

# Growing suburb a great place to bring up kids

Harrier Point Park, Hobsonville Point

If you want to live somewhere your kids can walk to school, the park, and their friend's houses, then Auckland's fastest growing suburb is worth exploring.



Over 60 per cent of the children in the Hobsonville Point neighbourhood walk or ride their bikes to school, which is more than double the national average. This is no accident, as the suburb has been planned to be safe and walkable for people of all ages.

All the amenity, such as parks, schools, bus stops and cafés is within a short walk of the homes. Hobsonville Point is a peninsula so residents are never far from the harbour either, and new residents interested in teaching the kids to sail have the option of joining the local sailing club.

## Kids go to school in their own community

Hobsonville Point's two schools, Hobsonville Point School and Hobsonville Point Secondary School are both located right in Hobsonville Point and work together to create an easy transition for students moving from primary to secondary education. Children growing up at the Point are likely to spend less time in cars (or on the school bus) and make friends in their own community. Hobsonville Point also has an Early Learning Centre and a Bear Park childcare centre.

## Plenty of space to play and explore

Hobsonville Point's compact neighbourhoods have smaller backyards than many Auckland suburbs. This is by design, to ensure it's an easy walk to everything. Residents use the parks, playing fields, a 5km coastal walkway and several playgrounds and say they enjoy having the weekends to spend with the kids



Hobsonville Point Early Learning Centre

rather than mowing the lawns and maintaining their property. Children can be given increasing freedom to roam as they get older, in much the same way many of their parents did growing up in New Zealand's suburbs and country towns.



To explore Hobsonville Point, start out at the Information Centre where you can see a model of the township and pick up a price list for all the homes available. A great way to see the neighbourhood is by walking the 5km coastal walkway. (Pushchair friendly).

## Information Centre

Hastings Street (behind Catalina Café)  
Open seven days, 10am – 4pm

[hobsonvillepoint.co.nz](http://hobsonvillepoint.co.nz)

  
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Hobsonville Point Park playground