

Draft Track Plan for Waitākere Ranges Regional Park.



The following tracks will remain open or partially open:

Track name	Current status - Jan 2019	Future track status
Anawhata Beach Track	Open	Track to remain open
Arataki Lookout Track	Open	Track to remain open
Arataki Nature Trail	Partially open (Upper Loop)	Track to remain partially open (Upper Loop) Lower Loop confirmed in current work programme
Beveridge Track	Open	Track to remain open
Byers Walk	Open	Track to remain open
Connect Track	Open	Track to remain open
Exhibition Drive (Watercare)	Open	Track to remain open
Huia Dam Road (Watercare)	Open	Track to remain open
Ian Wells Track	Partially open (from Piha Road to Dam)	Track to remain partially open (from Piha Road to Dam only)
Kakamatua Beach Walk	Open	Track to remain open
Kitekite Track	Open	Track to remain open
Knutzen Track	Open	Track to remain open
Laird Thomson Track	Open	Track to remain open
Lake Wainamu Track	Open	Track to remain open
Large Kauri Walk	Open	Track to remain open
Lion Rock Track	Open	Track to remain open
Long Road Track	Partially open (from road end to where paddock meets the forest)	Track to remain partially open (from road end to where paddock meets the forest). The remainder of the track is proposed for future work programme.
Manukau Timber Company Heritage Trail	Open	Track to remain open
Marawhara Walk	Open	Track to remain open
Mercer Bay Loop Track	Open	Track to remain open
Monument Track (Mc Lachlan)	Open	Track to remain open
Orpheus Graves Walk	Open	Track to remain open
Parker Track	Open	Track to remain open
Pipeline Road (Watercare)	Open	Track to remain open
Pohutukawa Glade Walk	Open	Track to remain open
Rose Track	Open	Track to remain open
Spragg Monument Track	Open	Track to remain open
Taraire Track	Partially open (from road to waterfall)	Track to remain partially open (from road to waterfall only)
Tasman Lookout Track	Open	Track to remain open
Te Henga Walkway (DOC)	Open	Track to remain open
Upper Nihotupu Dam Road (Watercare) and Upper Nihotupu Walk	Open	Track to remain open
Waitakere Dam Walk	Open	Track to remain open
Whatipu Caves Track	Open	Track to remain open

Design and/or construction has been confirmed to begin on the following tracks in the current work programme (2019):

Track name	Current status - Jan 2019	Work programme status
Ahu Ahu Track	Closed	Track confirmed in current work programme
Arataki Nature Trail (Lower Loop)	Partially open (Upper Loop)	Upper Loop to remain open. Lower Loop confirmed in current work programme
Comans Track	Closed	Track confirmed in current work programme
Taitomo Track (between Mercer Bay Loop Track and Tasman Lookout Track)	New track not yet open	Track confirmed in current work programme
Mt Donald McLean Walk	Closed	Track confirmed in current work programme
Pararaha Valley Track	Closed	Track confirmed in current work programme
Slip Track	Closed	Track confirmed in current work programme
Zigzag Track	Closed	Track confirmed in current work programme

Tracks for potential inclusion in our five-year work programme and beyond.

The following tracks have been identified for future re-opening and we are seeking feedback to inform their prioritisation. The information gathered through this process will assist with the development of a detailed five-year work programme and higher level longer term plan which will take into account community preference, opportunities to “bundle” track work for operational efficiency and resources:

In making the decision to reopen tracks the following has and will continue to be considered:

- priority on recreating coastal connectivity, providing for multi-day walking opportunities and kauri-safe access to identified iconic destinations – this is in line with feedback received during public engagement undertaken ahead of the decision to close the forested area of the park
- tracks opened once they are of a standard where they protect and support forest health, in particular prevent the movement of soil to stop the spread of kauri dieback both within and out of the park,
- avoid high value non-symptomatic kauri ecosystems, and
- provide a range of recreational opportunities that where possible are concentrated to the forest edge.

Track name	Current status - Jan 2019	Work programme status
Auckland City Walk	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Buck Taylor Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond (partial - between Pararaha Valley Track and Zion Hill Track only).
Con Bryan Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Donald McLean Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Fairy Falls Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Fence Line Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Fletcher Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Gibbons Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Houghton Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Jubilee Walk	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Karamatura Loop Walk	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Karamatura Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Kauri Grove Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond (partial - between Winstone Track and Connect Track only).
Kuataika Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Long Road Track	Partially open (from road end to where paddock meets the forest)	Part of track to remain open (from road end to where paddock meets the forest). Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond (from where paddock meets the forest to Fence Line Track).
Lower Nihotupu Dam Road	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond. (partial - between Pipeline Road and Huia Road only).
Maungaroa Lookout Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Muir Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Omanawanui Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Opanuku Pipeline Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond (partial - from Mountain Road to the campground only).
Panto Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Parau Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Puriri Ridge Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Signal House Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Upper Kauri Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond

Ussher Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Whatitiri Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
White Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond
Winstone Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond (partial - from Ussher Track to Kauri Grove Track only).
Zion Hill Track	Closed	Track proposed for five-year work programme or beyond

The following closed tracks are not proposed as priority for re-opening.

Track name	Current status - Jan 2019	Proposed future status
Anderson Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Arthur Mead Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Browne Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Buck Taylor Track	Closed	Part of the track is proposed in the future work programme (between Pararaha Valley Track and Zion Hill Track). Part of the track is proposed to remain closed (between Zion Hill and Lone Kauri Road).
Cascade Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Cave Rock Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Centennial Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Chateau Mosquito Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Christies Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Clark Bush Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Cowan Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Crusher Pipe Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Cutty Grass Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Destruction Gully Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Dreamlands Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
East Tunnel Mouth Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Farley Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Ferndown Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Filter Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Forbes Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Goat Hill Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Goodfellow Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Hamilton Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Hettig Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Home Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Horoeka Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Huia Ridge Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Ian Wells Track	Partially open (from Piha Road to Dam)	Track proposed to remain partially open (from Piha Road to Dam) and partially closed (between Dam and Cutty Grass Track).
Incline Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Kakamatua Inlet Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Kakamatua Ridge Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Kauri Grove Track	Closed	Part of the track is proposed for future work programme (between Winstone Track and Connect Track). Part of the track is proposed to remain closed (between Winstone Track and Piha Road).
Kura Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
La Trobe Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Lower Kauri Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Lower Nihotupu Dam Road	Closed	Part of the track is proposed for future work programme (between Pipeline Road and Huia Road). Part of the track is proposed to remain closed (between Pipeline Road and Hamilton Track).
Manukau Bar View Walk	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Marguerite Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Maungaroa Ridge Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
McElwain Lookout Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
McKenzie Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Odlin Timber Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Old Coach Road Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed

Opanuku Pipeline Track	Closed	Part of the track is proposed for future work programme (from Mountain Road to the campground). Part of the track is proposed to remain closed (from the campground to Christian Road).
Peripatus Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Piha Valley Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Pipeline Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Pole Line Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Pukematekeo Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Quarry Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Rangemore Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
RGB Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Ridge Road Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Sharp Bush Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Simla Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Sisam Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Smyth Ridge Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Spragg Bush Walk	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Summit Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Swanson Pipeline Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Taraire Track	Partially open (from road to waterfall)	Track to remain partially open (from road to waterfall only). Part of track proposed to remain closed (from the Waterfall to La Trobe Track).
Tom Thumb By-Pass Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Tom Thumb Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Twin Peaks Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Upper Huia Dam Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Wainamu Bush Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Waitakere Tramline Walk	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Waitoru Reserve Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Walker Ridge Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
West Tunnel Mouth Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed
Winstone Track	Closed	Part of the track is proposed for future work programme (from Ussher Track to Kauri Grove Track). Part of track proposed to remain closed (from Kauri Grove Track to Home Track).
Zion Ridge Track	Closed	Track proposed to remain closed

The following tracks will remain permanently closed.

Track name	Current status - Jan 2019	Future track status
Bob Gordon Track	Permanently closed	Track will remain permanently closed
Lucy Cranwell Track	Permanently closed	Track will remain permanently closed
Nihotupu Ridge Track	Permanently closed	Track will remain permanently closed
Nugget Track	Permanently closed	Track will remain permanently closed
Robinson Ridge Track	Permanently closed	Track will remain permanently closed
Taumata Track	Permanently closed	Track will remain permanently closed
Walker Kauri Track	Permanently closed	Track will remain permanently closed