



Maketawa Hut Circuit



Walking



Circular Track (Loop)

Difficulty

Hard

Length

6.5 km

Journey Time

3 hr return

Region

[Taranaki](#)

Sub-Region

[New Plymouth](#)

Track maintained by

[Department of Conservation](#)

Egmont Road end (North Egmont) to Maketawa Hut via Maketawa Track

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Distance: 3.1 km

This lower track passes through native forest with some steps and small ladders.

Egmont Road end (North Egmont) to Maketawa Hut via Translator Road

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Distance: 3.4 km

This is the higher track to the hut. It follows a gravel 4WD track and offers spectacular views of the mountain.

Conditions

No dogs.

Weather on the mountain changes rapidly – you must be well prepared with suitable clothing and equipment for all weather and conditions. Snow, high rainfall and storm damage can make tracks impassable – many rivers and streams are unbridged.

How to get here

These tracks starts from the Egmont National Park Visitor Centre at North Egmont.

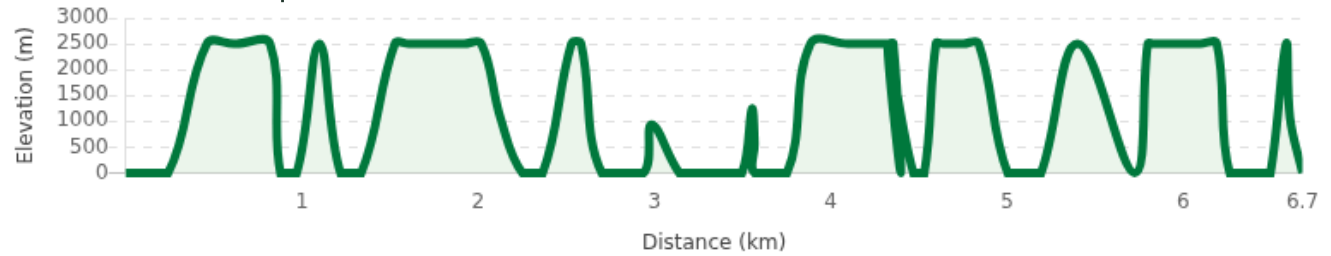
North Egmont is 29 km south of New Plymouth. Follow SH3 for 13 km, then turn onto Egmont Road and follow this to the end.

Transport

Accommodation

Food And Supply

Track Elevation and Map



More information

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-go/taranaki/places/egmont-national-park/things-to-do/tracks/maketawa-hut-circuit/> [↗](#)

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. You can access them at 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](#) [↗](#).



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