

Colonial Knob

- Substantial areas of the landform are within Porirua City District
- Seen as a prominent, rugged, rural skyline backdrop from the Porirua Stream Valley
- Seen as a complex series of rising spurs from Ohariu Valley
- Seen as a distant skyline landform from elevated locations throughout the district
- Pattern of rolling pasture on the main summit and spur crests with some regenerating vegetation and plantation forestry on the steeper flanks.

Spicers / Best's Ridge (west side)

- Rural landscape
- Generally typical of open pastoral Ohariu Valley character
- Low landform / saddle at head of valley, forestry dominates

Spicers Ridge (east side)

- Vegetated green backdrop to urban areas in the lower Porirua Stream valley

Horokiwi Ridge (west side) Takapu and Grenada Spurs

- Rural / open space backdrops and skylines to urban areas in the Porirua Stream valley
- Parts of summit are within the Belmont Regional Park
- Broad pattern of rolling summit land with trend towards regenerating vegetation on steep flanks.
- Smaller-scale land use patterns in areas where rural residential development is occurring.

Horokiwi Ridge (east side)

- Forested Korokoro Stream valley has conservation values
- Parts of summit are in Belmont Regional Park
- Visible from across the district boundary

Best's Ridge (west side)

- Rural landscape context
- Generally typical of open pastoral Ohariu Valley character
- Smaller landholdings and mixed pastoral / plantation forestry near the Ohariu Valley Road saddle

Best's Ridge (east side)

- Rural / open space backdrop and skyline to urban areas in the upper Porirua Stream valley
- Open, pastureland dominates

Marshall Ridge

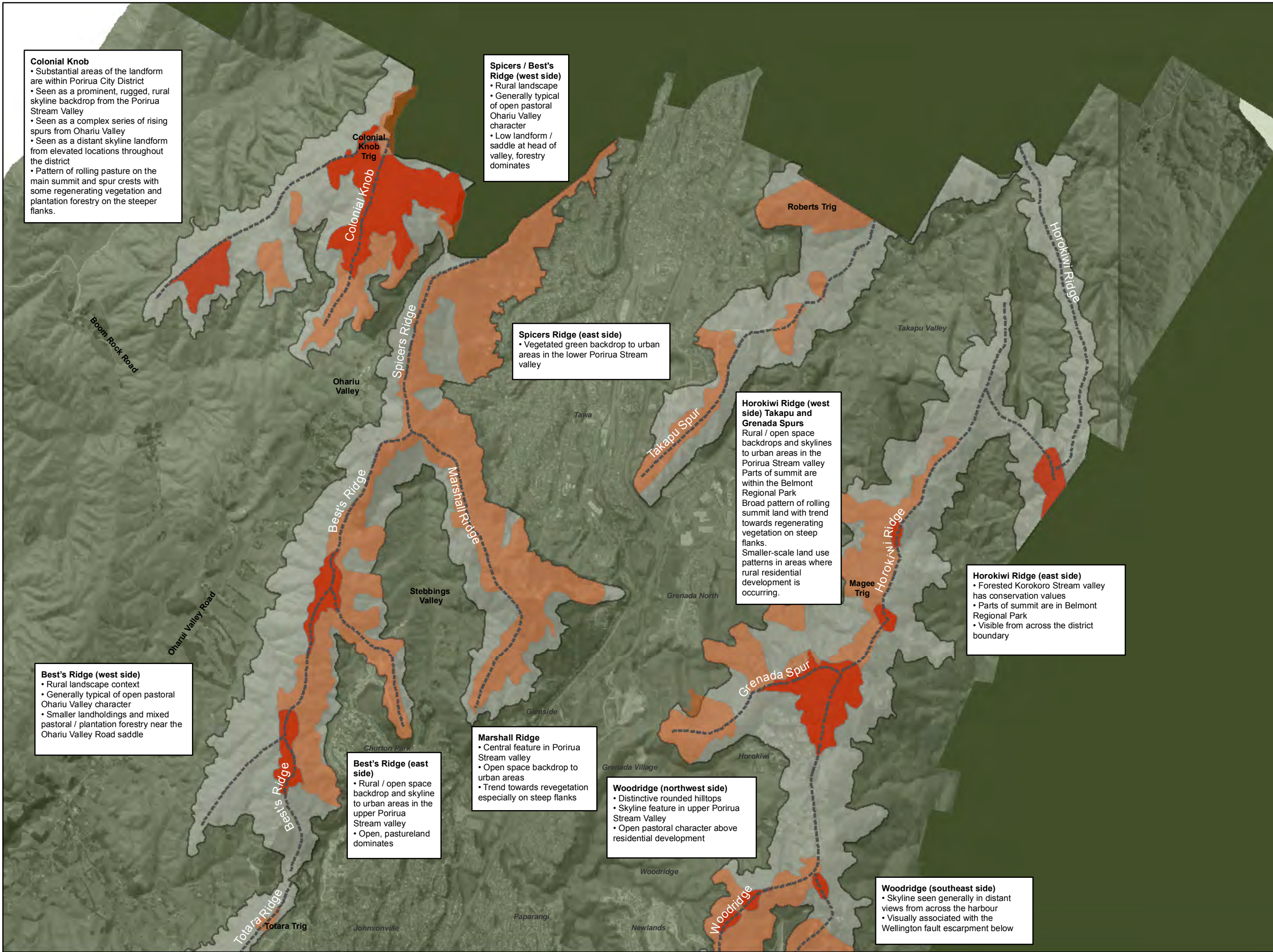
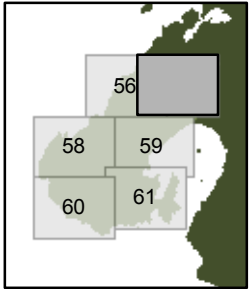
- Central feature in Porirua Stream valley
- Open space backdrop to urban areas
- Trend towards revegetation especially on steep flanks

Woodridge (northwest side)

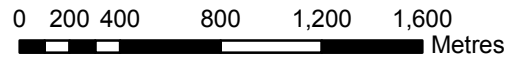
- Distinctive rounded hilltops
- Skyline feature in upper Porirua Stream Valley
- Open pastoral character above residential development

Woodridge (southeast side)

- Skyline seen generally in distant views from across the harbour
- Visually associated with the Wellington fault escarpment below



The main visual values for each ridgeline or hilltop are summarised on these maps. For more information, including the natural, heritage and recreation values, see Wellington's Ridgetops and Hilltops, the Natural and Amenity Values, 2001



WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL RIDGELINES AND HILLTOPS

 High visibility within district	 Apex of ridgeline / spur
 High visibility within communities	 Identified ridgeline / hilltop

