

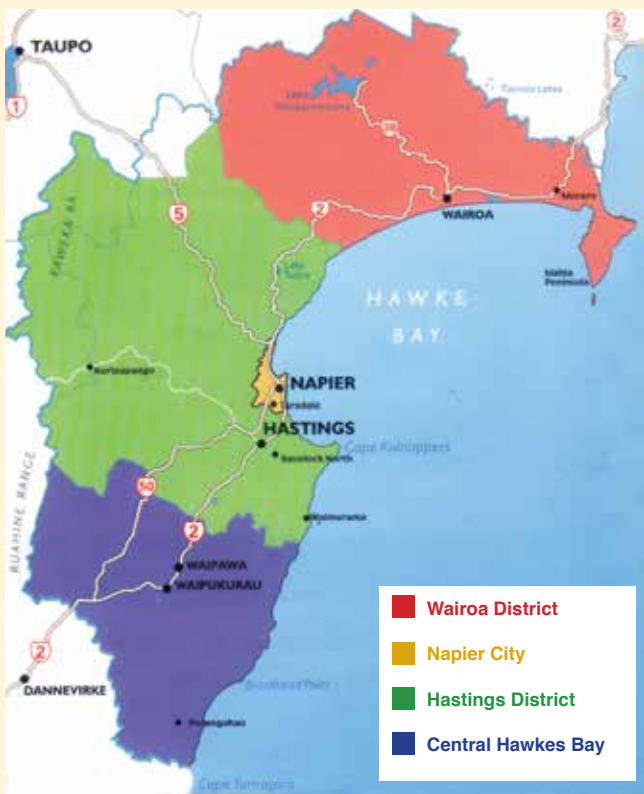
Hawke's Bay Heritage Trails




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**HERITAGE
TRAILS**

Heritage Trails have been developed in all our Districts (Wairoa District, Hastings District, Central Hawke's Bay and Napier City) of the Hawke's Bay Region. Fully detailed brochures are available for each trail listed, at the i-Sites and web sites on the back of this brochure.



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Wairoa District

From its early development at the end of the 19th century Morere hot springs developed into an integral part of life in the Wairoa district and an attraction for visitors seeking a natural hot spring experience in a unique environment.

Centred on the hot springs resort and a hotel that grew especially from 1900-1940 Morere included a resort hotel, boarding house, store, tearooms, church, school and two camp grounds.

The Morere Progressive Society Inc. has produced 10 historic signs which will give visitors a glimpse into a fascinating and lively past.

Allow 1½ hours to walk the trail.



The Bath house, Morere, Wairoa

Wairoa District

The Wairoa Riverside Trail starts at the Information Centre, Marine Parade West, Wairoa, and has been designed as a walking trail. The trail route wanders along the southern bank of the expansive Wairoa River, adjacent to the township of Wairoa and includes many sites and structures from both the European and pre-European history of Wairoa.

Allow one hour for the return walk.



Wairoa Lighthouse



Napier-Wairoa Trail

Napier / Wairoa

This driving trail on State Highway 2 between Napier and Wairoa can be started at either end. The theme of the trail is the development of travel and trade between Napier and Wairoa. Sites on the trail include sea routes, walking tracks, bridle and bullock trails and rail links including the towering Mohaka Viaduct.

Allow 1³/₄-2 hours driving time plus optional outside trips.



Mohaka Railway Viaduct



Ahuriri Walk Napier

Napier City

This walking trail through Ahuriri, Napier's oldest suburb, covers much of its picturesque waterfront. Sites on the trail relate to the development of the long-established fishing, tobacco and wool industries and the 1931 Hawke's Bay Earthquake, and include an 1867 shipwreck and one of Napier's finest reconstructed buildings.

This trail is in two parts; allow 30 minutes for stage 1, and 55 minutes for stage 2.



*Front Entrance,
National Tobacco Company*



Napier Hill Drive

Napier City

A driving route over Napier's historic hill residential area, with short optional walks. Beginning at the i-SITE, the route covers Bluff Hill, Middle Hill and Hospital Hill and combines spectacular views, houses from the 1860s to the present, gardens, Napier's first cemetery and a number of historic buildings.

Allow 2-2½ hours excluding optional walks.



Corner of Coote St & Shakespeare Rd c.1916



Taradale Trail

Napier City

About 7 km from Napier City Centre, Taradale Heritage Trail forms a loop that includes 25 sites, mainly historic, and four outstanding walks. Featured are the very historic Mission Estate and Church Road wineries – pioneers of wine making. There are also many commanding views over Hawke's Bay from the higher points on the Trail.

The trail is approximately 25 km long.





Hastings Urban Trail

Hastings District

Starting from the i-Site located in the beautiful old Westerman's building on the corner of Heretaunga and Russell streets in the centre of Hastings, the drive takes travellers on a 38 km journey through Hastings urban area and the outskirts of the city to give them an appreciation of the historic interdependence between the fertile horticulture/agriculture soils and the market town which developed as a result. The beautiful parks donated by the city fathers and the interesting mixture of architectural styles link well together with the industrial heartbeat of the town.



*The former Municipal Theatre and Buildings.
Now the Hastings Opera House and Municipal Buildings*



Napier-Taupo Trail

Napier City / Hastings District

Following State Highway 5, the Napier-Taupo Trail is a driving route and can be started at either Napier or Taupo. The trail follows an excellent road through largely uninhabited volcanic plateau and mountain country, passing historic country hotels, forests, rock formations and natural and cultural sites of importance, with spectacular views from the summits of two mountain ranges.

*Allow 1¾-2 hours driving
time plus optional side trips.*



Esk Valley Church



Havelock North Architectural Trail

Hastings District

This trail follows a route around the village of Havelock North combining historic buildings and sites with optional walks and tours. Dating from 1,860 Havelock North boasts many buildings of architectural merit several of which are included on the trail.

Allow 2 hours to drive the trail with extra time required to view the sites.



Rush Cottage



Havelock North Village Walks

Hastings District

Allow 1½ hours to walk around Havelock North Village visiting sites and structures of the past. A second ½ km walking trail along the Karamu Stream, which flows through the Village, holds special geological and ecological interest. An additional walk takes you through the Tainui Reserve with its interesting mix of indigenous and exotic trees.

Allow 1½ hours to walk the trail



Havelock North Post Office 1911.

Photo supplied by Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington



Waimarama Trail

Hastings District

Beginning in Hastings the Waimarama Trail is almost 100 km long and links many sites of interest to Waimarama Beach southeast of Hastings. Sites to explore on this trail include the Mata Trust Park, an 1892 hydroelectric power station, Maraetotara River, Ocean beach and and Cape Kidnappers Gannet Colony.



Waimarama and Bare Island

Allow a day to explore the trail and 2 hours to drive without stops.



Kaweka Trail

Hastings District

Beginning and ending at Puketapu Village (7 km from Taradale) the Kaweka Trail extends into the western hinterland of the Kaweka Range. Sites on the trail reflect the pastoral heritage of this area and combine impressive views, a privately run museum, homestead gardens and bathing pools at Mangatutu Hot Springs.

The trail is 193 km long and can be driven in 4 hours but allow a full day to enjoy all the sites.



Mangatutu Hot Springs



Maraekakaho-Kereru Trail

Hastings District

This trail takes you westwards from Hastings towards the Ruahine mountains through a variety of farmlands including the Gimblet gravels, one of the finest wine growing areas in New Zealand, the highly fertile river flats of the Ngaruroro River and the rolling farmlands which have traditionally carried large flocks of sheep and cattle. There are many historic landmarks reflecting the growth of the district from very early days. It is well worth a day's drive.



Maraekakaho War Memorial



Farndon Trail

Hastings District

The Farndon Heritage Trail takes visitors through areas that have been historically associated with the orcharding and fruitgrowing industry in Hawke's Bay, as well as some sites of Maori significance. The route touches the Ngaruroro River in several places. This river is significant for its numerous floods and their effect on the Hastings region in its past and more recent history.

This trail traverses 20.0km and can be driven or cycled.



Waitangi Regional Park

Hastings District

Clive is a township with a unique history. It has been known by a variety of names, Waipureku, East Clive, West Clive and Clive. Its history has been shaped by the rivers and waterways which have historically been used for transport and industry by both Maori and later by the European settlers. The rivers have provided fertile growing land but they have also caused devastation with frequent flooding. This trail explores some early building sites in Clive, its environment and the history of its location.



Hastings District

Middle Road was one of the first local roads of any length connecting Havelock North with Central Hawke's Bay. Middle Road runs close to the route of an ancient Maori foot track from East Clive to the south. The other well-used track going south was via Pakipaki and Poukawa.





Inland Patea Hastings-Taihape Heritage Trail

Hastings District

Extending between Hawke's Bay and Rangitikei the trail follows the route of an old Maori track. The trail begins at Omahu Marae (10 km's northwest of Hastings) at the junction of Taihape-Napier Road and State Highway 50. The 135 km drive to Taihape includes sites depicting the early pastoral history of this area when it served as a main transport link between the inland sheep stations and Napier Port. Panoramic views, beautiful landscapes and forest parks as well as historic buildings are numbered among the trail sites.

Allow 3 hours to drive the trail without stopping and up to 4 days to enjoy tlte many trail sites and walks.



Mount Ruapehu

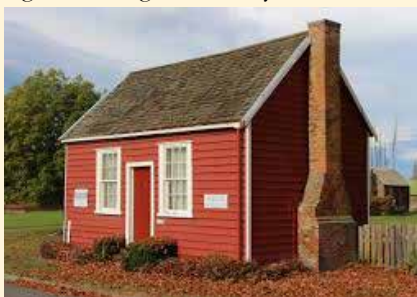


Highway 2 Trail

Central Hawke's Bay

Highway Two Trail is a driving trail following this highway from Te Aute through Waipawa with its Museum, through Waipukurau and the Visitor Information Centre in the restored railway station building and on to the loop in Takapau. This trail, which can be driven from either end, has a theme of exploring the heritage of railway construction. through this part of Hawke's Bay and sites range from as early as the 1850s.

Allow 2 hours to drive the trail and a full day to explore all the trail sites.



Old School Room, Ongaonga, Now a museum.



Highway 50 Trail



Central Hawke's Bay

This trail is a driving one along SH50 from Tikokino to the junction with SH2 and covers the country from there to the Ruahine Ranges and Forest Park. It includes many sites from the early days of bush clearance into farmland, and many notable and well-preserved original buildings can be seen. The trail also has two scenic reserves and spectacular views nearer the ranges.

The trail can be driven from either direction. Allow 2 hours to drive the trail and a full day to explore all the sites.



Christ Church Pukeko 1859



Pavement Walks



Central Hawke's Bay

The Pavement Walks are two separate walks through the towns of Waipawa and Waipukurau. The same pamphlet covers both trails, which are designed to be easily walked or explored on bike. Sites on the trails include some of the original buildings established in the towns in both the commercial and residential areas and on site signage marks and explains the early history of the towns.

Allow 2 hours to explore each trail.



Central Hawke's Bay Settlers Museum

Central Hawke's Bay

The drive starts from either Waipawa or Waipukurau and explores the eastern districts of Porangahau and coastal settlements. Much of the coastline is of great historic significance to Maori with links to their famous explorer Kupe. There are two scenic reserves and the Te Angiangi Marine Reserve as well as a dramatic coastline and exciting beaches.

Allow 4 hours to drive the trail and a complete day to explore the sites.



Te Angiangi Marine Reserve Coast

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Heritage Trail brochures are available
to download from:

[www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings/
about-hastings/heritage-trails/](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/hastings/about-hastings/heritage-trails/)

or

[www.hawkesbaynz.com/see-and-do/
great-outdoors/heritage-trails/](http://www.hawkesbaynz.com/see-and-do/great-outdoors/heritage-trails/)

or can be picked up for free from any
Hawke's Bay



Approximate travelling times to Napier from:

Auckland.....	5 hours
Wellington.....	4 hours
Rotorua.....	2 hours 30 minutes
Gisborne.....	2 hours 30 minutes
Palmerston North.....	2 hours
Taupo.....	1 hour 30 minutes
Wairoa.....	1 hour 30 minutes
Hastings.....	20 minutes

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