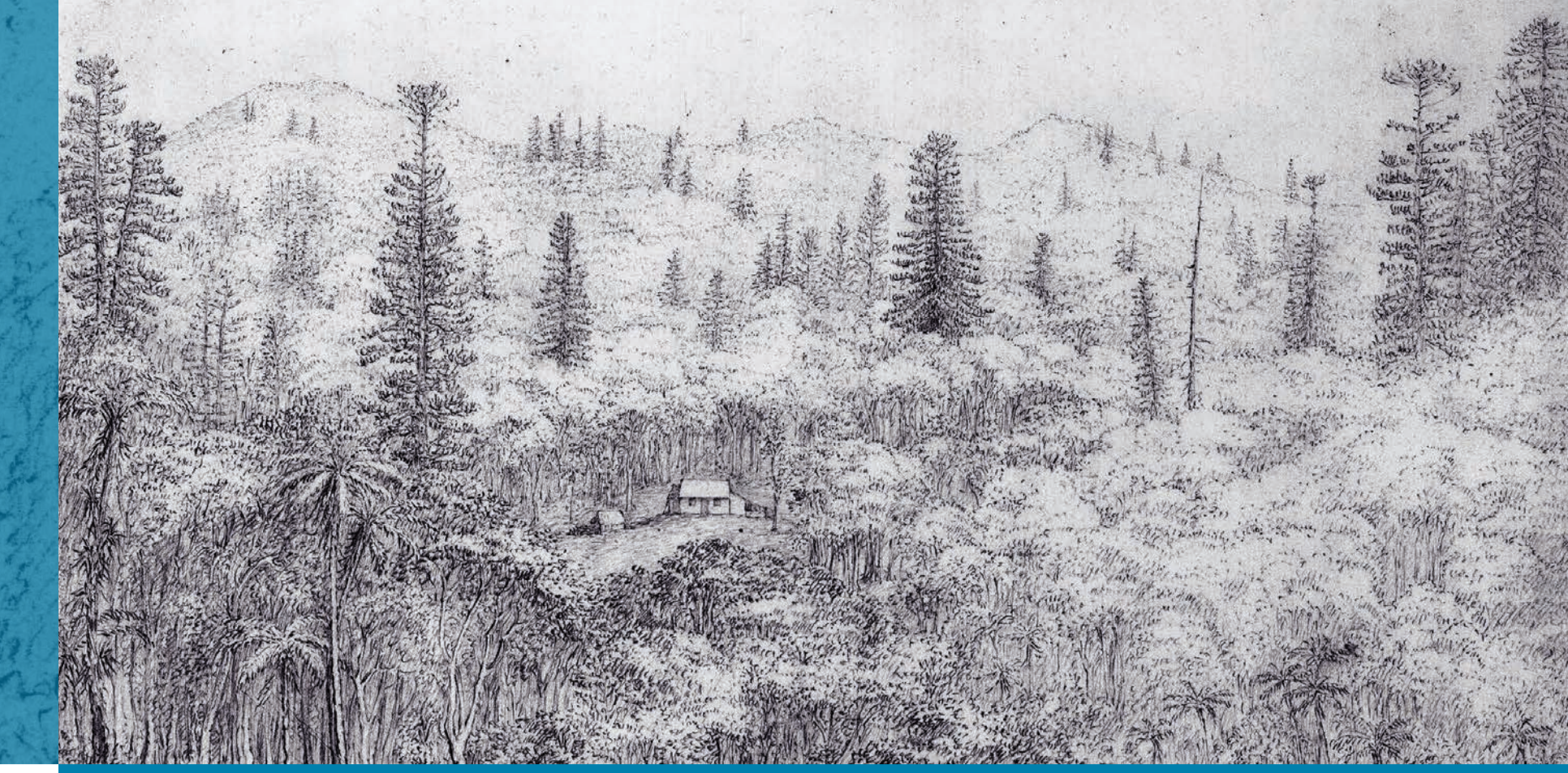
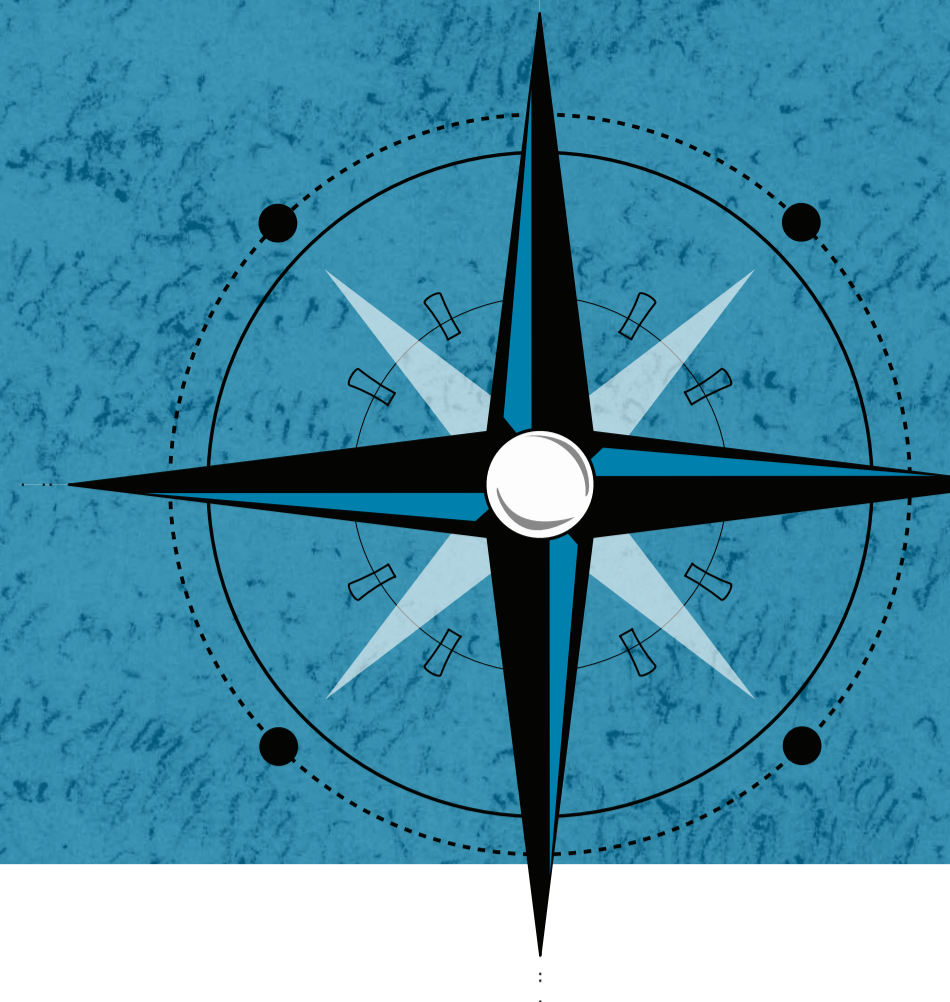
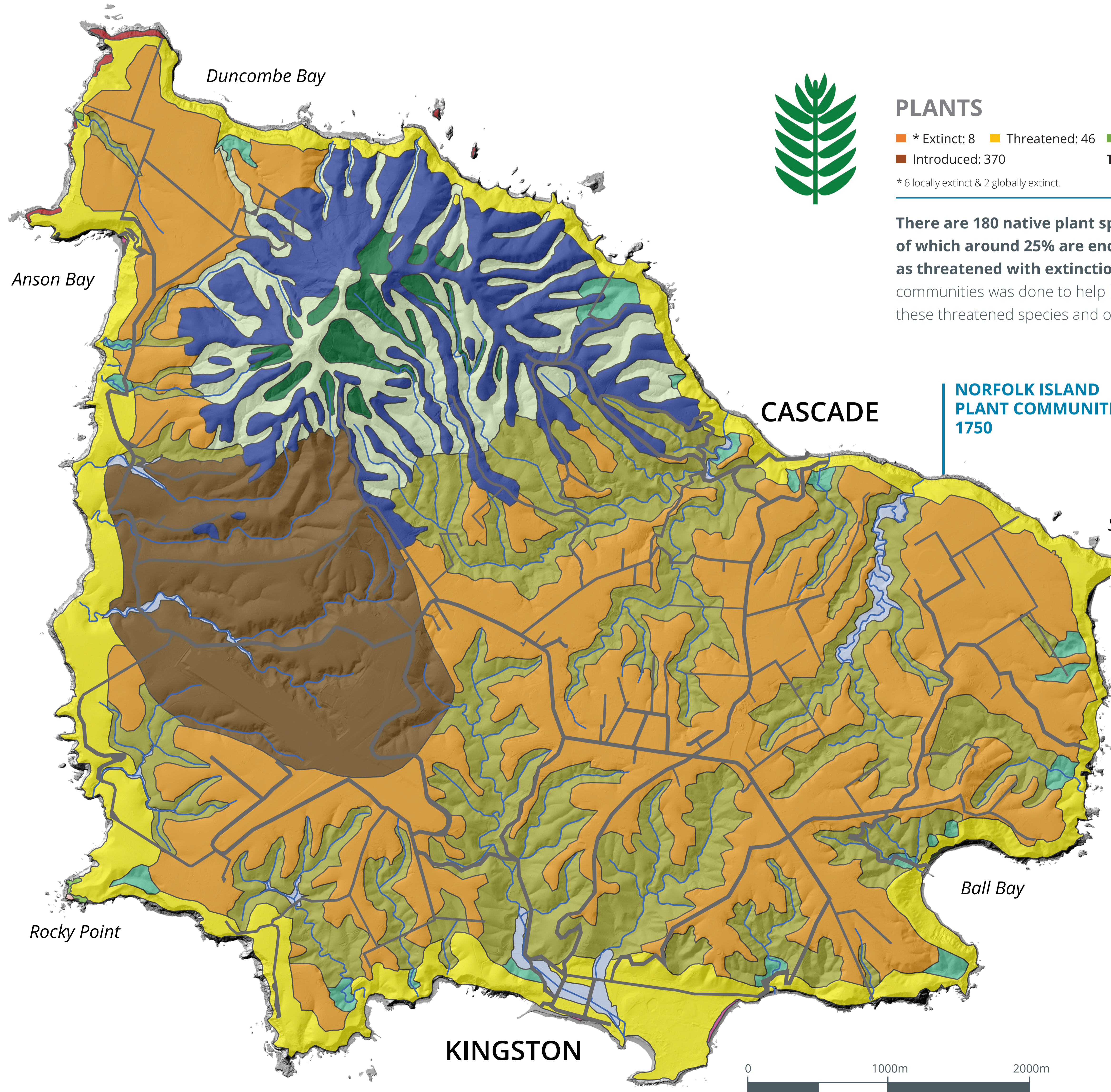


NORFOLK ISLAND 1750



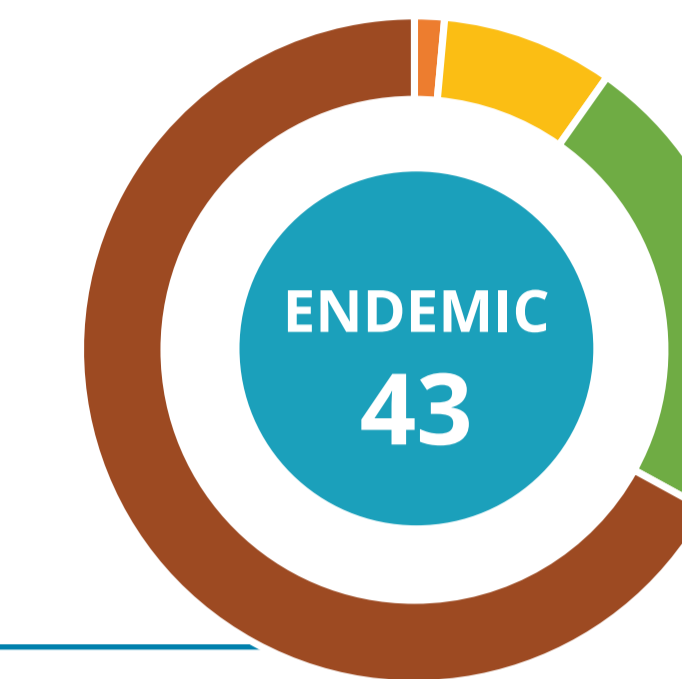
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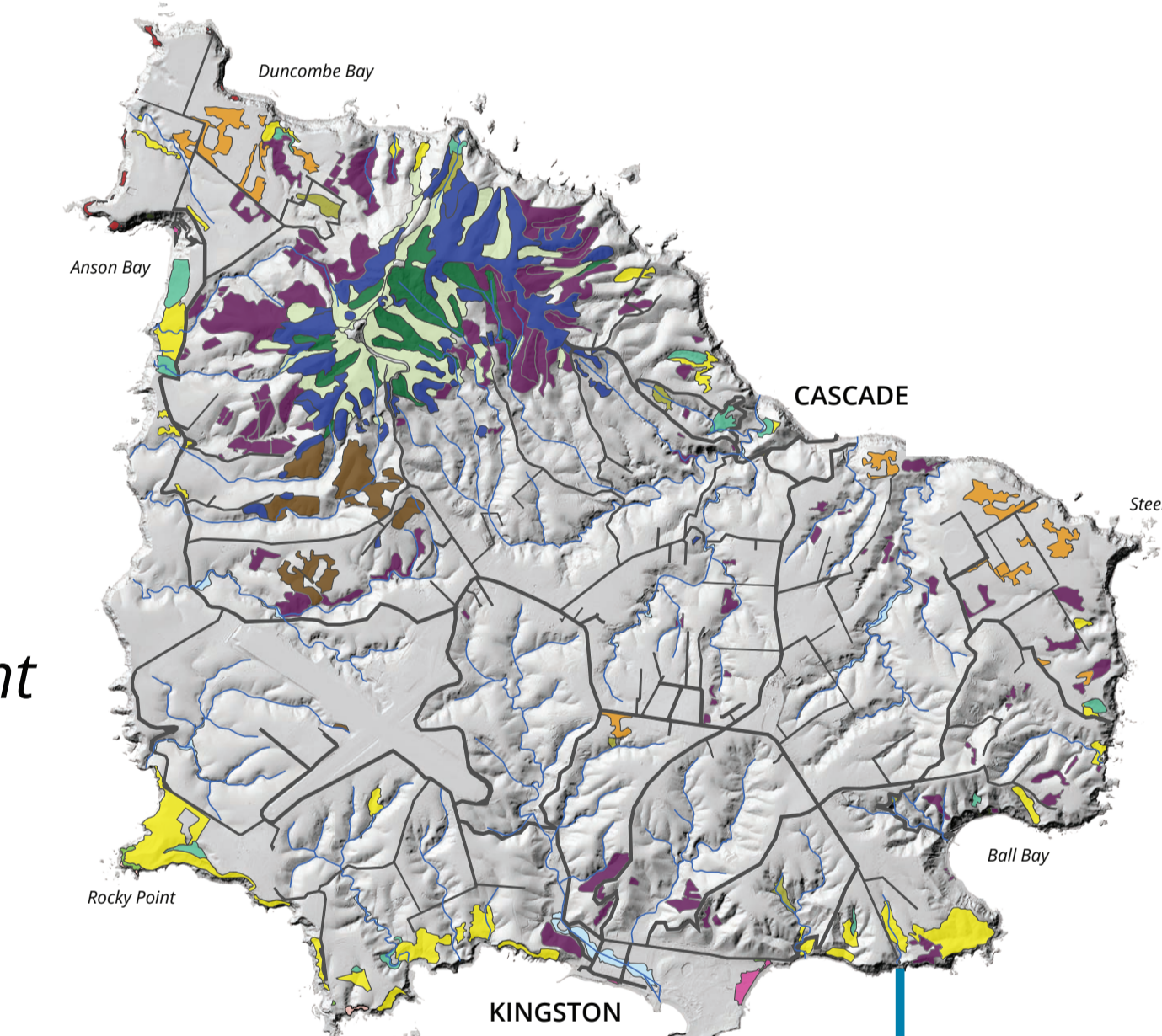
* Extinct: 8 Threatened: 46 Other native: 128
 Introduced: 370 **TOTAL NATIVE: 180**

* 6 locally extinct & 2 globally extinct.



There are 180 native plant species on the Norfolk Island Group, of which around 25% are endemic. Forty-six species have been identified as threatened with extinction. Describing and mapping the 14 native plant communities was done to help land managers protect and restore habitat for these threatened species and other wildlife of Norfolk Island.

NORFOLK ISLAND PLANT COMMUNITIES 1750



NORFOLK ISLAND PLANT COMMUNITIES 2020

LEGEND

- 1 Moist Palm Valley Forest
- 2 Moist Upland Hardwood Forest
- 3 Pine-Hardwood Ridge Forest
- 4 Viny Hardwood Forest
- 5 Plateau Hardwood Forest
- 6 Lowland Valley Hardwood Forest
- 7 Sheltered Coastal Forest

- 8 Coastal Pine and White Oak Forest
- 9 Coastal White Oak Shrubland
- 10 Sandy Beach Herbland
- 11 Coastal Grassland
- 12 Moo-oo Sedgeland
- 13 Coastal Flax Community
- 14 Freshwater Swamp
- NR Non Remnant Vegetation
- Waterway
- Road

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Further information: invasives.org.au/niveg or norfolkisland.gov.nf/services/waste-and-environment/native-vegetation/native-vegetation-mapping-project



The large, colourful map to the left shows the native plant communities of Norfolk Island predicted to have been present in 1750. The smaller map shows the extent of native vegetation in 2020.

A native plant community is a distinct association of native plants that grow together, as determined by environmental factors including moisture availability, maritime influence, aspect, prevailing winds and soil characteristics.

The 14 distinct native plant communities on Norfolk Island include forests, swamps, shrublands and grasslands.

