



Green Bay



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



Waikowhai Park



Toilets



Bird and wildlife watching



Fishing

Please note;

Every care has been taken to ensure the information contained in this Trip Card is correct at the time of publication, but things change and you will need to confirm the information provided. You will also need to get further information to ensure a safe trip, this will include an up to date, relevant weather forecast and the ability to understand its implications for the area and talking to locals in the area to garner new information on any hazards in the area. It is also expected that an appropriate level of knowledge, skills and equipment are required to safely complete the trip. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are unsure of any information or you find the Trip Card needs updating. Cheers Peter Townend, Yakity Yak Kayak Club. Updated: November 2015