

# Aotea Great Barrier Island

Driving map

## Driving times from Claris

- Tryphena - 20 minutes
- Okupu - 15 minutes
- Whangaparapara - 20 minutes
- Awana - 10 minutes
- Harataonga - 30 minutes
- Okiwi - 40 minutes
- Port FitzRoy - 50 minutes
- Mabey Road end - 60 minutes

This map is not suitable to use as a walking map. Please refer to the Auckland Council Discovery Maps, the Department of Conservation track brochures (available from local Information Centres) and [doc.govt.nz](http://doc.govt.nz) for detailed information about local walkways and tracks.

## Waste on Aotea/ Great Barrier

Rubbish collection on Aotea Great Barrier has changed in 2019. Residential waste is collected weekly using supplied bins and bags. Take casual rubbish and recycling home or drop it off at the Aotea Community Recycling Centre and Claris Landfill at 70 Gray Road, Claris. Please support us in our goal to go Zero Waste.

## Dog Information

No dogs on DOC reserves, campgrounds and tracks, or on Motu Kaikoura. Dogs on leash allowed on all beaches. Auckland Council reserves and tracks and public places. Dogs off-leash only in 'under control off-leash areas' marked on the map - this includes some of the beaches and the northern side of Okiwi airfield. Please pick up after your pet.

## Mountain bike trail grades

- Grade 2. Easy**  
Mostly flat with some gentle climbs on smooth track with easily avoidable obstacles such as rocks and potholes.
- Grade 3. Intermediate**  
Steep slopes and/or avoidable obstacles possibly on narrow track and/or with poor traction. There may be exposure at the track's outside edge.
- Grade 4. Advanced**  
A mixture of long, steep climbs, narrow track, poor traction and difficult obstacles to avoid or jump over. Generally exposed at the track's outside edge. Most riders will find some sections easier to walk.

Take care swimming in the eastern beaches. There are serious swells and rips all along this coast and Great Barrier has no lifeguards.



## Key

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|  |  | Mountain bike trail (also tramping track)<br>See grade description text box |  |
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## Places of Interest and landmarks

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| 1 Cape Barrier lookout          | 9 Harataonga Bay  |
| 2 Tryphena Bay area             | 10 Windy Canyon   |
| 3 Station Rock lookout          | 11 Okiwi/Harataonga track lookout                             |
| 4 Medlands Beach                | 12 Port FitzRoy Village and walks                             |
| 5 Okupu Bay and Iona Mine       | 13 Karaka Bay, Hillary Outdoors Education Centre, Orama Oasis |
| 6 Kaitoke Hot Springs           | 14 Kawa Marae   |
| 7 Whangaparapara historic sites | 15 Motairehe Marae  |
| 8 Awana Bay                     | 16 SS Wairarapa graves, Whangapoua Bay                        |



**Drive safely:** Great Barrier's roads are not wide and never straight. Slow down and look out for pedestrians, cyclists and other vehicles.

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