

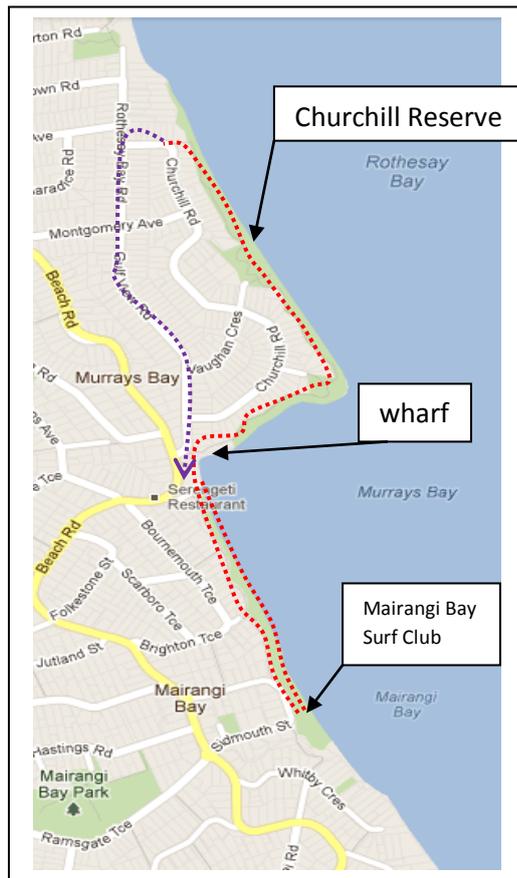
## Mairangi Bay to Murrays Bay and Rothesay Bay

Allow ½ hr to an hour/2 to 5kms/up to 6000 steps -

A spectacular coastal walk with views from every twist and turn. This walk is part of the North Shore Coastal Walk which is in turn part of the Te Araroa Walkway from North Cape to Bluff.

There are many options ranging from an easy half hour walk to a moderately strenuous walk of an hour or so. Choose the option to suit. Note that the pipeline is usually accessible except at very high tides.

Park at Mairangi Bay where there are toilets and ample parking available.



**Mairangi Bay to Murrays Bay:** approx 20mins return

These options are very suitable for introducing visitors to the area or for incorporating into a beach visit with children.

**Option One** - an easy, near level coastal walk right beside the water.

Walk along the pipeline to **Murrays Bay**. Check out the tunnel under the road and also the wharf before returning the same way.

**Option Two** – includes part of the coastal track.

From the northern end of **Mairangi Bay** follow the coastal track up the hill and along the cliffs to exit at **Murrays Bay**. Explore as desired before returning to **Mairangi Bay** via the pipeline.

**Murrays Bay to Rothesay Bay:** approx 40 mins return

**Option three:** further coastal track with spectacular views

From **Murrays Bay** about 50m before the wharf turn left up the steps into the **Coastal Track** and follow the path right round past **Churchill Reserve** and round to the exit into **Churchill Rd**.

From this point **either** retrace your steps and enjoy the views from a different perspective **or** take an inland route by continuing along **Churchill Rd** and turning left up **Rothesay Bay Rd** and continuing up and over the hill into **Gulf View Rd**.

Walk down **Gulf View Rd** back to **Murrays Bay** and back along the pipeline to **Mairangi Bay**.