

Te Waituarua Reserve adventure

Cycle to a family fun day filled with Māori-inspired play and adventure.

Hop on your bike and head to Te Waituarua Reserve, where adventure and culture collide. The playground, inspired by the legendary taniwha Kaiwhare, is more than just swings and slides. Its design is safe and inclusive, with features that cater to children of all ages and abilities. Kids will love the impressive 120-metre BMX pump track, perfect for cycling, scootering, and skating. This is a fun-filled destination where nature, culture, and play all come together.



Scenic cycle to local markets

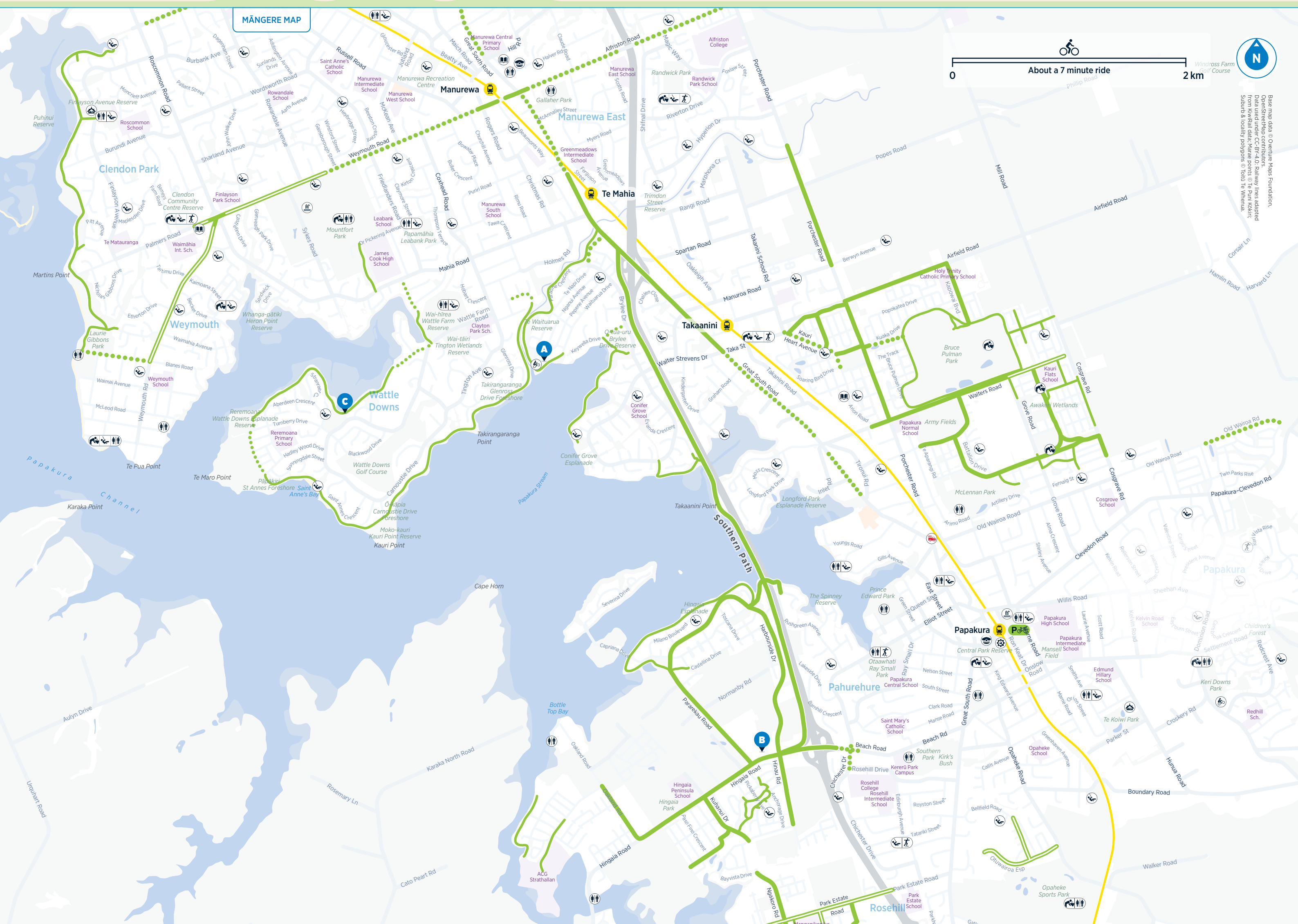
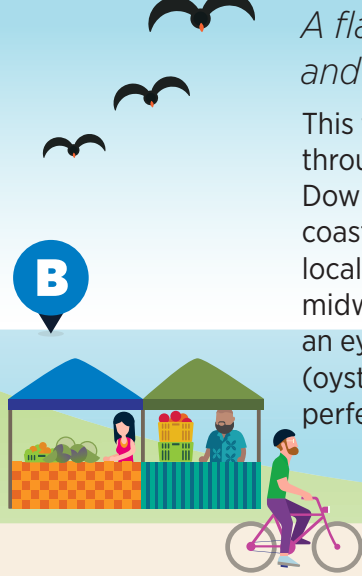
Ride the Southern Path to Karaka Market and explore the waterfront.

Enjoy a scenic ride along the Southern Path from Takanini to Karaka Market. This 9.0 km trail offers breathtaking views of the Manukau Harbour and connects you to the bustling Karaka Market. Cycle through picturesque landscapes and take a break to explore the market's fresh produce, crafts, and live entertainment. Afterward, enjoy a peaceful ride along the flat Karaka Path, passing playgrounds and waterfront views.

Coastal ride Wattle Downs

A flat coastal ride with playgrounds and birdlife.

This flat, family-friendly path takes you through the scenic Reremoana / Wattle Downs Esplanade Reserve, with stunning coastal views and opportunities to spot local birdlife. Pause at the playground midway for a break, picnic, or a play. Keep an eye out for wading birds like the tōrea (oystercatcher), and enjoy a peaceful ride perfect for families and nature lovers alike.



Types of paths

Ara paihikara
Cycle path



People cycling are separated from motor vehicles by physical barriers such as planters, kerbs or bollards.

Ara ngātahi
Shared path



People cycling share wide paths with people walking, running and other active movement. Paths are raised or away from motor vehicles.

Hononga ā-huarahi
On-road connection



People cycling share the road with motor vehicles, which may include a dedicated painted lane.

Legend

- Bike Hub
- Bike fix-it station
- Drinking water
- Toilet
- Library
- Playground
- Skate park
- Pump track
- Marae
- Swimming pool
- Police station
- Fire station
- Train station
- Train line

Path information

- Up hill
- Stairs

See something that needs attention? Report damage or maintenance issues at contact.at.govt.nz

