

I would like to plant the Jenkin nikau to the west of the bridge that crosses the Cannons Creek stream.

There is a solitary maturing nikau on the northwestern side of the Takapu Track. It can be seen in the distance as you walk down the track towards the bridge from the Honda bank planting site.

An excellent place to plant the Jenkin nikau would be in a small glen to the west of the track about 10 metres up from the bridge, near an attractive small waterfall where some nikau have self-seeded and are flourishing. The area is damp year round but has enough light to allow growth. This will develop an alternative area of nikau in the downstream area of the creek.

The photo below shows the solitary nikau as viewed downhill from the Honda Planting area. This photo shows the self-sown seedlings in the 'glen' near the bridge.

