



overgrown
observed, rooty

very overgrown

observed
sign 3BK!

no sign east

no sign for ridge track

no sign for mclean

great beach

no signs

Code: n±(kl?)
n = 1-5 running
X = A-E hiking
± = rain sensitivity
! = views
kl = kauri
? = unclear route
bog = (potential) muddy bits

yellow indicates abandoned track.

- State Highway** (red line with 'H')
- Two lane road** (red line)
- Narrow road** (orange line)
- Unsurfaced road** (dashed orange line)
- Vehicle track** (yellow line)
- Foot track** (dashed yellow line)
- Bridge** (orange line with arches)
- Pathway (single track)** (dashed blue line)
- Railway station** (black square)
- Level crossing, tunnel** (black rectangle)
- Railway over road** (black line over road)
- Traverse and tunnel** (black line with cross)
- Native forest** (green with diagonal lines)
- Exotic forest** (green with vertical lines)
- Scrub** (green with horizontal lines)
- Scattered scrub** (green with dots)
- Shelter belt** (green with vertical lines)
- Trees** (green with diagonal lines)
- Overhead power** (black line with cross)
- Mangrove** (green with diagonal lines)
- Index contour** (dashed brown line)
- Intermediate contour** (dashed brown line)
- Depression contour** (dashed brown line with 'A')
- Dissected area** (dashed brown line)
- Elevation in metres** (black number)
- Cliff, terrace** (black line with 'A')
- Rock outcrop, saddle** (black line with 'A')
- Cave, beacon** (black line with 'A')
- Monument, Maori Pa** (black line with 'A')
- Mud** (blue wavy line)
- Sand** (blue wavy line)
- Swamp** (blue wavy line)
- Coastal scree** (blue wavy line)
- Dam, waterfall** (blue wavy line)
- Watercourse, drain** (blue line)
- Disappearing stream** (blue line)
- Residential area** (black outline)
- Large buildings** (black outline)
- Building, church** (black outline)
- Basic, TV, microwave** (black outline)
- Power line on pylons** (black line)
- Power line on poles** (black line)
- Buried gas pipeline** (black line)
- Boat ramp** (black line)
- Camp site (gearm required)** (black line)
- Overhead bridge** (black line)
- Emergency phone** (black square)
- Fishing** (black line)
- Golf course** (black outline)
- Information** (black outline)
- Motor camp** (black outline)
- Museum** (black outline)
- Parking area** (black outline)
- Picnic site** (black outline)
- Place of interest** (black outline)
- Short walk** (black outline)
- Surfing** (black outline)
- Swimming** (black outline)
- Taken** (black outline)
- Viewpoint** (black outline)
- Wildlife reserve** (black outline)
- New Zealand Walkway** (black outline)
- Hot / Camp** (black outline)
- Shelter** (black outline)
- Water catchment boundary** (black line)
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- Hot ownership abbreviation** (black outline)
- AUTC** Auckland University Tramping Club

Disclaimer:

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