

Start point, two options:

A) Start from the Carpark city end of **Mission Bay Reserve**, cross Tamaki Drive and walk up the steps to MJ Savage Memorial Park (city side of Atkin Avenue)

Or B) Start from the **MJ Savage Memorial car park** (entrance off Tamaki Drive via Hapimana Street)

1. Enter the park opposite the Memorial beside a metal gate. Follow the grassy path straight ahead heading towards the residential area and the trig station.
2. At the trig station, turn right > and head towards a gate.
3. Continue straight ahead into Kupe Street and go past the Bastion Point Marae.
4. Turn left < into Kitemoana Street.
5. Turn left < down steps at the bend in Kitemoana Street.
6. Keep following the track straight ahead across Orakei Domain.
7. Turn right > into Waitene Crescent.
8. Turn left < into Tamaki Drive and cross over at the safe cross point just before Okahu Street.
9. Turn right > along Tamaki Drive heading back along the waterfront to Mission Bay.



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Mission Bay to Okahu Bay

Description: A mix of level paths and steep paths/steps. Suitable for users of average fitness and mobility. May require boots in wet weather, running shoes suitable in dry weather. Caution: part of the walk is a grassy track.

To see: Auckland City views, Waitemata Harbour views, Orakei Wharf, MJ Savage Memorial, Bastion Point.

Time: approx. 50 minutes (about 4.55kms)

Parking: Mission Bay Reserve or MJ Savage Memorial carpark

Buses: Tamaki Drive, Mission Bay or take the Auckland Explorer Bus (<http://www.explorerbus.co.nz>.)

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





Cafés: [Various along Tamaki Drive](#) (the coffee is very good at [De Fontein](#))



Public toilets: Mission Bay Reserve, Bastion Point Reserve, Okahu Bay



Children's playgrounds: Mission Bay Reserve, Orakei Domain (flying fox)



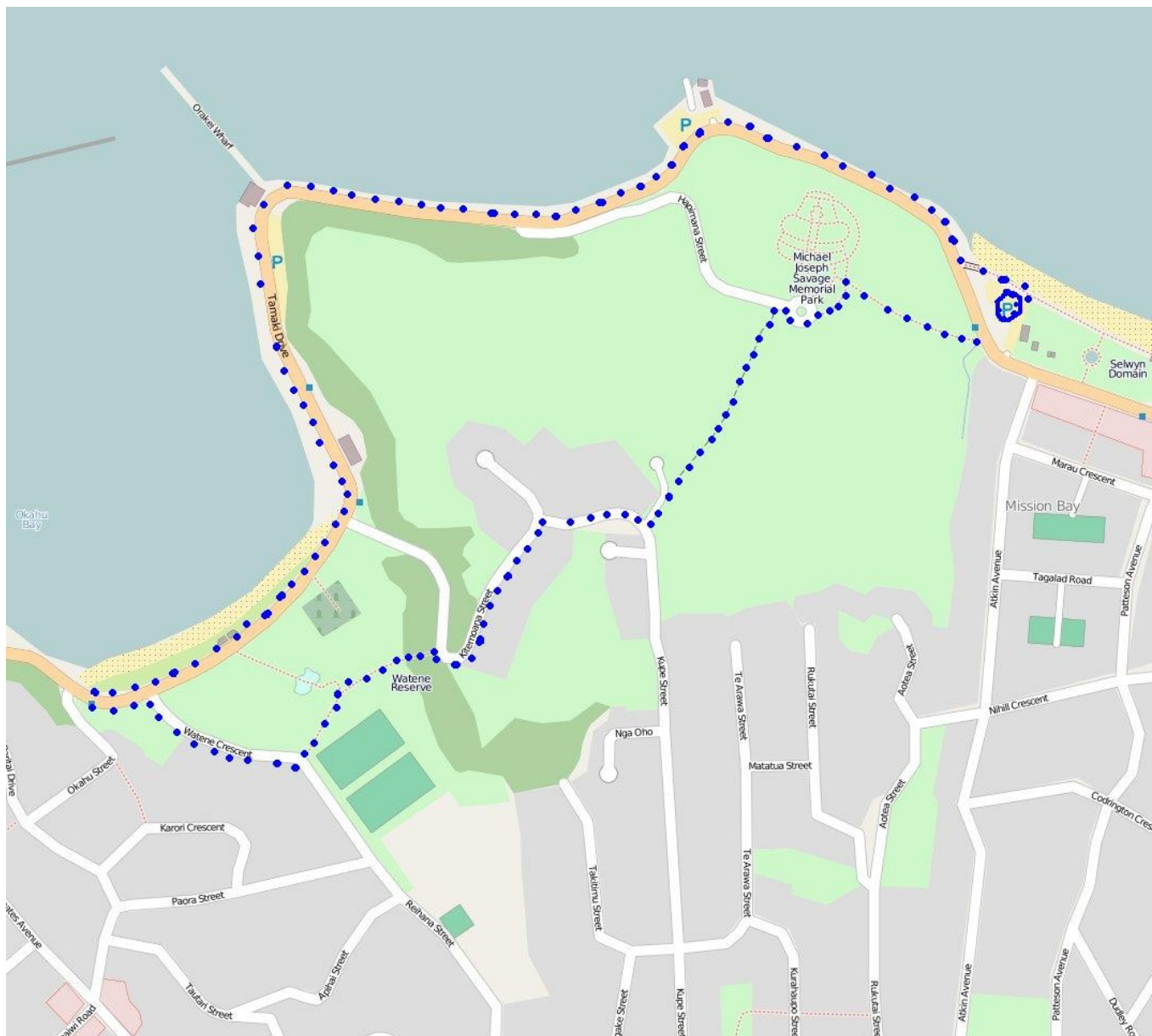
Dogs: On leash only



Take rugs—Mission Bay Reserve, Bastion Point Reserve, Orakei Domain, tables in Okahu Bay

Nearby Attractions: Orakei Wharf, [KellyTarltons Antarctic Encounter and Underwater World](#)

For other local attractions, click [here](#)



Mission Bay is an attractive place to visit for all ages. Young children enjoy the safe sandy beach, playground and ice-cream shop. The path is shared by pedestrians, cyclists and skaters. The cafe scene is always busy.

In the 1880s **Bastion Point** was one of the places where fortifications were built to defend the city in case of attack.

There are panoramic harbour views from here. The MJ Savage Memorial sits on the Point and the Auckland Explorer Bus stops here.