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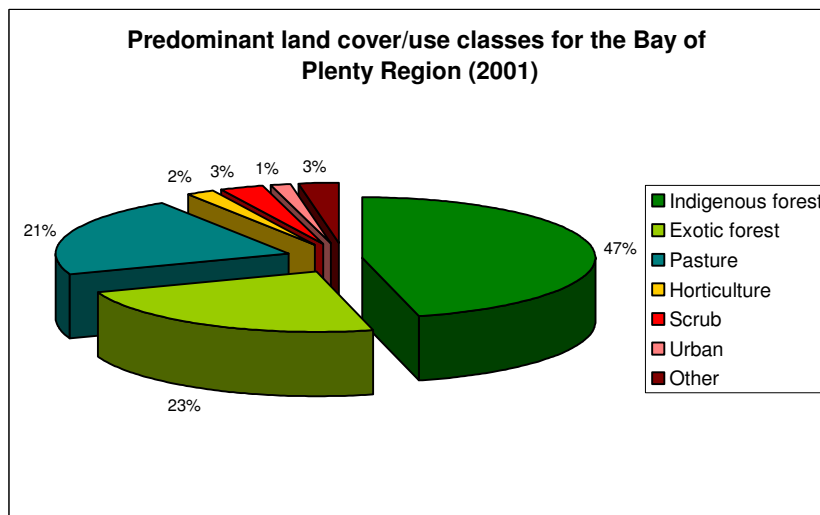
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How we will measure this: Changes in land cover and use

Why are we monitoring this?

Changes in land cover and use reflect changes in land management and the economics of land use. Such changes can impact on soil health and stability, the state of natural resources and biodiversity values. Changes occur over a long timeframe and our monitoring approach has to reflect this.

Key Results



Source: Land cover data supplied by Terralink International Limited.

What is this about?

No significant changes to land cover in the Bay of Plenty region have occurred between 1996 and 2001.

Data limitations

This data covers the whole Bay of Plenty Region and was last updated in 2001. Currently, only the Ministry for the Environment's Land Cover Database can be used to monitor and report on the changes to land cover over the whole region. Consequently, only inferences about land use in the Bay of Plenty can be made.

How will we know we are successful?

Indigenous habitats and species are plentiful.
Rare and representative habitats and species are protected and enhanced.
Air, water and land quality are maintained to protect our health and ecological systems.