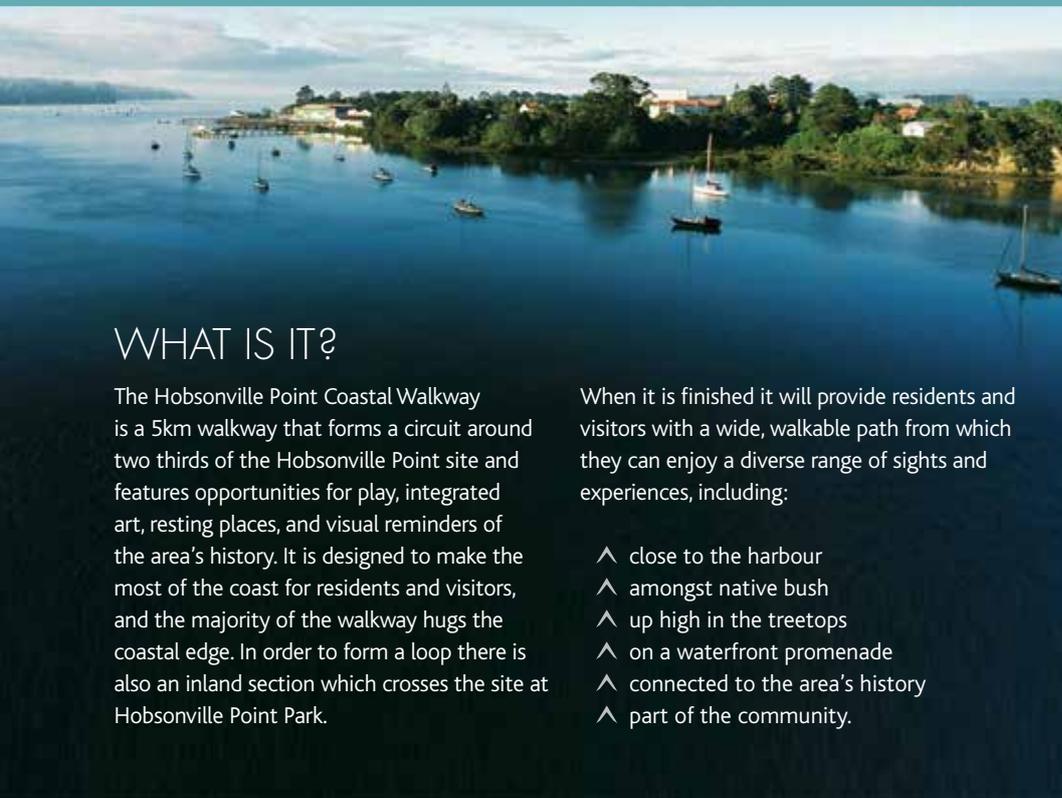




**HOBSONVILLE POINT**  
Moments away, a world apart.

# TE ONEKIRITEA HOBSONVILLE POINT COASTAL WALKWAY TE ARA MANAWA



## WHAT IS IT?

The Hobsonville Point Coastal Walkway is a 5km walkway that forms a circuit around two thirds of the Hobsonville Point site and features opportunities for play, integrated art, resting places, and visual reminders of the area's history. It is designed to make the most of the coast for residents and visitors, and the majority of the walkway hugs the coastal edge. In order to form a loop there is also an inland section which crosses the site at Hobsonville Point Park.

When it is finished it will provide residents and visitors with a wide, walkable path from which they can enjoy a diverse range of sights and experiences, including:

- ^ close to the harbour
- ^ amongst native bush
- ^ up high in the treetops
- ^ on a waterfront promenade
- ^ connected to the area's history
- ^ part of the community.

## HOW MUCH OF IT IS BUILT?

The majority of the walkway is now open. All that remains to complete is the section from Mill House through to the Amphitheater.

This will be complete in summer 2017/2018. The deck and boardwalk is due to open late 2017.

## WHEN WILL IT BE FINISHED?

The Coastal Walkway is being built in stages. On the back page of this brochure you can see the expected completion dates for each stage.



## WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE?

The Coastal Walkway has been designed to provide a range of experiences that people of every age can enjoy, including art, cultural and heritage features and play opportunities. The south and eastern half will feel wide and open with expansive views of the harbour whereas the north and western half will be narrower and have the character of an elevated bushwalk with framed views through the trees.

The walkway is designed to link the site's parks and areas of open space, and to be easily accessed from multiple points in all neighbourhoods.

## WHO IS DESIGNING IT?

Local designers Isthmus Group are working alongside New York based Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects. Isthmus has been heavily involved in Hobsonville Point's planning from its inception in 2007.

They're also responsible for projects like Wellington's waterfront space, Kumutoto; the rejuvenation of Oriental Bay; the Coastal Walk/ Cycleway and city centre revitalisation in New Plymouth; and the one hundred hectare Barry Curtis Park in Manukau. Nelson Byrd Woltz completed the landscape architecture for the 135-hectare National Arboretum of New Zealand near Gisborne and the Orongo Station Stewardship Plan in Poverty Bay.

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- A** WEST SUNDERLAND BRIDGE
- B** EAST SUNDERLAND BRIDGE
- C** MILL HOUSE
- D** CHICHESTER COTTAGE
- E** AMPHITHEATRE
- F** OLD WHARF LOOKOUT
- G** JIMMY'S POINT
- H** HARRIER POINT
- I** MEADOW CLEARING
- J** RIFLE RANGE
- K** BOMB POINT
- L** ENGINE TESTING BAY

-  Continuous Path
-  Connections
-  Mangrove / Estuary
-  Neighbourhood Open Space
-  Harbour View

# Some of the Highlights



## THE BRIDGES

Two bridges are built, one over Isitt Gully at the edge of the site closest to the retirement village, the other is over Cochrane Gully near Mill House. Both have a curving steel and timber structure which are high above ground, raising users into the tree canopy.

## CHICHESTER COTTAGE

Chichester Cottage will provide a public gathering space in a garden setting. It will be owned and run by the Hobsonville Point Residents Society. The cottage has historic value in that it was stayed in by Sir Francis Chichester who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II for sailing single-handed around the world.

## HARRIER POINT

Family friendly Harrier Point park has a barbecue area, flying fox, bucket swing and soon an 8m tall Pied Shag. Exercise equipment is also to be added.

## THE RIFLE RANGE

What was once a firing range has been turned into a community gathering place for events and small outdoor concerts. The land has been terraced to provide around 100 seats facing the stage.

## THE ENGINE TESTING BAY

This is the home of Kaipatiki Trust's nursery. Seeds are collected from the coast and grown into seedlings at the nursery, then planted back to the coast by volunteers.



### STAGE 1

Walkway open

### STAGE 2

Deck and boardwalk open late 2017

### STAGE 3

Walkway open summer 2017/2018