



Centennial Highway

(Map 073, 074)

Northern Start	Beach Rd, Paekakariki
Southern End	Teihana Rd, Pukerua Bay
Distance	8.5km
Time	1.5-2hr
Tramping Standard	Road margin

Route

Pretty coastal strip but dogged by a narrow footpath and heavy traffic for most of the way. Latter part is along the beach at Pukerua Bay, exiting up a bush track to rejoin SH1.

Track Notes

- From Paekakariki Village walk west towards the beach.
- Turn south into Ames Street
- Follow Ames Street to park/reserve near end.
- Through park to sandhill track at far end (south)
- Exit track at car park
- At far side (south end) of Fishermans' Table Restaurant car park, continue along footpath beside SH1 (Centennial Highway) for 5km.
- Exit at southern most car lookout on Centennial Highway (before hill). Take four wheel drive track toward Pukerua Bay Beach.
- Exit onto Brendan Beach about 50m before private property gate.
- Follow beach around to footpath/road - Ocean Parade.
- Continue 500m along Ocean Parade to second lot of toilets and car park (Pukerua Bay Beach).
- Enter Goat Track behind toilets
- Exit Goat Track at Rawhiti Road
- Continue along Rawhiti Road turning left into Teihana Road West for 100m - shops (and toilets)
- Route continues across Teihana Rd West up SH1 (south) via Ara Harakeke (Flax Pathway)

Other Information

Accommodation on route:

[Beach Haven B&B](#) - Pukerua Beach Road, Pukerua Bay - P: 04 2399384

Potential Hazards

- Vehicles on road or track
- Tides, waves & rivers - safer at low tide
- Track exposed to sun, wind or cold

Requirements

- Keep to the track
- Respect private land
- No litter

- Dogs on leash only
- No firearms
- Wear hi-viz clothing/pack cover and don't use headphones

Amenities (Start)

- Full range of amenities in Paekakariki
- Roadside parking only
- Toilets
- Shop
- Accommodation

Amenities (On Route)

- Carpark
- Picnic area
- Toilets