

Actively Managed Historic Places: Auckland Conservancy

Auckland : Great Barrier Island : Warkworth



Actively managed sites are of high value and a priority for preservation and visitors

SITE	HERITAGE TOPIC	PRESERVED FABRIC	EASY ACCESS
Auckland Area Office		Telephone: 09 445 9142	
Browns Island/Motukorea Recreation Reserve, <i>Hauraki Gulf</i> . <i>Managed by Auckland City Council</i>	Maori; Farming–general	Archaeological landscape (pa, pits, midden) 13 th C Farm remnants 1840	No
Fort Takapuna Historic Reserve, <i>Takapuna</i>	Defending New Zealand	Coastal fort 1886 Gun emplacements 1936 Officers mess building 1940	Yes
Motuihe Island Recreation Reserve, <i>Hauraki Gulf</i>	Maori; Government (immigration); Defending New Zealand	Cemetery 1874 Concrete water tower HMNZS Tamaki base ruins 1940 Pa sites 13 th C Quarantine station ruins 1872	No
Motutapu Island Recreation Reserve, <i>Hauraki Gulf</i>	Maori; Farming–general; Defending New Zealand	Archaeological landscape (pa, pits, midden) 13 th C Graves Gun emplacements, ammunition magazines, tunnels 1936 Historic plants Military barracks buildings (12), 1936 (<i>managed by Motutapu Island Education Trust</i>) Reid homestead 1901 Woolshed	No
North Head Historic Reserve, <i>Devonport</i>	Defending New Zealand; Machinery	Coastal fort & disappearing gun 1885 Military barracks buildings (4) 1885-1940 Military structures	Yes Icon site
Plows Road manganese mine, <i>Hunua Range</i>	Mining–general (manganese)	Hut c.1930 Machinery Mine audits	Yes



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Rangitoto Island Scenic Reserve	Tourism & recreation	Historic baches, 1920-1928 at: Gardiners Gap, Islington Bay, Mackenzie Bay, Rangitoto Wharf Islington Bay wharf, 1926-1934: public shelter, community hall, tennis court, public toilets Rangitoto Wharf promenade, 1925: swimming pool, changing sheds, stone arch Roads 1920	Yes
St Johns Redoubt Historic Reserve, <i>South Auckland</i>	New Zealand Wars	Redoubt site 1863	Yes
Stony Batter Historic Reserve, <i>Waiheke Island</i>	Defending New Zealand	Coastal fort 1942	Yes
Te Matuku Bay Cemetery, <i>Waiheke Island</i>	Settlement	Graves 1886	No

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Harataonga Homestead	Farming-general	Graves 1906 Harataonga homestead, 1906 (<i>private lease</i>) Historic plants	No
Harataonga Pa	Maori	Pa site 16 th C	Yes
Kaiarara Driving Dam	Timber industry	Kauri dam ruin 1926	Yes
KTC Sawmill Site	Timber industry; Machinery	Sawmill site 1909 Steam engine	Yes
KTC Tramway Track	Timber industry; Transport-rail	Tram route & incline sections (8) 1925	Yes
Miners Head Coppermine complex	Mining-general (copper)	Ruins 1841	No
Mokohinau Island Scenic Reserve	Maritime; Defending New Zealand	Historic plants 1882 Lighthouse 1883 (<i>managed by Maritime Safety Authority</i>) Military structures 1940 Tramway 1882 Wharf 1882	No
Oreville Stamping Battery	Mining-gold	Ruins 1899	Yes
SS <i>Wairarapa</i> Graves, <i>Onepoto Bay</i>	Maritime	Graves 1894	No
Whangapoua Historic Reserve	Maritime	Graves 1894 (SS <i>Wairarapa</i>)	No
Whangapoua Pa Site S8/19	Maori	Pa site 16 th C	No
Windy Canyon track, <i>Great Barrier Island</i>	Timber industry	Wooden frame 1924	Yes

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Warkworth Area Office		Telephone: 09 425 7812	
Burton Wells Scenic Reserve	Maori	Pa site 16 th C	Yes
Casnell Island Pa Scenic Reserve	Maori	Pa site 16 th C	Yes
Kawau Island Historic Reserve	Maori; Mining–general (copper & manganese); Maritime; Tourism & recreation	Cemetery, Schoolhouse Bay, 1840s Coach road, 1868 Cornish pump ruin, Miners Point, 1844 Estate manager’s house, Two House Bay, 1864 Historic vegetation 1864 Mansion House 1845 Heritage furniture (<i>Managed by Wintle Trust</i>) Mansion House garden 1864 Mansion House jetty 1875 Pa site 13 th C	Yes
Kawau Island Smelting House Historic Reserve	Mining–general (copper)	Building ruins 1849	Yes
Moir Hill Wildlife Management Reserve, <i>near Pukapuka</i>	Farming–general	Historic plantings Moir Hill homestead 1859	Yes
Raoul Island Nature Reserve	Maori; Settlement; Government	Archaeological sites 13 th C Denham Bay settlement: archaeological sites, graves, historic plantings Exotic plants 13 th C Meteorological Station building 1940	Permit
Sadler Point Pa, <i>near Warkworth</i>	Maori	Pa site 16 th C	No
Taupo Pa, <i>near Warkworth</i>	Maori	Pa site 16 th C	No
Te Maraeroa Flat, <i>Little Barrier Island Nature Reserve</i>	Maori	Archaeological sites 14 th C	Permit
Ti Point Pa Scenic Reserve, <i>near Warkworth</i>	Maori	Pa site 16 th C	No
Tiritiri Matangi Scientific Reserve	Maori, Farming–general, Maritime	Archaeological landscape (pa & midden) 13 th C Farm remains 1896 Foghorns 1898 Keepers cottages, historic plants, out buildings 1918 Lighthouse 1864 (<i>managed by Maritime Safety Authority</i>)	Yes

KEY:

- Date = date established, where there is no date it is unknown
- Heritage topics = past history of the site
- Preserved fabric = what can be found at the site today
- 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
- = **Permit:** A DOC permit is required before visiting this site
- = **Icon site:** A site that tells an important story of New Zealand identity and provides an outstanding visitor experience

To find out more information about these sites, visit the DOC website at: www.doc.govt.nz/conservation/historic

Banner images from left to right:
Kawau Island mine site; Kiarara driving dam; KTC tramline track; Mokohinau lighthouse; Motuihe water tower; KTC tramline track; John Hanson's grave, Harataonga Homestead

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