

2. A very significant improvement in fuchsia condition and fuchsia canopy density and an associated reduction in the proportion of dieback in fuchsia. The prolonged reduction in possum density following the ground-based poisoning in 2008 and the ongoing trapping programme are likely to be the major factors in this improvement.

View from photopoint 18 showing improvement in fuchsia since 2008



2008



2013

3. Increase in broadleaf canopy density above deer browse height with the reduction in possum density, but no increase where new shoots/leaves are accessible to deer.

View from photopoint 19 showing recovery of broadleaf canopy (circled)



2008



2013

