

# Actively Managed Historic Places: Nelson Marlborough Conservancy

Golden Bay : Motueka : Nelson Lakes : Marlborough Sounds : South Marlborough



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SITE	HERITAGE TOPIC	PRESERVED FABRIC	Easy Access
Aorere Goldfields, <i>near Collingwood</i>	Mining–gold; Machinery	Druggans Dam, c1870 Johnston United Battery, 1879	Yes No
Asbestos Cottage, <i>Kahurangi National Park</i>	Mining–general (asbestos)	Pit sawn timber Hut, 1897	Yes
Awaroa Steam Engine, <i>Awaroa Inlet, Abel Tasman National Park</i>	Machinery; Timber industry	Steam engine, c.1850	Yes
Collingwood Cemetery, <i>Golden Bay</i>	Settlement	Graves, 1857	Yes
Ngarata Homestead, <i>Totaranui, Abel Tasman National Park</i>	Farming–general	Timber bungalow ( <i>former farmhouse</i> ), 1914	Yes
Parapara Spit Historic Reserve, <i>near Collingwood</i>	Maori	Archaeological sites, c.1500	Yes
Pillar Point, <i>Puponga Farm Park</i>	Defending New Zealand	Radar station & barracks ruins, 1942	Yes
Puponga Farm Park, <i>near Port Puponga</i>	Maori	Archaeological sites, c.1500	Yes
Riordans Hut, <i>Waingaro Pack Track</i>	Farming–general; Huts	Slab Hut ( <i>shepherds hut</i> ), 1926	Yes
Sawpit Point, <i>Awaroa Inlet, Abel Tasman National Park</i>	Maori	Archaeological site, c.1500	Yes
Tin Hut, <i>Waingaro Pack Track</i>	Transport–horse; Huts	Timber/iron Hut, c.1920	Yes
Waingaro Forks Hut, <i>Waingaro Pack Track</i>	Mining–gold; Huts; Tourism & Recreation	Timber/iron Hut, c.1930	Yes
Waingaro Pack Track, <i>Kahurangi National Park</i>	Mining–gold; Transport–horse	Pack track formation, 1880	Yes
Whariwharangi Hut, <i>Abel Tasman National Park</i>	Huts; Farming–general	Timber house ( <i>former farmhouse</i> ), 1896	Yes



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Albion Square Historic Reserve, <i>Nelson</i>	Government; Defending New Zealand; Farming–fishery	Fire engine house (timber building), 1866 Powder magazine (brick & stone building), 1861 Survey chain test base (granite & concrete strip in ground), 1877 Trout hatchery (timber building), 1867 Trout hatchery water riser (cast iron pipe), 1867	Yes
Bark Bay spit, <i>Abel Tasman National Park</i>	Maori	Archaeological site, c.1500	Yes
Baton Miners' Bridge, <i>Kahurangi National Park</i>	Bridges, Mining–gold	Iron suspension bridge, 1880	Yes
Belgrove Windmill Historic Reserve	Machinery; Transport–rail	Timber/iron railway windmill, 1898	Yes
Cecil Kings Hut, <i>Kahurangi National Park</i>	Mining–gold; Hut	Slab hut, 1935	Yes
Flora Hut, <i>Kahurangi National Park</i>	Huts	Iron Hut (replica of 1927 hut), 1972	Yes
Hacket, Chromite Mines, <i>Mt Richmond Forest Park</i>	Mining–general	Mine, drives, 1862	Yes
Old Chrome Road, <i>Mt Richmond Forest Park</i>	Mining–general (chrome); Transport–road	Road with stone retaining walls, 1862	Yes
Rolling River Goldfields, <i>Kahurangi National Park</i>	Mining–gold; Machinery	Blue creek tailings Colossus mining drive, 1869 Cullifords battery (dismantled), 1869 Dorans aerial ropeway ruins, 1860 Dorans waterwheel & battery ruins, 1860 Nuggety creek tailings Waimea battery	Yes
Top Wairoa Hut, <i>Mt Richmond Forest Park</i>	Hut; Wild Animal Control	Forest Service SF 70 hut, 1960	Yes
Whangamoia Spit, <i>Tasman Bay</i>	Maori	Archaeological site, 1300	No

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Booths Cottage, <i>Louis Creek, Howard Goldfield</i>	Mining–gold	Slab hut, 1933	Yes
Cummings Cottage, <i>St Arnaud Village</i>	Transport–rail	Corrugated iron house, (tearooms/relocated home), c.1912	Yes
Downies Hut, <i>Upper Matakaitaki Valley</i>	Farming–high country	Pit sawn timber hut, 1900	Yes
East Matakaitaki Hut, <i>Nelson Lakes National Park</i>	Huts; Tourism & recreation	Forest Service SF70 hut, 1961	Yes
George Lyon Hut, <i>D'Urville Track, Nelson Lakes National Park</i>	Huts	Woodshed, toilet, (iron & timber), 1973	Yes
Johansen's Canoe, <i>Lake Rotoroa</i>	Transport–water	Dugout canoe remnant	Yes

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Kawatiri Junction, <i>Kawatiri</i>	Transport-rail; Transport-road	Bridge remnant (timber), 1920 Rail route, tunnel & platform, 1923 Station shelter, 1989	Yes
Murty's Flat, <i>Matakitaki Valley</i>	Machinery; Mining-gold; Timber industry	Ransome & Sims steam engine, 1865	No
Six Mile Power Station, <i>Matakitaki Valley</i>	Power generation; Machinery	Six Mile Power Station building, iron pipe penstocks & water race, 1921	Yes
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Anti-Submarine Fixed Defence Station, <i>Long Island Scenic Reserve</i>	Defending New Zealand	Generator building (concrete), 1942 Operations bunker (concrete), 1942	No
Blumine Island Scenic Reserve	Defending New Zealand	Barracks ruin, archaeological site, 1942 Camp ruins, 1942 Gun emplacements & magazines, 1942 Observation posts, road formations, water tanks, 1942	No
Cooks Cairn, <i>Motuara Island Historic Scenic Reserve</i>	European discovery	Concrete commemorative cairn, 1920	No
Cooks Lookout, <i>Ngaruru Scenic Reserve, Arapawa Island</i>	European discovery	Concrete commemorative cairn	No
Crail Bay Pits, <i>Crail Bay Historic Reserve</i>	Maori	Maori storage pits, c.1600	Yes
Horahora Kakahu Island Historic Reserve, <i>Port Underwood</i>	Maori (Treaty of Waitangi)	Archaeological pa site, 1600, NZ Historic Places Trust marker, 1840	No
Karaka Point Historic Reserve, <i>Queen Charlotte Sound</i>	Maori	Archaeological pa site, 1600 Pouwhenua (carved totara)	Yes
Moioio Island Scenic Reserve, <i>Queen Charlotte Sound</i>	Maori	Archaeological pa site, 1600	No
Perano Whaling Station, <i>Queen Charlotte Sound</i>	Nature conservation; Whaling; Machinery; Maritime	Processing building ruin, 1923 Processing machinery, 1923 Stone quay, 1923 Movie theatre, 1923	No
Radar Station, <i>Stephens Island</i>	Defending New Zealand	Concrete building, 1942	No
Ship Cove Historic Reserve, <i>Endeavour Inlet</i>	European discovery	Cook Monument, 1912, Naval guns, 1770 Bridge Pouwhenua (carved totara), 2007 Kupe Pouwhenua (carved totara), 2007	Yes Icon Site
Thoms' graves, <i>Te Awaiti</i>	Whaling	Graves Historic Places Trust marker Archaeological sites, 1827	Yes
Titirangi Archaeological Sites, <i>Titirangi, Farm Park, Marlborough Sounds</i>	Maori	Archaeological sites, c.1250	Yes
Tom Shand Scientific Reserve, <i>Maud Island</i>	Defending New Zealand	Gun Emplacement, 1942 Magazine, 1942 Observation Post, 1942, Terraces, 1942 Water tank, 1942	Permit
Waitui Garden, <i>Waitui PPL, Titirangi, Marlborough Sounds</i>	Maori	Stone walls & garden site, c.1500	Yes

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Boulder Forks Bivvy, <i>Leatham Road</i>	Farming–high country; Huts	Hut, (beech pole frame), c.1930	Yes
Cable Station, <i>Whites Bay</i>	Government (telegraph)	House, 1866 ( <i>caretaker private</i> )	Yes
Clarence Reserve, <i>Kai Whata Tu O Rakihouia Conservation Park</i>	Farming–high country; Huts–wild animal control	Black Spur Hut (slab), 1927 Bluff Dump Hut, 1928 Bakers cob oven, 1930 Goose Flat Hut Horse Flat Hut, 1909 Quail Flat woolshed (pole frame) c.1860 Old Willows Hut (slab) 1922 Quail Flat Homestead (cob) 1860 Saloon Quarters 1900 Tent Poles Hut 1928	Yes
Cob Dairy, <i>Prossers Bush, Onamalutu</i>	Farming–general	Dairy building (cob), 1885	Yes
Custom House Chimney & Wharf, <i>Kaikoura</i>	Maritime	Concrete chimney, c.1870 Seawall ruins, c.1870	Yes
Kaikoura Pa, <i>Kaikoura Peninsula</i>	Maori	Archaeological sites, c.1600	Yes
Molesworth Station	Farming–high country; Farming–general	Cob Cottage 1866 Tardale Finger Post (timber sign) 1887	Yes Icon site
Pariwhakatau Pa, <i>Conway Flat</i>	Maori	Archaeological site, c.1600	Yes
Peketa Pa, <i>Kaikoura</i>	Maori	Archaeological site, c.1550	Yes
Waikakaho, <i>near Blenheim</i>	Mining–gold	Gold mine drives, 1888 Village site ruins, 1888	Yes
Wairau Signal Station, <i>near Blenheim</i>	Maritime	Graves, 1872 Signal Station ruins, 1860 Signalman's house, <i>privately owned residence</i> Settlers Memorial, 1965	Yes
Wairau Bar Moa Hunter Site, <i>near Blenheim</i>	Moa hunting	Archaeological sites, 1250	No Icon site potential
Wellington Battery, <i>North Bank, Wairau River</i>	Machinery; Mining–gold	Stamper battery, 1901	Yes

**KEY:**

- Heritage Topics = Past history of the site
- Preserved Fabric = What can be found at the site today & date established where known
- Easy Access = **Yes:** This site is accessible by road (or scheduled ferry) and a track and signs are provided
- = **No:** Access to this site is not straightforward, but with research, a visit may be possible
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Quail Flat Woolshed, Clarence Reserve; Black Spur Hut, Clarence Reserve; Ngarata Homestead, Tootanui, Golden bay; Ship Cove Cook Monument; Waingarua Forks Hut, Te Karo Bay; Wairau Bar Settlers memorial; Molesworth Cob Cottage

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