

## Start from Old Lake Road, Narrow Neck Beach.

1. Facing the beach, turn right > up the hill to Fort Takapuna (on the grass if it is dry underfoot).
2. Turn left < onto the path running alongside the Defense area.
3. Follow the path around the fenced buildings and sports ground. The paved area will finish, leaving a grass track. The track keeps following the wire fence on your right.
4. Turn left < into Vauxhall Road.
5. Turn left < into Bath Street and onto Cheltenham Beach.
6. Take the second exit on the right > from Cheltenham Beach into Matai Road.
7. Turn left < into Tainui Road.
8. Take the next right > into Beaconsfield Road and continue along the walkway at the end.
9. Turn left < into Vauxhall Road.
10. Take the next right > into Cambria Reserve (and signpost for Devonport Museum).
11. Keep to the left < to exit Cambria Reserve (or turn right > to complete the Reserve loop).
12. Turn right > into Church Street.
13. Turn left < Albert Road.
14. Turn right > into Lake Road (keep to the small side road that runs parallel).
15. When you reach Ariho Terrace on your right >, cross over Lake Road to enter Abbotsford Terrace opposite.
16. Turn right > into Victoria Road at the crossroads.
17. At the end of Victoria Road, take the boardwalk on the Left.
18. Follow the board walk and path around the edge of Ngataranga Park.
19. At the corner with Lake Road, cross over at the pedestrian refuge, turn left > and then right > into Seabreeze Road and return to the start.



## Devonport Narrow Neck Loop

**Description:** A mix of level paths, steep paths and steps. Suitable for most ages and levels of fitness and mobility, designed with flat shoes or running shoes in mind. Not suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

**To see:** Wonderful Hauraki Gulf and Auckland City views, views of North Head and Mount Victoria, historical buildings & sites, Victorian style homes.

**Time:** approx. 60 minutes (about 5.5 kms).

**Parking:** Old Lake Road, Narrow Neck.

**Buses:** Old Lake Road, Narrow Neck beach.

**Journey Planner**—<http://www.maxx.co.nz>



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**Cafés:** Narrow Neck Beach Cafe



**Public toilets:** Narrow Neck Beach, Cheltenham Beach (off Oxford Terrace)



**Children's playgrounds:** Narrow Neck Beach, Cheltenham Beach



**Dogs:** Off leash areas: Fort Takapuna Reserve, Ngataranga Reserve, Mount Cambria Reserve, Woodall Park



**Take your own rugs and picnic gear.**

**Nearby Walks:** Mt Victoria, North Head, Devonport to Ngataranga

**Mount Victoria** is higher than North Head and closer to Auckland City – thus provides magnificent views.

**Mount Cambria Reserve** - A volcanic cone that is now a park, having been quarried away for roading, garden walls and ship's ballast.

**History:**

<http://www.devonport.co.nz/History-Heritage>



**Nearby Attractions:** <http://www.devonport.co.nz/Things-to-do>  
Cheltenham Beach: Bring swimming gear on a hot sunny day.  
Devonport Museum <http://www.devonportmuseum.org.nz>