



# Kaitaia Walkway



Walking



Wheelchair / Pram Accessible

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Difficulties

**Easy , Hard**

Length

**7 km**

Journey Time

**1 hr 30 min return**

Region

[Northland](#)

Sub-Region

[Far North](#)

Part of the Collection

[Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa Walkways](#)

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The track begins with an easy bush walk through broadleaf and podocarp forest along an old, formed roadway. In summer, the lush forest canopy provides a cooling shade.

After about 30 minutes, you come to a junction:

- A 20-minute return walk up a steep narrow track takes you to a stunning kauri grove. Strewn on the forest floor underneath the kauri are pieces of kauri bark and you can take a moment to study their amazing shapes and patterns.
- A 15-minute return track takes you to a lookout point over the forest.

From here you can continue the Kaitaia Walkway on a route. The track climbs up to a saddle with a good lookout, and continues on to Veza Road.

## Conditions

Dogs with a DOC permit for recreational hunting or management purposes only.

The kauri dieback disease is present in this area and spreads by soil movement. To help prevent it, please stay away from kauri tree roots and clean your gear before and after visiting kauri forest.

## How to get here

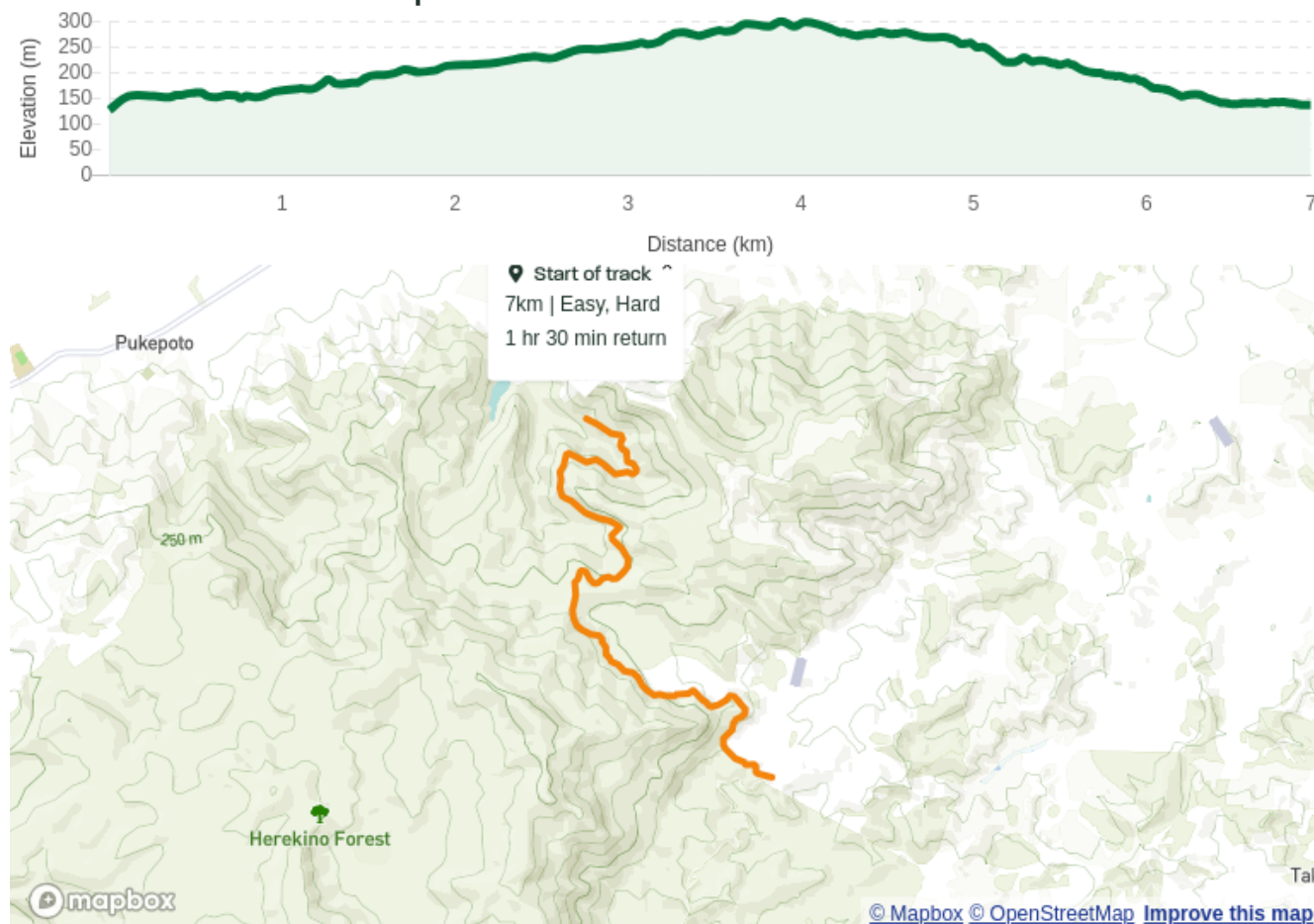
You can find the walkway entrance by travelling south from Kaitaia on SH 1 for about 3 km. Turn right onto Larmer Road and follow it to its end. The track is signposted. The exit of the walkway is at Veza Road, off Diggers Valley Road.

## Transport

## Accommodation

## Food And Supply

## Track Elevation and Map



## More information

[Department of Conservation](#) [↗](#)

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](#) [↗](#).



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