

# How to find Oaks Hut, Jans Hut, Raukawa Lodge, Boar Inn



*True right and true left of the river are the right and left side when viewed facing downstream.*

## Oaks and Jans huts

**Oaks**—Grid ref: NZTopo50 BQ32 656 214  
NZMS260 R27 757 831

**Jans**—Grid ref: NZTopo50 BQ32 659 215  
NZMS260 R27 759 832

Oaks and Jans huts lie in bush on the east side of the Orongorongo Valley, approximately 5 and 15 minutes respectively, from Turere Bridge.

Cross the Orongorongo River to Browns Stream, which is visible directly opposite the Turere Bridge.

About 100 metres up Browns Stream (opposite Waerenga Hut) a large orange triangle marks the track start on the true right.

Follow the track marked with coloured triangles to Oaks Hut (light blue triangles).

The track to Jans Hut (white triangles) continues behind Oaks Hut. It is an undulating track which winds its way through the bush, parallel to the Orongorongo River.

Approximately 5 minutes after leaving Oaks you will pass a privately owned hut on your left. The track to Jans makes a sharp right turn which is clearly visible; continue following the coloured triangles to Jans Hut.

## Raukawa Lodge

**Grid ref: NZTopo50 BQ32 653 213**  
NZMS260 R27 752 830

Raukawa Lodge is on a river terrace 10 minutes' walk down the Orongorongo River from the Turere Bridge.

From the picnic area and toilet near the bridge, cross to the true left of the Orongorongo River. Walk downstream about 200 metres; Raukawa Lodge is clearly marked with a large orange triangle, sign and can be seen in the bush.

## Boar Inn

**Grid ref: NZTopo50 BQ32 648 210**  
NZMS260 R27 749 827

Boar Inn is approximately 15 minutes (700m) walk down the Orongorongo River from Turere Bridge. From the picnic area and toilet near the bridge, cross to the true left of the river and walk downstream passing Raukawa Lodge on the way. Access to Boar Inn from the river is marked by a large orange triangle at the first bend downstream from Raukawa Lodge. Another orange triangle about 100 metres further downstream marks an alternative access from the river.

