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WAIHI BEACH'S  
**NEWEST**  
**WALKING**  
**TRACK**

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SNEAK PEEK  
SUMMER 2016/17

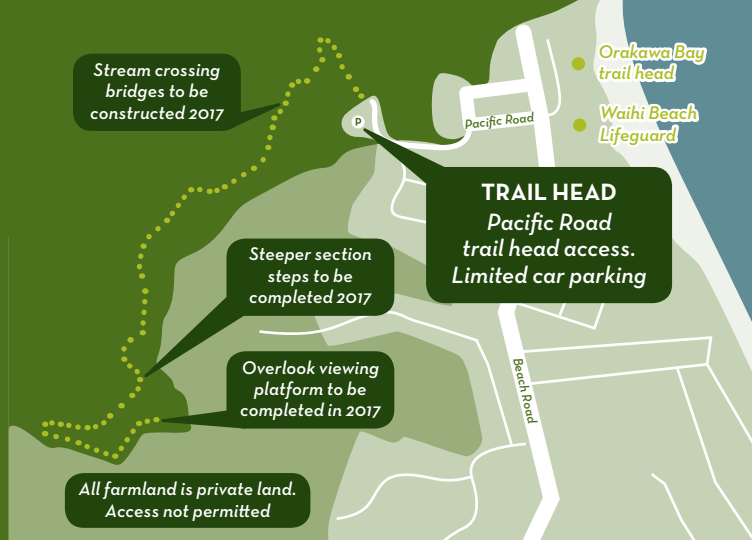


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## Come enjoy a sneak peek of Waihi Beach's newest walking track - with stunning views of Waihi Beach, Tauranga Harbour, and the Western Bay.

We're developing a 1.5km bush walk we hope will become one of the must-do walks in Waihi Beach. It will also be part of a network of trails for walking and cycling in the coming years.

There's still work to do in 2017 with steps, signage and a viewing platform, but you're allowed in for a look while we take a break over the holidays.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Entry and car parking is at the end of Pacific Road.  
**Walking only, no cycling.**
- The walk is on a gravel trail, rising to 160 metres. It should take about 90 minutes to go to the lookout, enjoy the views and return on the same route.
- There is a steep gravel climb of 80m, about 850m into the walk. We're installing steps here in 2017, but for now please take care.
- As the trail is not fully complete with steps and signage, please take care - but do give it a go!
- There are no toilets or drinking water on the track, please take all rubbish with you.
- Please stay off all private paddocks and farmland - **the map will show you where to go.**
- Other trails are being constructed but are not open; these are live work sites with machinery operating and have not been fully checked for mine shafts.  
**Please stay off these sections.**
- Work will resume 16 January.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Western Bay of Plenty District Council is redeveloping the former water supply reserve into an experience of walk/cycle trails here in Waihi Beach. We've been working with the community, the Waihi Beach Community Board and the Waihi Beach Cycle Trail Trust along the way.

## WHAT'S PLANNED FOR 2017?

- Lookout platform at the trig
- Separate cycle trails
- Steps constructed on steep sections
- Upgrade of trail around the dam and construction of two bridges across the stream on the southern side.
- Interpretation of cultural and historical mining history.



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on our plans so far.*

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