

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 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.

Kauri dieback disease is present in the Conservation Park. Please clean footwear, equipment and bike tyres before and after using the tracks.

Aotea Great Barrier Island

Driving map

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 at the eastern beaches. There are serious swells and rips all along this coast and Great Barrier has no lifeguards.



Key

- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- Beach
- Dog off leash area
- Public walking/ tramping track
- Mountain bike trail (also tramping track) See grade description text box
- Information
- Shop/store
- Camping
- Ferry
- Postal service
- School
- Public toilets
- Art, craft gallery
- Campervan site
- Air strip
- Medical centre
- Golf
- Cafe
- Heritage site
- Dumping station
- Boat ramp
- Fishing
- Tennis court
- Restaurant/ bar
- Cemetery
- Recycling
- 4WD only
- Ship wreck
- Playground
- Barbecue
- Scenic site
- Refuse transfer
- Petrol/ diesel
- Surf break

Places of Interest and landmarks

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