



## Huatoki Walkway

 Walking  Cycling  Mountain Biking  Dog Friendly

Difficulty

**Medium**

Length

**4.4 km**

Journey Time

**1.5 hours (walking), 45min Biking**

Region

[Taranaki](#)

Sub-Region

[New Plymouth](#)

Track maintained by

New Plymouth District Council

The Huatoki Walkway follows the meandering Huatoki Stream from the Coastal Walkway to Tupari Reserve. The walkway darts between parks such as Sir Victor Davies Park and the Huatoki Domain, native bush and roads.

Highlights along the way include several Māori signboards explaining places of cultural interest, Halamoana, a sculpture by Filipe Tohi, an old flour mill site and the quarry below the former prison where prisoners used to shovel gravel onto trucks.

An optional side route takes you to the top of Marsland Hill, a historical site where you can visit war memorials and a carillon that plays its bells on the hour from 9am–5pm.

You can continue on the route, and you will reach Mill Rd. Here you walk a short distance up the road before re-entering the walkway.

When you get to Tupari Reserve, the Bendall Walk is where you can find rare epiphytes or 'air plants' in the tree canopies.

### Conditions

## How to get here

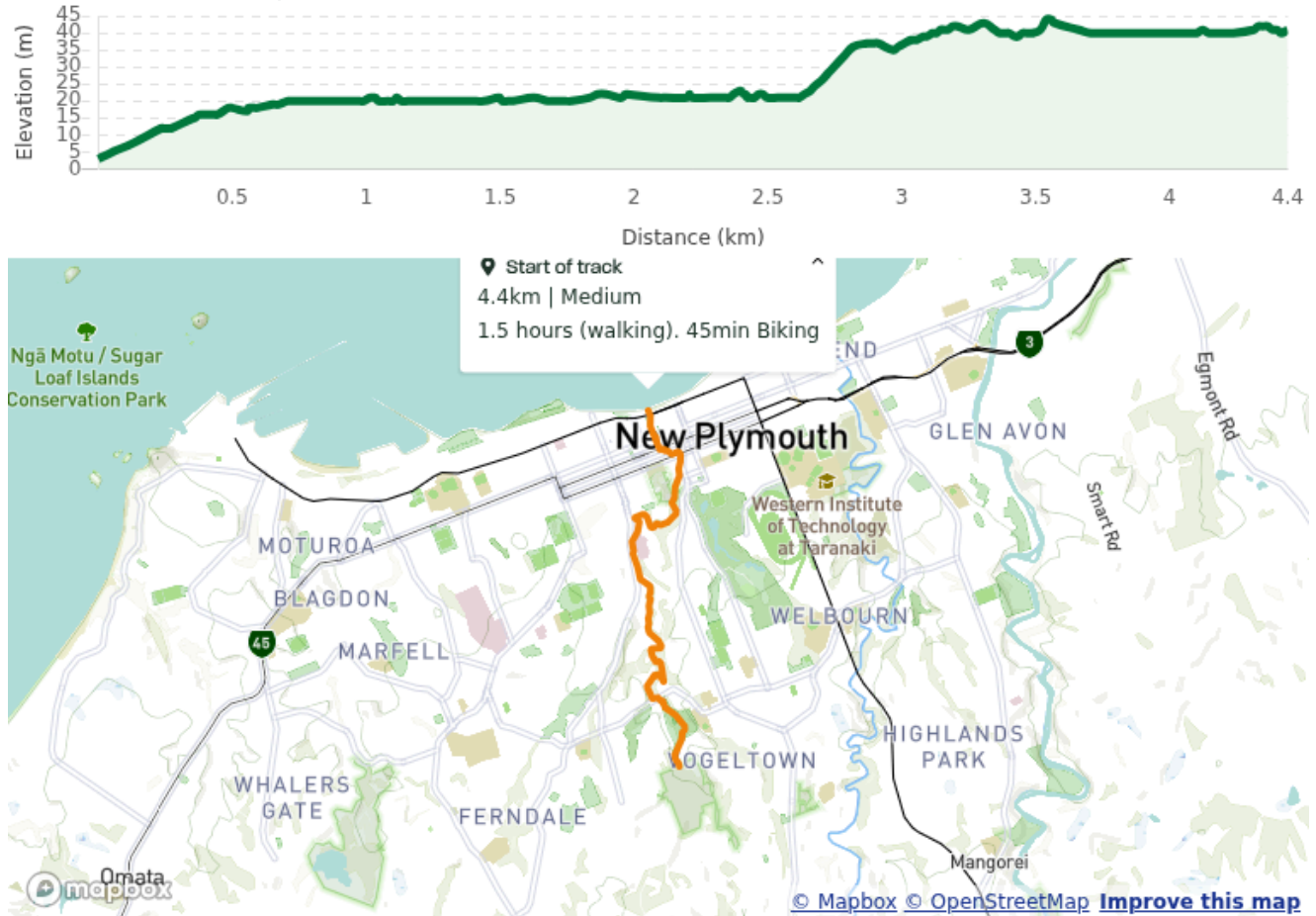
Starts at the [Coastal Walkway](#) [↗](#) by the Wind Wand, New Plymouth Central.

## Transport

## Accommodation

# Food And Supply

## Track Elevation and Map



## More information

[Huatoki Walkway on Taranaki – like no other](#)

This track is part of the Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa track database. Herenga ā Nuku has [maps and advice about public access to the outdoors](#).

We encourage you to continue gaining the skills and knowledge required for a safe trip. The NZ Mountain Safety Council has lots of free resources and information you can use. These can be accessed via [www.mountainsafety.org.nz](http://www.mountainsafety.org.nz).

We recommend trying these online learning tools:

- [Trip Planning](#)
- [Tramping/field Skills](#)
- [Basic Navigation](#)
- [River Safety](#)

Additionally, check out the range of helpful videos available from the NZ Mountain Safety Council [YouTube channel](#).



