

Start: Takapuna Boat Ramp, The Promenade

1. Head south along Takapuna Beach.
2. Turn right > into Clifton Road (just before the cliffs) and follow the Clifton Road to the left <
3. Cross Lake Road to enter Northumberland Avenue
4. Turn right > onto the walkway between houses 35 and 37 and enter Northboro Road.
5. Cross Northboro Road, then turn left < into Northboro Reserve
6. Follow the track then turn right > onto the boardwalk.
7. Exit into Francis Street. Continue along Francis Street, past Jutland Road, Norman Road and Crichton Terrace.
8. Turn right > into Hart Road and walk downhill to the bottom.
9. Turn left < into the shared walkway/cycleway between houses 35 and 33 and exit into Harley Close.
10. Keep to the left and turn left < into Eldon Street.
11. Turn left < into Esmonde Road.
12. At the next pedestrian lights cross over Esmonde Road and turn left < and continue over the bridge.
13. Turn right > into Barry's Point Road. Just before the shops, turn right > into the small parking area and turn into the Patuone Walkway which wanders alongside the inlet.
14. Continue across the bridge and up to exit by the Girl Guide Centre. Turn right > into Como Street.
15. Turn left < into Auburn Street. Cross over Anzac Street at the lights and continue down Auburn Street.
16. Turn right > into Killarney Street.
17. Turn right > into The Promenade and walk past the Bruce Mason Theatre, across Hurstmere Road and back to the start.

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Takapuna Explorer

Description: Mix of flat and undulating paths. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility.

To see: Takapuna Beach, Rangitoto, Mangrove, native birds, ducks

Time: approx. 90-120 minutes. (about 8 kms)

Parking: Takapuna Boat Ramp, The Promenade

Buses: Hurstmere Road, Takapuna

Journey Planner: www.maxx.co.nz





Cafés: Various along Hurstmere Road



Public toilets: Takapuna Boat Ramp, and long Takapuna Beach



Children's playgrounds: None

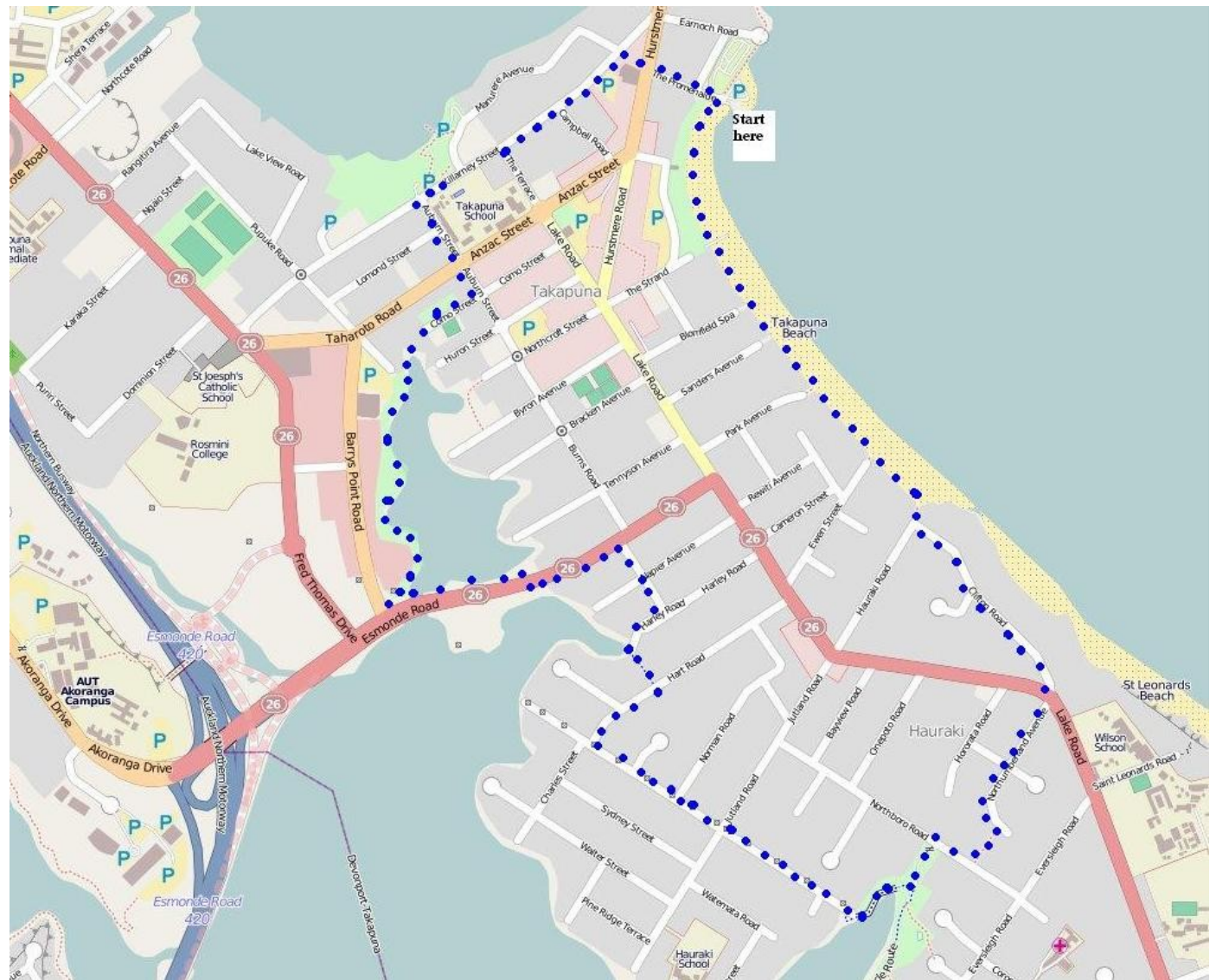


Dogs: Off leash on the beach at certain times. Please check the Auckland Council website for current rules.



Picnic spots within the beach reserve.

Nearby Walks: Lake Pupuke, Devonport—North Head and Mount Victoria.



Takapuna is a North Shore Social hub. There are over 60 restaurants, bars and cafes. And over 400 retail shops. The Bruce Mason Theatre holds an assortment of performing arts. However the long safe beach is the main attraction for swimmers and boaties, with the prominent volcano, Rangitoto overlooking the golden sands. All these facilities make a visit to Takapuna a great day outing.