

Start from Orakei Train Station.

1. Turn left < (east) along Orakei Road.
2. At the roundabout, take the first exit and continue along Ngapiipi Road.
3. At the T-junction, turn left < along Tamaki Drive.
4. Just before the Parnell Baths, take the steps to the left < to cross Pt Resolution Bridge above the railway line.
5. Continue straight ahead along St Stephens Avenue.
6. Turn left < into Crescent Road.
7. Turn right > into Glanville Terrace.
8. Turn left < into Awatea Road.
9. Follow the windy path down the hill through Awatea Reserve.
10. Turn left < at the cross paths, then turn right > along the foreshore.
11. Keep following the foreshore path (Hobson Bay Walkway) and signs to Shore Road.
12. At the end of the walkway, turn left < along Shore Road.
13. Turn left < into Victoria Avenue.
14. Turn right > and follow the foreshore path (Hobson Bay Walkway).
15. At the end of the walkway, turn left < along Shore Road.
16. Turn left < onto the boardwalk just before Palmers Garden Centre.
17. Continue straight ahead alongside Orakei Road to return to the start.



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Hobson Bay Circuit

Description: Mostly level paths, with some steep paths and steps. Suitable for most ages and levels of fitness and mobility, designed with flat shoes or running shoes in mind. Can be muddy on the foreshore. LOW TIDE access only.

To see: Boats, trains, beautiful houses, birds, boardwalks, mangroves.

Time: approx. 1 hour 45 minutes (about 9 kms).

Parking: Kings Plant Barn, Orakei Road.

Trains: Orakei

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





Cafés: Kings Plant Barn Café, Palmers Green Fingers Café, Shore Road Café (#13 Shore Rd)



Public toilets: Thomas Bloodworth Park



Children's playgrounds: Thomas Bloodworth Park



Dogs: Off leash dog exercise area in Thomas Bloodworth Park



Picnic Sites: Awatea Reserve

Nearby Attractions: Parnell Rose Garden, Parnell Baths, Orakei Basin

