

**Start: Wattle Farm Reserve carpark off Wattle Farm Road (off Coxhead Road, Mahia Road)**

1. Exit the Reserve via the carpark entrance.
2. Cross Wattle Farm Road and enter Wattle Farm Wetland Reserve. Follow the path straight ahead through the reserve..
3. Cross Tington Avenue and turn left <.
4. Turn right > onto the footpath through Tington Park – continue straight ahead past the playground.
5. Turn right > into Castlehill Court, then left < to exit Castlehill Court at Glenross Drive.
6. Cross Glenross Drive and follow path straight ahead to the waterfront.
7. Turn right > and follow the walkway around the waterfront (continue through Kauri Point Reserve).
8. At the corner of Hadley Wood Drive, continue to the left < along Manene Street.
9. At the end of Manene Street, turn right > into Turnberry Drive then immediately left < onto walkway to continue around the estuary. Ignore all paths off to the right.
10. Exit the walkway into Bluewater Place.
11. Turn left < into Wattle Farm Road.
12. Turn left < into Volante Avenue Walkway through wetlands to Volante Park (to avoid steps continue straight ahead along Wattle Farm Road).
13. Turn right > at the T-junction in Volante Park and follow the pathway down the steps to return to the start.



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## Wattle Downs Walkway

**Description:** Mainly level paths, one set of steps. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility.

**To see:** Manukau Heads, Manukau harbour, wetlands, shore birds

**Time:** approx. 100 minutes. (about 8.7 kms)

**Parking:** Wattle Farm Reserve

**Buses:** Wattle Farm Road

**Journey Planner:** [www.maxx.co.nz](http://www.maxx.co.nz)





**Cafés:** None (shops in Coxhead Road)



**Public toilets:** Wattle Downs Park



**Children's playgrounds:** Various along route



**Dogs:** On and off leash areas



Along walkway

### Nearby Walks:

Totara Park/Botanical Gardens



The walkway follows the coastal strip of reserve land adjoining the Wattle Downs residential area in Manurewa and the Papakura Stream. This walkway consists of esplanade reserve with two larger reserves at Kauri Point and adjoining Kaanapali Crescent. The Manukau Harbour is the dominant influence. Much of the land on the southern side of the Puhurehure inlet is rural, and boating activity on this part of the harbour is minimal. The coastal reserves provide a buffer between the residential uses and the habitat areas of the harbour edge. These mudflats are frequented by a range of wading birds such as oyster catchers and white faced heron.