## Start from Te Koha Road off Ti Rakau Drive.

- I. Cross Ti Rakau Drive and turn left < along the footpath.
- 2. Turn right > along walkway that runs alongside the stormwater pond (beside Tiger Drive).
- 3. Continue along Tiger Drive and take the walkway to the left < (just before #39) to Bard Place.
- 4. Continue straight ahead along Bard Place.
- 5. Turn left < into Golfland Drive.
- 6. Turn left < into Corta Bella Place.
- 7. Turn right > onto walkway through reserve and past the playground (after #II) and continue straight ahead.
- 8. Cross Frank Nobilo Drive and continue along walkway on the other side (left of #21).
- 9. Turn left < into West Fairway.
- 10. Continue past Putter Place (on the right) and take the next walkway on your right >.
- 11. Continue straight ahead along the walkway. At the historical Hattaway Bridge, keep following the walkway that goes through the tunnel under Aviemore Drive.
- 12. Continue straight ahead ignoring paths to the right.
- 13. At Botany Road, follow the walkway to the left < and go under the roadway, staying on the right hand-side of the waterway. On the other side, turn left < and follow the main walkway to an over bridge. Continue straight ahead keeping the waterway on your right >.
- 14. Turn right > into Millhouse Drive, then left < into Amberwood Drive (or continue to Botany Road, and turn left < along Botany Road to avoid trespassing).</p>
- At the end of Amberwood Drive, go through metal gate and across the grass to the carpark of Hawthorn Dene Historic Café.
- 16. Turn into the metal drive and turn left < in the fence gap. Cross the grass field diagonally to the entrance to Glassonby Road on your left <. Continue to the end.</p>
- 17. Turn left > into Tarnica Road.
- 18. Turn right > onto walkway (opposite Aspatria Place) through the reserve, go past the playground, cross over Bowlscale Place, and continue straight ahead. Turn right > along Ti Rakau Drive to return to the start.







## **Botany to Cascades Loop**

**Description:** Mostly level paths. Suitable for most ages and levels of fitness and mobility, designed with flat shoes or running shoes in mind. Suitable for pushchairs.

To see: Historical sites, bridges, waterways.

**Time**: approx. 75 minutes (about 7kms).

**Parking:** The Hub, Ti Rakau Drive, Botany.

Buses: The Hub, Ti Rakau Drive, Botany

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**Cafés**: Hawthorn Dene Café, various at Botany Town Centre

Public toilets: Botany Town Centre

Children's playgrounds: Corta bella Place and Tarnica Road reserve.

**Dogs**: Off leash areas: within reserves and parks.

Take your own rugs and picnic gear.



