

# Some hidden walkways of Sunnynook

*A walking route by Margaret Scrymgeour*

Most people are totally unaware that Sunnynook has a wealth of hidden walkways and reserves. This mildly strenuous walk contrasts some unexpected walkways just off East Coast Rd with expansive views over the Golf Course and can easily be accommodated from Mairangi Bay in an hour or so.

Park at Mairangi Bay village where parking and toilets are available. Allow an hour/5km/6000 steps

**START:** From **Mairangi Village** walk up **Ramsgate Tce** and opposite the **Bowling Club** turn left up the walkway to exit into **Newhaven Tce**. Veer slightly right and cross over to enter the next walkway up to **Kowhai Rd**.

Turn right and walk up **Kowhai Rd** to **East Coast Rd**. Cross left over **Kowhai Rd** then cross **East Coast Rd** via the traffic refuge. Enter the walkway by **no 344 E.C.Rd** through to **Delaware Crt** and continue down the hill and into a grassy reserve and the track through the bush to **Sunnynook School**. Go through the gate and along the path inside the school boundary to exit into **Tobago Pl**. Continue to **Sunnynook Rd**, veer slightly right and cross into **Morton Ave**.

Once on **Morton Ave** take the first turning on the left into **Varlene Tce** and at the end by **No 11** enter the walkway through to **East Coast Rd**. Cross over **VERY CAREFULLY** and then walk to your left alongside the **Golf Course** and enjoy the views.

From the top of **Kowhai Rd** retrace your steps down **Kowhai Rd** back to the village and enjoy the expansive views from a different perspective.

Further walks in this series can be downloaded from [www.mairangibayvillage.co.nz](http://www.mairangibayvillage.co.nz)

