



## Long Hilly Track

(Map 137)

<b>Northern Start</b>	End of Ports Water Race Track
<b>Southern End</b>	Junction of Colac Bay Rd and SH99, Colac Bay
<b>Distance</b>	6km
<b>Time</b>	2hr
<b>Tramping Standard</b>	Tramping track

### Route

At the end of the Port's Water Race the track joins the Long Hilly Track. Turn left here and follow the track down past a number of sign-posted historic gold mining sites to the car park on Round Hill Rd.

The Long Hilly Track is an extremely popular daywalk, taking in a number of historic mine workings from what was once the largest Chinese mining settlement in New Zealand, dating back to 1874.

There is a loop track available for day-walkers which takes 2hr15min.

*Turn left out of the Long Hilly Walking Track car park and walk 850m down Round Hill Rd to the SH99 junction. Turn left here and then, after 4km, right onto Colac Bay Rd. Adjacent to this intersection is the Colac Bay Tavern where meals and camping facilities are available.*

### Other Information

#### Accommodation

[Colac Bay Tavern & Camping Ground](#) - 15 Colac Bay Rd, Colac Bay - P: 03 234 8399 or M: 027 435 5872 - Meals, backpacker and camping facilities available.

Luna Sea Lodge

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Only minutes from Tihaka Beach, we have individual rooms for rent with shared facilities in a warm homely environment.

### Potential Hazards

- Vehicles on road or track Take extreme care on roadwalk to Colac Bay
- Weather extremes
- Few water sources on roadwalk

### Requirements

- Keep to the track
- No litter
- No dogs
- No horses
- No firearms

#### Amenities (Start)

- No amenities

#### Amenities (On Route)

- Carpark at Long Hilly carpark
- Toilets at Long Hilly carpark
- Accommodation Mahuru Cottage - see Trail Notes