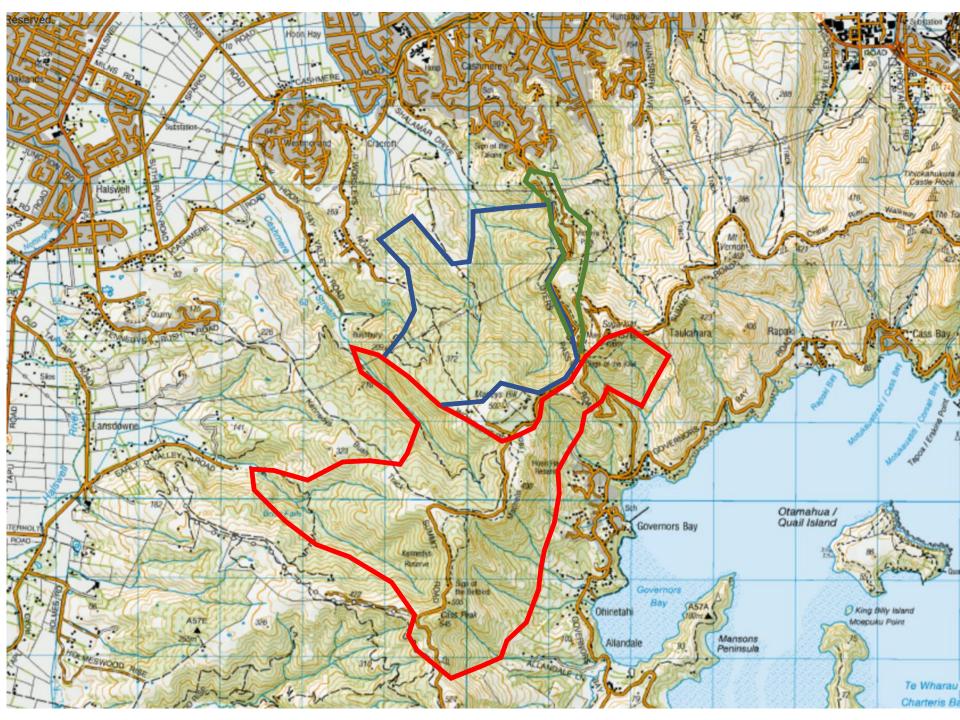
2050 Ecological Vision for Banks Peninsula

## Goal 4

Four core indigenous forest areas of more than 1000 ha each have been protected.

What does success look like?

The four core areas are mapped, covenanted (or otherwise protected in perpetuity) and fenced. Each area has a plan developed for the collaborative management of plant and animal pests. The community is aware of, and involved in the care of the areas.







- Losses are substantial but some core areas still remain with good regenerating forest
- Some mature podocarps, especially thin-barked tōtara (& the handful of matai in Kennedy's Bush SR), have survived
- Opportunity for a native forest core area >1000 ha still remains despite devastation
- To do this need to think about:
  - Restoring connections between remaining native areas
  - Enhancing connections north to Victoria Park & city suburbs (including Adventure Park)
  - Developing planting programmes that include 'green' firebreaks to protect core area
  - Developing a community-driven and collaboratively managed long-term plan to achieve this (including integrating plant & animal pest control)