

33ha, accessible only from the top, along Hawkins Hill Road (a private RoW).

Over 30ha, subdividable, if test conditions met.

Approx. 1/3 regenerating native forest "bush", 2/3 scrub, mostly invasive non-native.

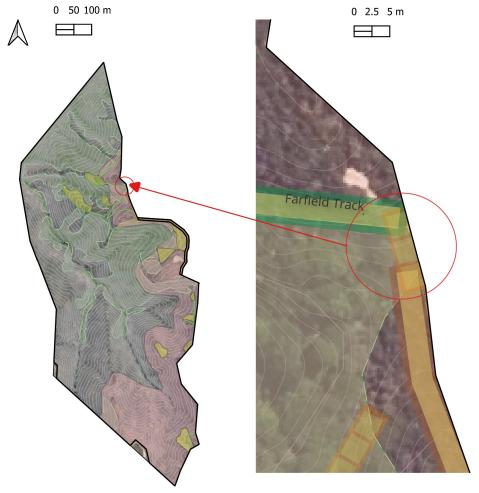
328 Hawkins Hill Road Non Renumerated, Gradual and Ongoing Appropriation of Opportunity by WCC

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328 Hawkins Hill Road Farfield Chokepoint



Explanation

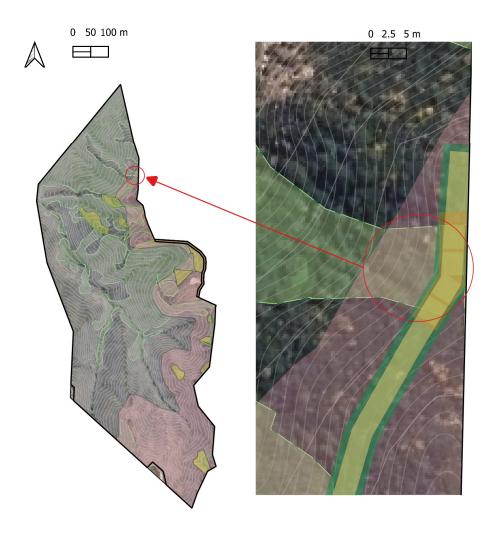
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328 Hawkins Hill Road Faraway Chokepoint



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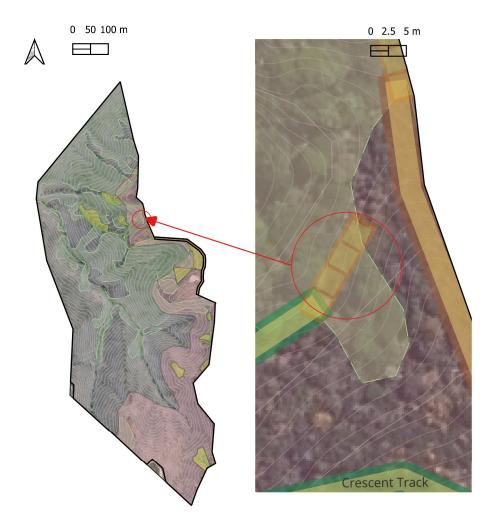
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Aerial in 2016

328 Hawkins Hill Road Richard's Chokepoint



Explanation

The SNA location is valid.

But does impact logical options to use the terrain for vehicular access to maintain the property.

The SNA spur impedes a logical route to connect Chapel to Farfield along contour lines.

It is probable that a dificult route can be weaved through the trees but would be greatly facilitated with the removal of one, maybe two,mahoe (plentiful in the area).

Note that the Proposed District Plans do provide permission for 5m tracks through SNAs for access.



328 Hawkins Hill Road Knowhere Track



Explanation

The SNA location is valid.

But does impact logical options to use the terrain for vehicular access to maintain the property.

It is important that a route be developed to facilitate maintenance of the Chapel firebreak beyond, including the supply of water, etc. It is also important that a full loop around the Knowhere knoll is enabled as there is no logical place to facilitate 3 way turns to get back out.

A steeper route on the outskirts of the SNA area could be achieved. But would be more visible and may require chipsealing for safety reasons on the steaper gradient.

A more reasonable route -- both less steep and visible -- woven through the tees is more practical and desirable. A small number (2 or 3) mahoe trees may require clearing. Mahoe trees are plentiful in the area.

The Proposed District Plans makes provisions to enable access tracks through SNAs, up to 5m wide.