



Driving Directions:

From the museum, head towards **Cobham Drive** (the highway running south towards Cambridge)

From Cobham Dr. turn **right** into **Howell Ave.**

Take **2nd right** into **Louise Pl.**

Turn **right** at T-junction into **Malcolm St** and follow road down until cul-de-sac where we will meet.



About Hammond Bush:

A remnant of mixed forest fragment on the edge of Hamilton City- the most species on Hamilton with more than 145 native flora species. The forest type is classified as broadleaf/podocarp and is dominated by puketea, totara and rare swamp maire along with many epiphytes. The gully is flanked by the mighty Waikato River to the west and steep alluvial river terraces to the east. The soil is poor draining due to silt deposits. It is one of only a few habitats in the city that endemic long-tailed bats (*Chalinolobus tuberculatus*; Pekapeka-tou-roa) still call home – resident bats use Hammond Bush and other riparian forest fragments year-round.