





WALKING ACCESS ARA HĪKOI AOTEAROA



At the Walking Access Commission Ara Hikoī Aotearoa, we make sure New Zealand's natural playground remains easy to access and free for everyone.

We are the government agency that:

- works with communities to create and tend to tracks and trails. We care for our land and the people who live, work and play on it;
- protects public access to the outdoors for everyone in New Zealand, from walkers to mountain bikers, anglers to horse riders, landholders to trail runners and beyond; and
- provides leadership on outdoor access issues and administers a national strategy on outdoor access, including tracks and trails. We map outdoor access, provide information to the public, promote responsible conduct, help to resolve disputes and negotiate new access.

We have a team in Wellington and a national network of regional field advisors. Our powers and duties come from the *Walking Access Act 2008* and we are governed by an independent board.



OUR WEBSITE

www.walkingaccess.govt.nz



Maps

Our detailed maps provide all the information you need to find tracks, trails, public access areas, hunting and fishing spots and property information.



Knowledge Base

Search our knowledge base for all of the answers about access to the outdoors. We have information about accessing the outdoors responsibly - including roads and walkways, rivers and lakes, and private land.



Education

For teachers and students, we have online resources to help them explore the outdoors responsibly. Our Top Outdoor Spot competition helps students to love and respect the outdoors.

www.walkingaccess.govt.nz

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa

**Our friendly team
can help**



WALKING ACCESS
ARA HĪKOI AOTEAROA

CONTACT US

04 815 8502 or contact@walkingaccess.govt.nz

PO Box 11181, Manners Street, Wellington 6142

FIND MY ADVENTURE »

Search from hundreds of tracks and
trails around New Zealand.
www.walkingaccess.govt.nz

You can search
**Find My
Adventure** by
region, by the
type of activity
you want to do, by
the length of the
track, and by how
hard it is.



WALK OR RUN



**WHEELCHAIR
OR PRAM**



MOUNTAIN BIKE



HORSE RIDE



DOG WALK



CYCLE

IMAGE CREDITS: Kawarau River by Mantol e.u at flickr.com/photos/hairi3020/8879963898 and Te Werahi Beach by holgerheinze0 at pixabay.com/en/new-zealand-beach-sea-bay-ocean-583172

[New Zealand](http://www.govt.nz) Government

Each track includes information about what to expect, how to get there and any conditions to be aware of.