



## Bucklands Beach to St Heliers / Kohimarama - Return

Route card No. 001 | Skill level: Beginners | Distance: 10-12 Km | Chart no: NZ5322 | Tidal Port: Auckland

**Start point:** Bucklands Beach  
**Finish Point:** Bucklands Beach - Return  
**Tidal times/ notes:** St Heliers muddy and shallow at low tide  
**Coastguard contact:** Auckland (09) 303 4303 Mobile:\*555 VHF Channel 80  
**Comms coverage:** VHF coverage is excellent  
Cell phones work well.

**Introduction:** This is a nice relaxed paddle with good beach and cliff views.

**Description:** Set off from Bucklands Beach and cross over to the other side. We then follow the coast around to St Heliers where we have a break/lunch and a coffee for the addicts. Then head up the coast further as time allows before heading back to Bucklands Beach. Alternatively we can also change plans slightly and lunch at Kohimarama Beach before continuing.

### **Hazards:**

- Strong currents run up and down the Tamaki River
- Crossing busy Boat/Ferry channel going both in and out.
- Reefs at low tides off the points on the way to St Heliers
- Swimmers on way over to Kohimarama

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### **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: December 2012