



Cockle Bay to Whitford - Return

Route card No. 010 | Skill level: Beginners | Distance: 6 - 7 Km | Map no: BA32 | Tidal Port: Auckland

Start/ Finish point: Cockle Bay, Auckland
Tidal times/ notes: Whitford creek/Estuary, best paddled 1 hour each side high tide and with the tidal flow

Coastguard contact: Auckland (09) 303 4303 Mobile:*555 VHF Channel 80
Comms coverage: VHF coverage is limited as the repeater stations are out of sight once in the estuary. Cell phones work well.

Introduction: A Great casual paddle with a café stop at the end.

Description: Putting in at Cockle Bay follow the coast into the Estuary ending up at Whitford. Put in at the ramp at Whitford and head across the road to the local eateries/cafes. Enjoy a good lunch or tea break before heading back to Cockle Bay. This is a nice short paddle where you can take your time and have a great break in the middle.

Hazards:

- Low tide in the Estuary/Creek
- Boat traffic in the Creek

Local eateries:

Brickworks Café
www.brickworkscafe.co.nz

Amy's Kitchen Café
www.facebook.comAmysKitchenWhitford
09 530 8308

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, Yaky Yak Kayak Club. Updated: August 2013