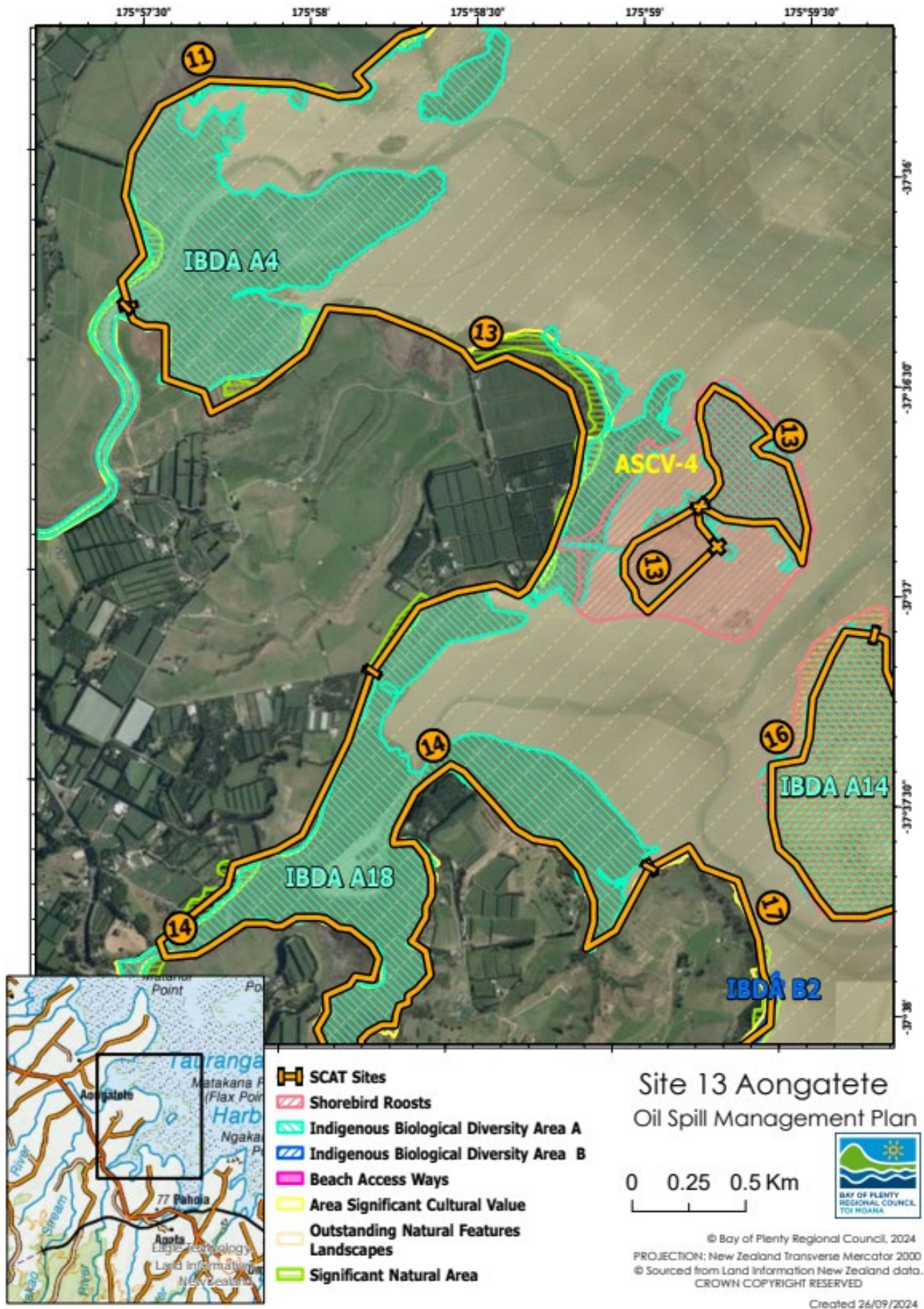


Site 13	Aongatete	Risk ranking: 2
DESCRIPTION Low energy, saltmarsh and mangrove. Aongatete Estuary contains large areas of representative mangrove stands, which are diverse in stature and density. These stands are contiguous with saltmarsh of high quality characteristic of Tauranga Harbour.		
Foreshore type/environmental value	Intertidal sandflats, saltmarsh, mangroves. All shore segments have “habitat value” All intertidal areas in Tauranga Harbour are identified as Areas of Significant Cultural Value (ASCV 4) Indigenous Biological Diversity Area A4 and A18	
Map sheets	NZ Topo 50 BD 36 Lower Kaimai	Chart Number NZ 541
Segments	TAU-00480; 00470; 00490; 00491; 00461	
At Risk Resources • Australasian bittern (matuku hūrepo), banded rail (kataitai), North Island fern bird (mātātā), black shag (māpunga), pied stilt (poaka), pukeko, spotless crane (pūweto), white-faced heron (matuku-moana), Caspian tern (taranui), pied oystercatcher (tōrea), little shag, white fronted tern (tara). • Whitebait (inanga) • Te Hopai Island and Prestige Island are bird roosting sites		
Notes Where possible, oil should be prevented from entering the harbour. Oil that enters the low energy systems of this estuary will remain for some time. Oil will harm saltmarsh habitat and whitebait spawning areas on in the estuary		
Actions • Prevent/minimise oil ingress into this system • Notify wildlife team of potential for oiling • Consider pre-emptive capture of wildlife generally • Activation of oiled wildlife response collection teams if required		
Access Foot and boats		

Preferred Response Option Matrix

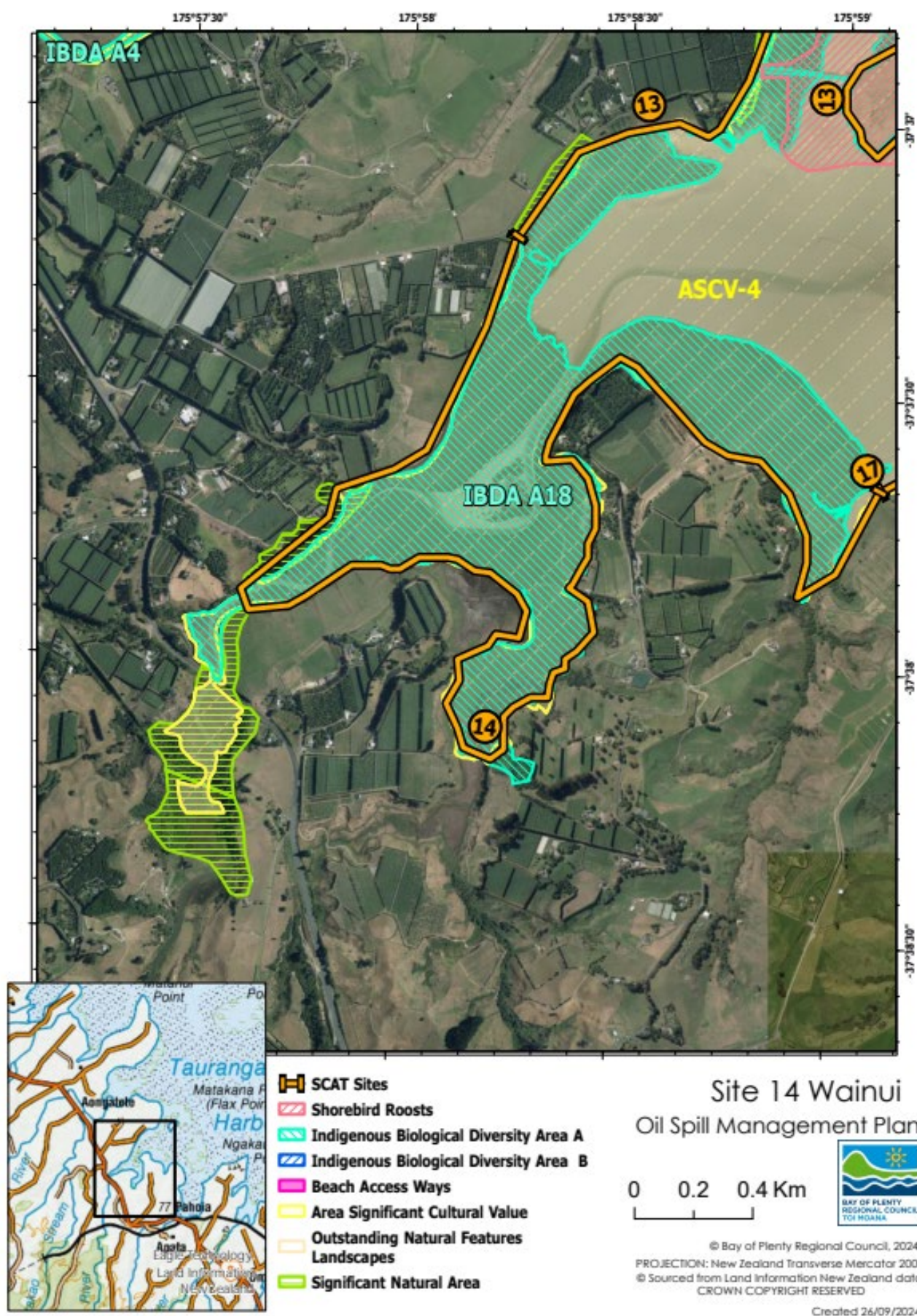
	Most preferred	Least preferred	Feasibility
Containment and Recovery	High		A very large area, not possible to boom
On water Recovery	High		Possible with ORV or similar but water depth a constraint
Dispersant Application	Low	Requires escalation to Tier 3 and MNZ approval	Water depth won't allow
Shoreline Clean-up	Medium		Refer NEBA, limited access,
Natural Recovery	Medium		Limited public access, on-going monitoring



Site 14	Wainui	Risk ranking: 2
DESCRIPTION This area is a relatively large, good quality example of wetland vegetation types, which are characteristic of Tauranga Harbour. This site contains representative examples of oioi sedgeland inland from the main harbour adjacent to a tidal stream, and manuka-raupo-toetoe shrubland, characteristic of Tauranga Harbour.		
Foreshore type/environmental value	Intertidal sandflats, saltmarsh, mangroves. All intertidal areas in Tauranga Harbour are identified as Areas of Significant Cultural Value (ASCV 4) Indigenous Biological Diversity Area A18	
Map sheets	NZ Topo 50 BD36 Lower Kaimai	Chart Number NZ 541
Segments	TAU-00470	
At Risk Resources Banded rail (kataitai), North Island fernbird (mātātā), oystercatcher (tōrea), godwit (kuaka), knots, australasian bittern (matuku hūrepo), Caspian tern (taranui), wrybill (ngutu pare), pied stilt (poaka), little shag (kawau paka), white fronted tern (tara). • Whitebait (inanga)		
Notes Oil that enters the low energy systems of this estuary will remain for some time. Oil will harm whitebait spawning areas in the estuary. Where possible, oil should be prevented from entering the Tauranga Harbour		
Actions • Prevent/minimise oil ingress into this system • Notify wildlife team of potential for oiling • Consider pre-emptive capture of wildlife generally • Activation of oiled wildlife response collection teams if required		
Access Access from Prestidge Road or SH 2 by foot.		

Preferred Response Option Matrix

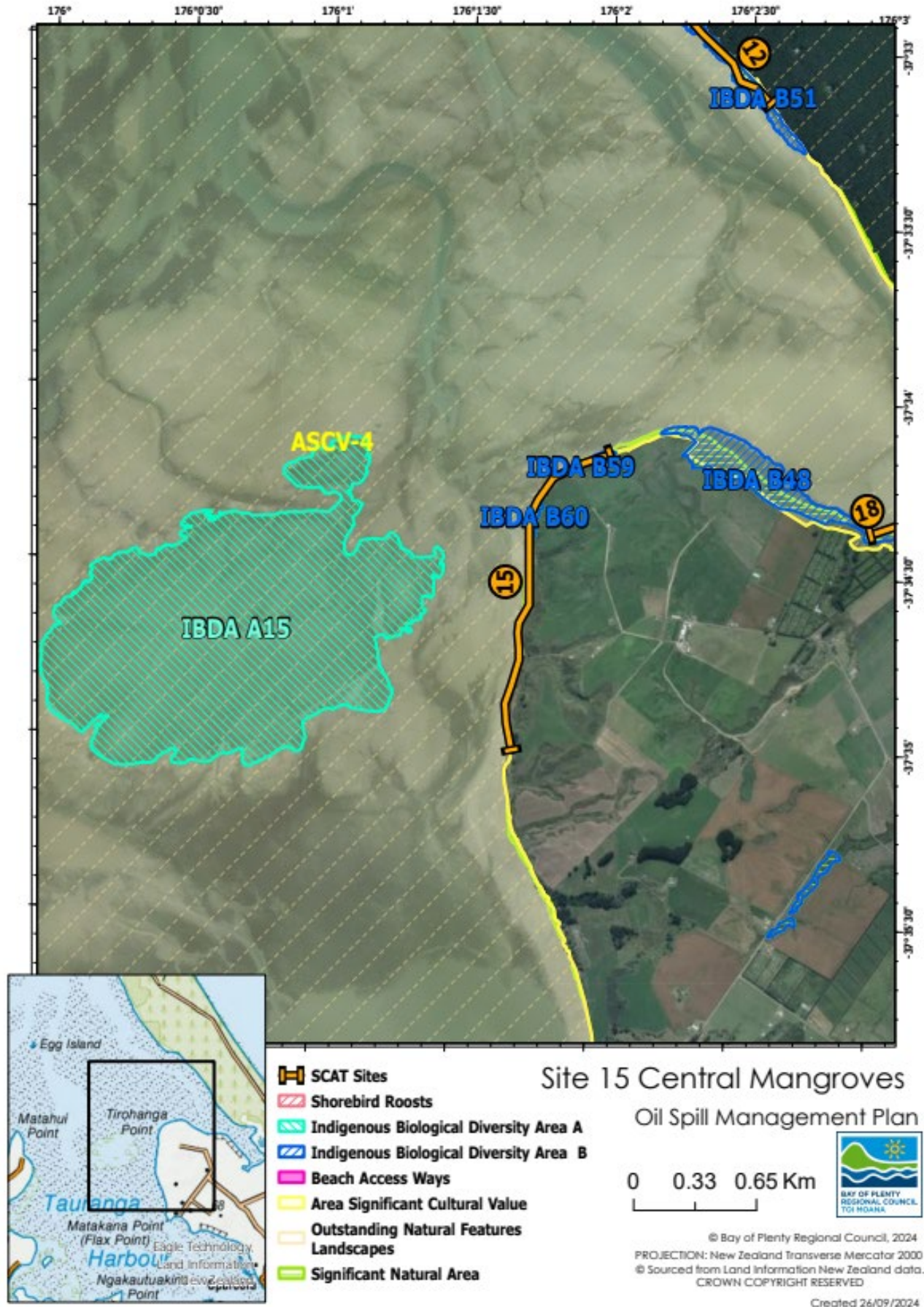
	Most preferred	Least preferred	Feasibility
Containment and Recovery	High		Dries at low tide
On water Recovery	High		Only possible in narrow channel
Dispersant Application	Low	Requires escalation to Tier 3 and MNZ approval	Water depth won't allow
Shoreline Clean-up	Medium		Refer NEBA – foot/quad access
Natural Recovery	Medium		Limited public access



Site 15	Central Mangroves	Risk ranking: 3
DESCRIPTION Largest area of mangroves in harbour, with some manuka shrublands in centre. Situated in central middle of harbour on western side of Matakana Island. Moderate energy tidal flow.		
Foreshore type/environmental value	Intertidal sandflats, saltmarsh, mangroves, seagrass transitional ecosystem (island in the making) All shore segments have “habitat value” All intertidal areas in Tauranga Harbour are identified as Areas of Significant Cultural Value (ASCV 4) Indigenous Biological Diversity Area A15, B59 and B60	
Map sheets	TOPO 50 BD36 Lower Kaimai	Chart Number NZ541
Segments	TAU-00830	
At Risk Resources • Fernbird (kataitai), Banded Rail (kataitai), • Heron and pied shag (karuhiruhi), black shag (māpunga), little black shag (kawau tūī), little shag (kawau paka) • Canada goose (kuihi) and black swan (kakīānau) nesting area • High value transitional ecosystem with fish spawning and invertebrate values • Cultural values: Mahinga kai		
Notes Where possible, oil should be prevented from entering the harbour		
Actions • Prevent/minimise oil ingress into this system • Notify wildlife team of potential for oiling • Consider pre-emptive capture of wildlife generally • Activation of oiled wildlife response collection teams if required		
Access By foot at low tide via Matahui Road		

Preferred Response Option Matrix

	Most preferred	Least preferred	Feasibility
Containment and Recovery	High		Limited access and tidal
On water Recovery	High		Possible but only in channels
Dispersant Application	Low	Requires escalation to Tier 3 and MNZ approval	Water depth won't allow
Shoreline Clean-up	Medium		Limited access and time - tidal
Natural Recovery	Medium		On-going monitoring



Site 16	Te Hopai	Risk ranking: 3
DESCRIPTION Large area of saltmarsh and ribbon wood located approximately 1 km southeast of Te Hopai Island within the Tauranga Harbour.		
Foreshore type/environmental value	Intertidal sandflats, saltmarsh, mangroves, seagrass All intertidal areas in Tauranga Harbour are identified as Areas of Significant Cultural Value (ASCV 4) Indigenous Biological Diversity Area A14	
Map sheets	TOPO 50 BD 36	Chart Number NZ 541
Segments	TAU-00461	
At Risk Resources - Banded rail (kataitai), North Island fern bird (mātātā), variable oystercatcher (tōrea pango), white-faced heron (matuku-moana); southern black back gull (karoro) nesting colony – low priority - Toetoe is at its northern limit of distribution. - Cultural Values: Site of Significance		
Notes Where possible, oil should be prevented from entering the Tauranga Harbour		
Actions - Prevent/minimise oil ingress into this system - Notify wildlife team of potential for oiling - Notify wildlife team of potential for oiling - Consider pre-emptive capture of wildlife generally - Activation of oiled wildlife response collection teams if required		
Access Accessible by foot at low tide from Pahoia		

Preferred Response Option Matrix

	Most preferred	Least preferred	Feasibility
Containment and recovery	High		Unlikely to work due to tidal movements
On water recovery	High		Possible with ORV or similar
Dispersant application	Low	Requires escalation to Tier 3 and MNZ approval	Water depth won't allow
Shoreline clean-up	Medium		Only possible at low tide
Natural recovery	High		This area covers and uncovers with the tide.

