



## Hahei to Hotwater Beach

Route card No. 016 | Skill level: Intermediate | Distance: 20 Km | Chart no: NZ531 | Tidal Port: Tauranga

**Start/ finish point:** Hahei Beach

**HW/ LW:**

**Tidal times/ notes:**

**Coastguard contact:** Whitianga 07 866 2883 VHF Channel 86

**Hotwater Beach Lifeguards:** 07 866 3589

**Comms coverage:** VHF coverage is good and cell phones works in Hahei.

**Introduction:** One of New Zealand's iconic paddles. Some of the best rock gardening and a soak in the popular hot pools on the beach.

**Description:** Leaving Hahei, paddle east out to the point before turning south.

Follow the cliff lined coast with its numerous rocky outcrops. This is a great opportunity to do a spot of fishing and snorkelling in and around the bays and islets. Note the coast between Hahei and Hotwater beach does not have any easily accessible exit points.

Landing at Hotwater Beach can be a bit tricky if the surf is up. The hotwater can be found on the beach inside the set of rocks at the southern end of the beach. Caution - the water is hot!



### Hazards:

Hot water

Dumping surf at both Hahei & Hotwater Beach

Rips at Hotwater Beach

Recreational Boat users

### Accommodation:

Hahei Holiday Park

41 Harsant Avenue

Hahei

07 866 3889

[www.haheiholidays.co.nz](http://www.haheiholidays.co.nz)



Cabins



Camping



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Fishing



Bird and wildlife watching



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Toilets



Showers



Internet Kiosk & wireless



Hot Water Pools

### 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: April 2014