

# Hidden Mairangi

<http://www.mairangibayvillage.co.nz/Community/Local-Walks>

**START: MAIRANGI BAY SURF CLUB** – toilets and parking available. Allow about an hour for 6000 steps or 5 km. Note whether the tide is well out before you start.

From Mairangi Bay Surf Club follow Montrose Tce left round to Beach Rd. Cross over, turn right then left into Penzance Rd. Walk up to no. 19/19A and turn right into the walkway through to Jutland Rd. Cross over and up the long drive beside the Kindergarten to exit into Hythe Tce.

Turn left and at the end enter the walkway between nos. 40/43 to exit into Marigold Place. Walk left up St Ives Tce.

At Penzance Rd turn left and walk down to no 47. Cross over here and up the driveway of 46 Penzance [yes it is a walkway]. Keep left and walk through to Hastings Rd. Immediately opposite enter the walkway between no. 46/48 down to Christie Park. Exit into Maxwelton Dr and turn left.

Either: Return to Mairangi Bay by walking left through the parking space of the Volleyball Courts to pick up the track to the Arts Centre. Turn left down the steps to the Tennis Courts, walk past the courts then turn left down to the stream and up to Hastings Rd. Continue to the right to the shops and back to the beach.

Or: Continue left along Maxwelton Dr, cross over and turn right up Matipo Rd then cross over into the driveway of no 32 [yes it is another walkway]. Keep to the left and follow the dogleg path through to Newhaven Tce. Turn left and walk to no 10 and turn right up a wide walkway through to Kowhai Rd.

Turn left and walk down towards the bend before crossing over and into the walkway between nos 6/8. Exit into Beach Rd and cross over very carefully. Walk left to View Rd and cross into the walkway at 373 Beach Rd down to Whitby Crescent.

Turn left, and if the tide is out turn right between numbers 40/42 into Penguin Slide [yes it is a public walkway] and return to beach [not negotiable at HIGH TIDE].

Alternatively continue along Whitby Cres, turn right down Forde Way [opp end of Kowhai]. Take the path to the left back to the Surf Club

