



Head outdoors and discover your District

Discover your District Katikati Town Loop, Katikati

Difficulty Well-formed track, pavement and boardwalk. Some steps at start. Accessible for dogs on leads. The track heads through the Haiku Reserve and then back into town. **Please be careful when crossing any roads.**

Distance 1.5km approx. 30min - 1hour

Start the walk from outside the Arts Junction on Main Rd. Join the path to the left of the building which leads into the Haiku Reserve. Please note there are some wooden steps at the beginning of the loop. Follow the loop clockwise. Question numbers relate to the numbers on the map.



1. On the mural on the left hand side of the Arts Junction, what are some of the activities happening in the bush?

2. Opposite the bench on the boulder, there is a haiku. "Shadow on the river, darker than the _ _ _ _".

3. What water animal is on the front panels of the stage?

4. Look on the information board before the bridge. What country does the haiku poem originate from?

5. As you walk along the river, how many birds can you see?

6. Stop at the information board. When was the first railway station opened in Katikati?

7. **Be careful crossing the road!** Can you see what year the Uretara Bridge was finally opened?

8. **Be careful crossing the road!** Continue along the path on the opposite side of the road. At the end of the path, there is a sculpture, of what?

9. Opposite the sculpture is a kiwifruit mural. Spend some time looking at the art work.

Follow the path around and **carefully** cross back over the road, in front of Pātuki Manawa Katikati Library and Service Centre. Walk along the building and end the loop back at the Arts Junction.

Finish: Hand your completed activity sheet into any Western Bay District Council Library and Service Centre to receive your medal. Completed activity sheets can also be emailed to events@westernbay.govt.nz along with your contact details and your medal will be sent to you. Please note medals are for children 12 years and under (limited number available).

Health and Safety: Please apply safe practices when you complete this walk, and wear suitable footwear and clothing. Western Bay of Plenty District Council will not be liable should an injury, loss or damage occur whilst undertaking this course.

