

## Trip to Waitarere Forest, March 4 2017

The February trip went really well. We went to Waitarere Forest with the Horowhenua branch.

Altogether there were about 15 people. We were looking for native orchids and fungi. We found four orchid species; surprisingly, they are very abundant in this pine forest.



*Waitarere beach*



*In the Forest*



*Orchid with seeds*