

Tauranga Walkways

and cycleways



Tauranga City



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Walkways and cycleways

Most of the pathways identified in this booklet are suitable for walking and cycling.

The only place where cycling is not permitted is on and around Mauao.

Many tracks are also suitable for prams and wheelchairs although some may contain obstacles and slopes that people with wheelchairs will need assistance with.

Some recommended easy access walks are:

- Mauao base track (map 1). Has some steep slopes that wheelchair users will need help with.
- Gordon Carmichael Reserve (map 5).
- Wairakei Reserve Walkway (map 11).

You can view all of the city's walkways and cycleways by clicking on 'Maps' on our website.





Walking groups

City on its Feet is a programme to get 'more Tauranga people enjoying walking more often'. Walking groups meet regularly and are a great way to meet people too. Contact Sport Bay of Plenty on 07 578 0016 to find out more.

McLaren Falls Park

No Tauranga City walkway booklet would be complete without mention of McLaren Falls Park. This jewel of the city is in Western Bay, 190 hectares of lakeland park with one of the best botanical collections of trees in the North Island. The park has extensive walkways. Pick up a McLaren Falls Park brochure from the Council offices or view it on our website.

How to get there: from Tauranga take State Highway 29 heading towards Hamilton, about 10 minutes drive, and turn left into McLaren Falls Road.



For all enquiries or to report damage to a walkway phone the Council on:
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Tauranga City Council would like you to take care when using these walkways. It is recommended you:

- secure your valuables and property from possible theft or damage
- if possible tell someone where you are going
- carry a cellphone in case of emergencies
- in case of fire or any other emergency call 111.

Key to maps

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	Other walkways		Playground
	Walkway links		
	Steps		
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Mauao Mount Maunganui

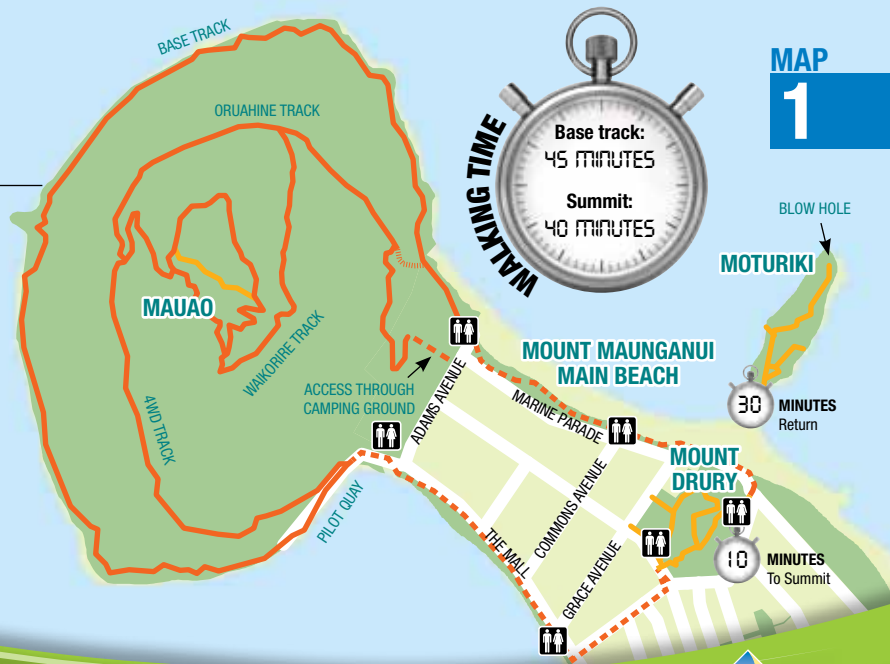
Stroll around the base or venture higher up to enjoy the breathtaking views this mountain has to offer.

Mauao (meaning “caught by the dawn”) is an historic reserve. It is owned by Maori and managed by Tauranga City Council. If you have any questions please see the Park Ranger or phone the council on 577 7000.

The base track is 3.4 km and takes about 45 minutes to walk. It is suitable for strollers and wheelchairs but please take care.

There are several tracks to the summit. The two tracks recommended for sightseers are the Oruahine and Waikorire. The summit is 232m high – it takes about 40 minutes to get to the top. On a hot day it can be hard work – pace yourself and take water, sunscreen and a hat.

There are no rubbish bins on Mauao. Please take all rubbish away with you.



MAP
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MISSION CEMETERY

ROSE GARDENS AND DISPLAY HOUSE

THE STRAND

Access to Bayfair via Matapihi

MONMOUTH REDOUBT

ASPEN RESERVE

MASONIC PARK

THE ELMS MISSION HOUSE SITE

city

MAP 2

The Tauranga CBD is notable for its historical points of interest.

The Elms Mission House in Mission Street is the oldest building in Tauranga. It stands on the site of the former Te Papa Mission Station. Although privately owned the public are welcome to walk around it during the day.

From Cliff Road you can visit the Mission Cemetery, Monmouth Redoubt, Robbins Park, the rose gardens and the subtropical display house.

You can follow the Peace Mile walk/run around Tauranga and Wharepai Domains, and there are walkway links right along Takitimu Drive between Chapel Street and Eleventh Avenue.

LINK TO MAP 3

PEACE MILE

TAURANGA & WHAREPAI DOMAINS

TAURANGA CITY LIBRARY

BRAIN WATKINS HOUSE

OVERBRIDGE

TAKITIMU DRIVE



otumoetai foreshore/ Matua Saltmarsh

A popular picnic and paddling area with views of the inner harbour, Rangiwaea and Matakana Island.

Fergusson and Kulim parks are popular picnic spots, both with playgrounds.

Matua Saltmarsh, a coastal wetland of 21 hectares, has permanent protection for its ecological value to Tauranga. You can walk right around the peninsula at low tide but wear old shoes as it can get muddy in places.



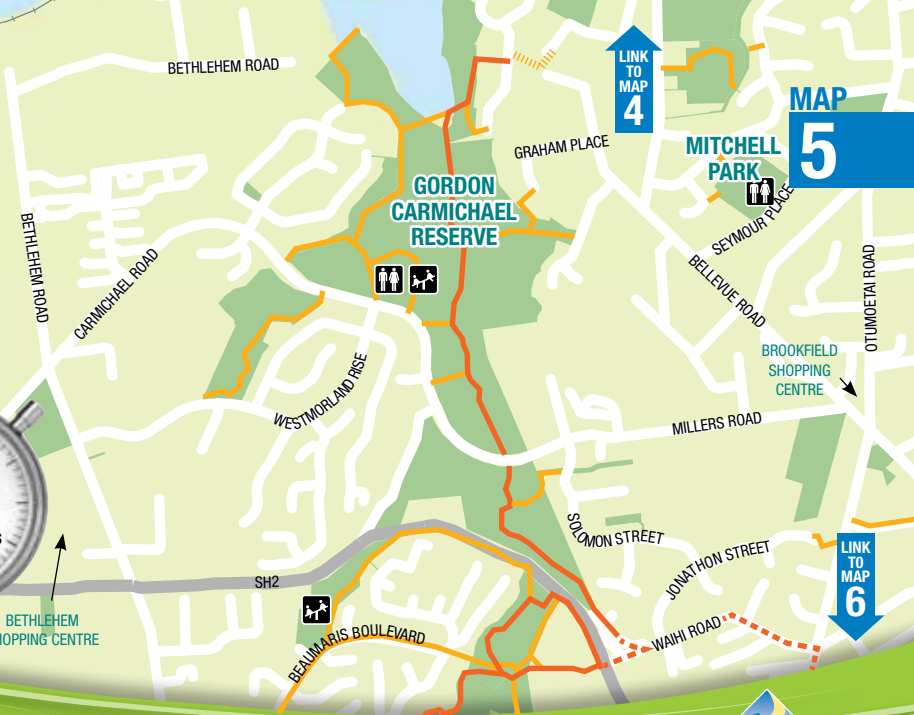
Gordon Carmichael Reserve

Excellent walking and cycling links between Bethlehem and Brookfield through 60 hectares of stormwater reserve with native plants and a wide variety of birds. An outdoor classroom was built in 2009 which gets used for things like the Learning Through Discovery programme for schools.

There is a playground, toilets and drinking fountain available in the centre of the reserve near the main car park.



BETHLEHEM SHOPPING CENTRE



Bethlehem to City via K Valley

An excellent network of tracks linking the Bethlehem area to Cameron Road through bush and alongside waterways. Parts of the track are still in development so are only suitable for mountain bikes.



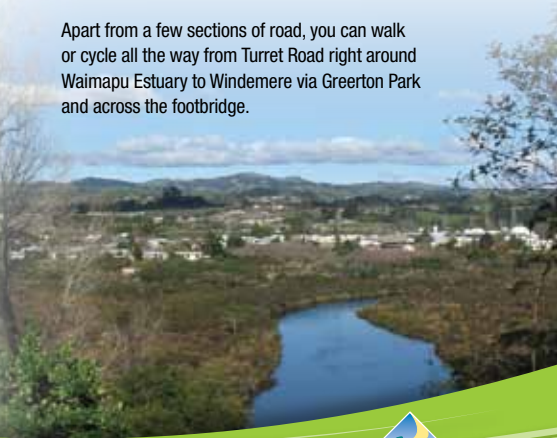


Waimapu Estuary

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Yatton Park is home to some of the city's tallest trees and is a popular dog walking area.

Apart from a few sections of road, you can walk or cycle all the way from Turret Road right around Waimapu Estuary to Windemere via Greerton Park and across the footbridge.



The Lakes

The Lakes development is built around man made parks and lakes. There are 20 kilometres of cycle and walkways suitable for mobility scooters and learner cyclists.





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A destination walkway featuring bushwalks, flood plains and open grasslands.



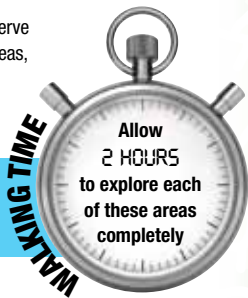
Welcome Bay

Waipuna Park and Johnson Reserve

The tracks through Owens Park and Waioraka Reserve are among the city's most scenic pathways.

The tracks in Johnson Reserve follow streams, wetland areas, native bush and open grassed areas.

You could spend an entire morning walking the entire loop!



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Papamoa

MAP

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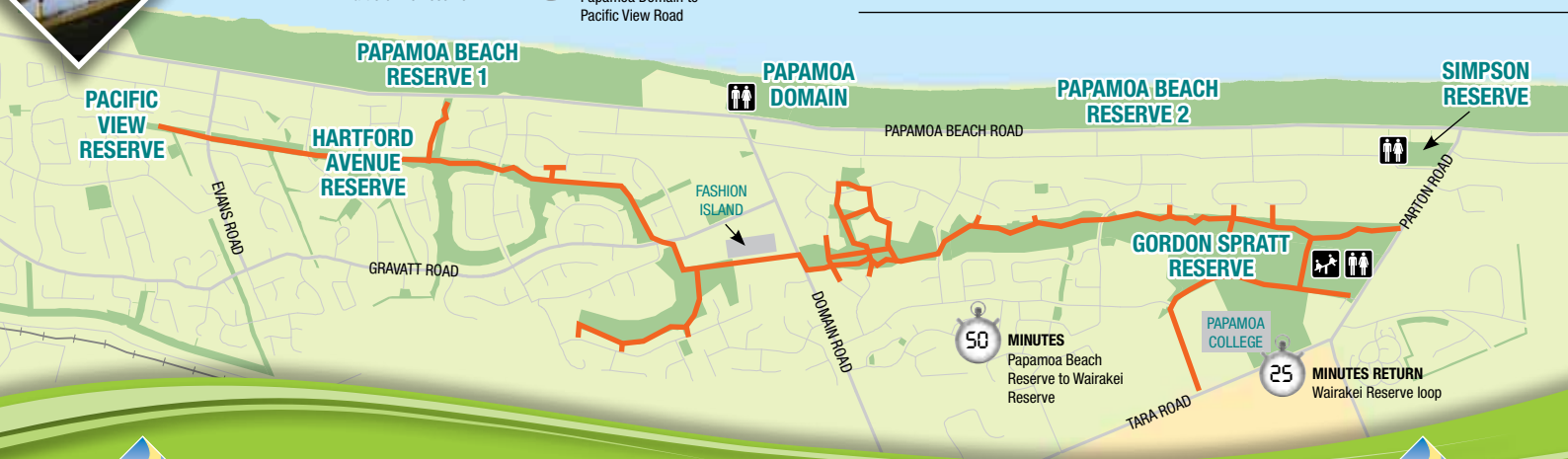
A series of pathways follows the Papamoa stormwater reserves, providing a walking and cycle link from Pacific View Road to Wairakei Reserve.



45 MINUTES
Pacific View Road
to Gravatt Road via
Hartford Ave Reserve



40 MINUTES
Papamoa Domain to
Pacific View Road



50 MINUTES
Papamoa Beach
Reserve to Wairakei
Reserve



25 MINUTES RETURN
Wairakei Reserve loop





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