

## Start Point: Carpark at 'Harbourview-Orangihina'

1. Head for the big signpost and follow the path behind it.
2. Turn right > past lookout area and seating, following the path along the waterfront
3. Keep to the right > at next junction and keep following the path along the waterfront.
4. Ignore all side paths. At the Harbourview Beach Reserve you may wish to enter the boardwalk area over the wetlands.
5. Continue up the road, just before lockable gates, take the footpath on the right >
6. Follow the footpath on the right along Spinnaker Drive
7. Turn right > at the footpath heading to Spinnaker Strand
8. At the end of the path taking a brief detour along the sand to the left <
9. Turn left > into Beach Road (or if you wish, take a detour and continue further to Kelvin Strand for a picnic spot)
10. Cross Harbourview Road straight ahead into Gunner Drive, then into Torelesse Road.
11. Turn right > into Riverstone Road
12. Turn left < into Longbush Road
13. Turn left < into Gunner Drive
14. At the end of Gunner Drive, turn left < into Te Atatu Road
15. The 'Luscious Food Store' is on your left at #547 Te Atatu Road
16. Turn left < into Vinograd Drive
17. Continue straight ahead alongside the square (heading east) – Lone Tree Avenue
18. Turn right > at the end into Danica Esplanade
19. Before the bend in the road, turn left < and rejoin the Harbourside Walkway at the picnic spot/lookout and retrace path to the nearby Carpark.

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## Te Atatu Peninsula

**Description:** Mainly level paths - a mixture of paved, loose metal and boardwalks. Caution: Puddles after rain. Suitable for most ages and levels of fitness and mobility, designed with flat shoes or running shoes in mind. Suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

**To see:** Waitemata Harbour and city views, natural habitat, shore birds, Harbourview-Orangihina wetlands Reserve

**Time:** approx. 60 minutes (6.25kms)

**Parking:** Carpark at Harbourview – Orangihina (Te Atatu Road and right at the Gloria Avenue roundabout).

**Buses:** Stop 5088 Gloria Avenue

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





**Cafés:** [Luscious Food Store](#) and [Servo](#)

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**Public toilets:** Harbourview Beach Reserve, Jack Pringle Park



**Children's playgrounds:** Jack Pringle Park and Lone Tree Avenue



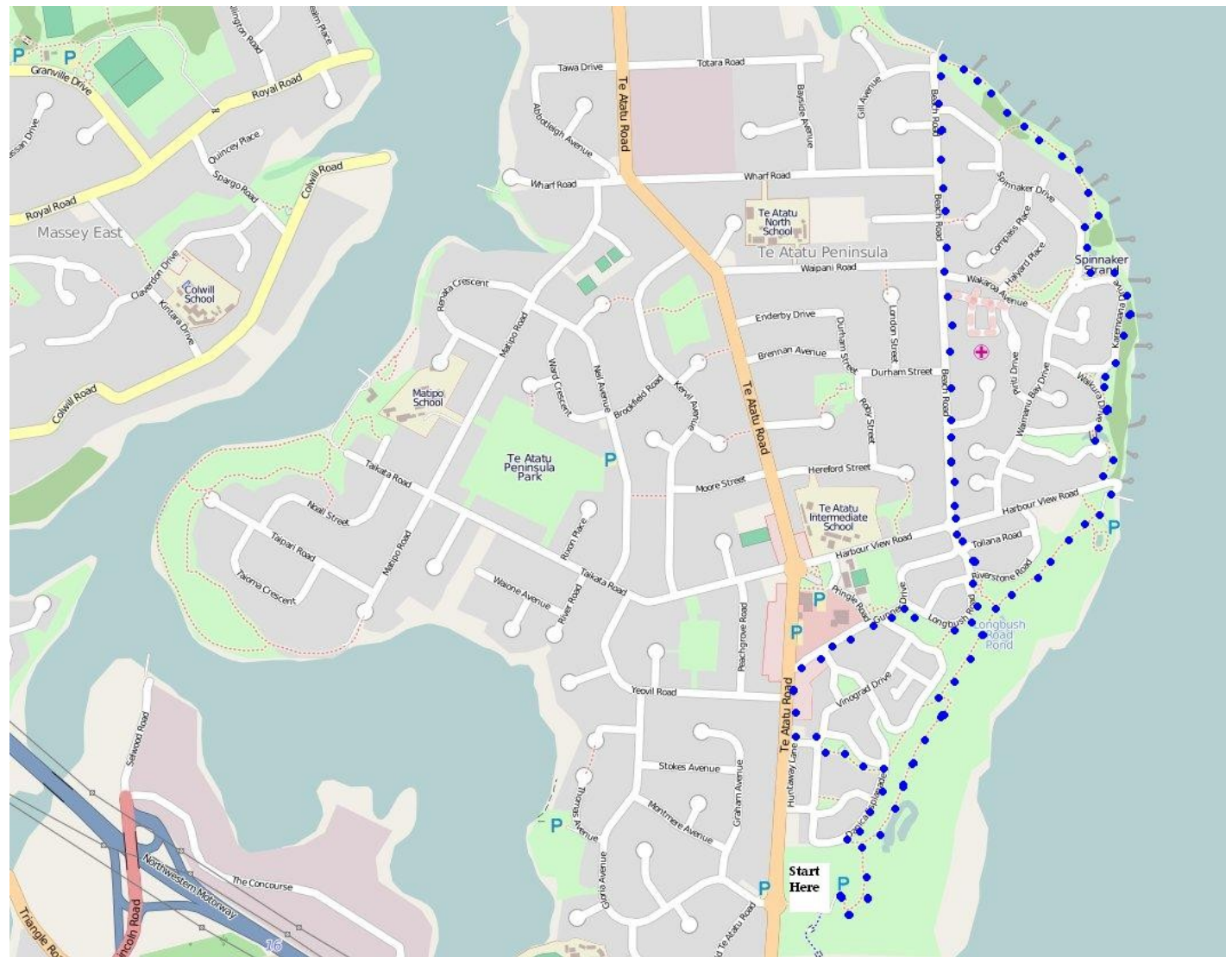
**Dogs:** On leash area



**Picnic Site:** various spots with picnic tables, Harbourview Beach Reserve.

### Harbourview-Orangihina Reserve:

An estuary wetland that provides a habitat for flora and fauna such as the world-travelling godwit, the rare and reclusive fernbird and the native fish kokopu.



**European History** Te Atatu Peninsula was first inhabited in the early 1840's with people living on the banks of the Taimata Creek, growing potatoes, kumara, and other vegetables, and digging Kauri gum for trade. The Te Atatu Peninsula Town Centre came later. It began as a small group of shops servicing an expanding suburban area, which came to life following the construction of the motorway (State Highway 16) in 1956.

**Maori History** The Kawerau A Maki have been a distinct tribal entity since the early 1600's when their ancestor Maki and his people settled in the Waitakere area. However they have ancestral links with people occupying the area at least as early as the 14th century.