







# Waikowhai Bay to Oatoru Bay return

Route card No. 028 | Skill level: Intermediate | Distance: 14 km | Chart: NZ4315 | Tidal Port: Onehunga

Start point: Waikowhai Bay

Finish Point: Oatoru Bay or Waikowhai Bay

**Coastguard contact:** Dial 111 VHF Channel 81 or 16 Nowcasting 22 **Comms coverage:** Good coverage for VHF & Cellphone through out.

# Introduction:

This is a very pleasant paddle along the coast of Blockhouse Bay to Oatoru Bay.

The Manukau Harbour is a forgotten treasure with some beautiful scenery, wildlife and great fishing. Watch that tide, as when it goes out there is a lot of mud.

# **Description:**

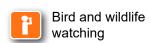
Leaving Waikowhai Bay, paddle west past Wattle Bay. You'll be passing the Blockhouse Bay Boat Club on the western point of Blockhouse Bay and the Motukaraka Bank is on your left. There are a number of beaches along the way for a well deserved break.

## Hazards:

- Waikowhai is an all tide get-in with a rock base. At the very lowest tides there is a small amount of mud.
- Mud flats at low tide tide
- · Strong tidal flows









Fishing

## Please note;