

Motueka 50+ Walking Group – Ruby Bay Hinterland (Tide Out)

Described here are 3 walk routes from Pine Hill Reserve, Stafford Drive, Ruby Bay.

These routes have varying surfaces that are occasionally rough and/or slippery underfoot. All routes include a length of Ruby Bay beach. **Be alert for speeding cyclists on walkways and all traffic on roads.**

Walks 1 and 2 routes first go inland up to Stagecoach Road where there are good views. From the southern end of Stagecoach road **Walk 2** route is via Seaton Valley Rd to Mapua Drive while **Walk 1** route is slightly longer via Dawson Rd \ Track to Mapua Drive. Both these routes head along Ruby Bay beach to the cars. Walk 2 could be about 13km with about 200m ascent, E3. Walk 1 is about 15km with about 220m ascent, E3.

Walk 3 route heads to Mapua Wharf via footpaths and the Great Taste Trail, passing a morning tea spot along the way. Lunch is customarily taken at Mapua Wharf precinct. The return route to the cars is via the beach, in total a walk of about 8.5km with perhaps 40m ascent. E2

