

THE GREAT HARBOUR WAY VISION

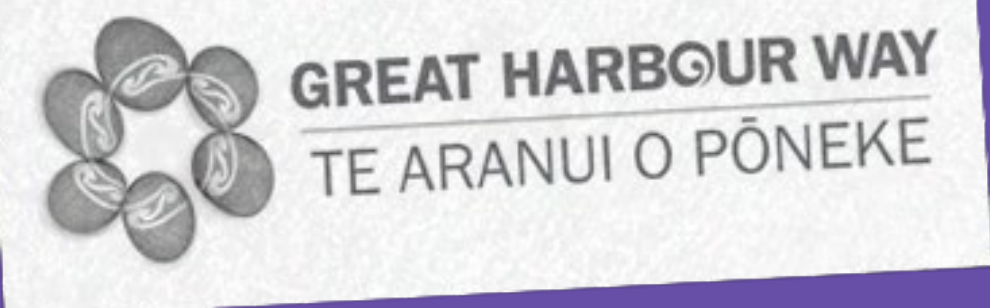
A special and unique opportunity for Hutt City

The trail encompasses magnificent scenery, wild shorelines, white-sand beaches, peaceful & funky suburban villages, and a huge variety of bird, animal & sea life, from shorebirds to seal colonies.



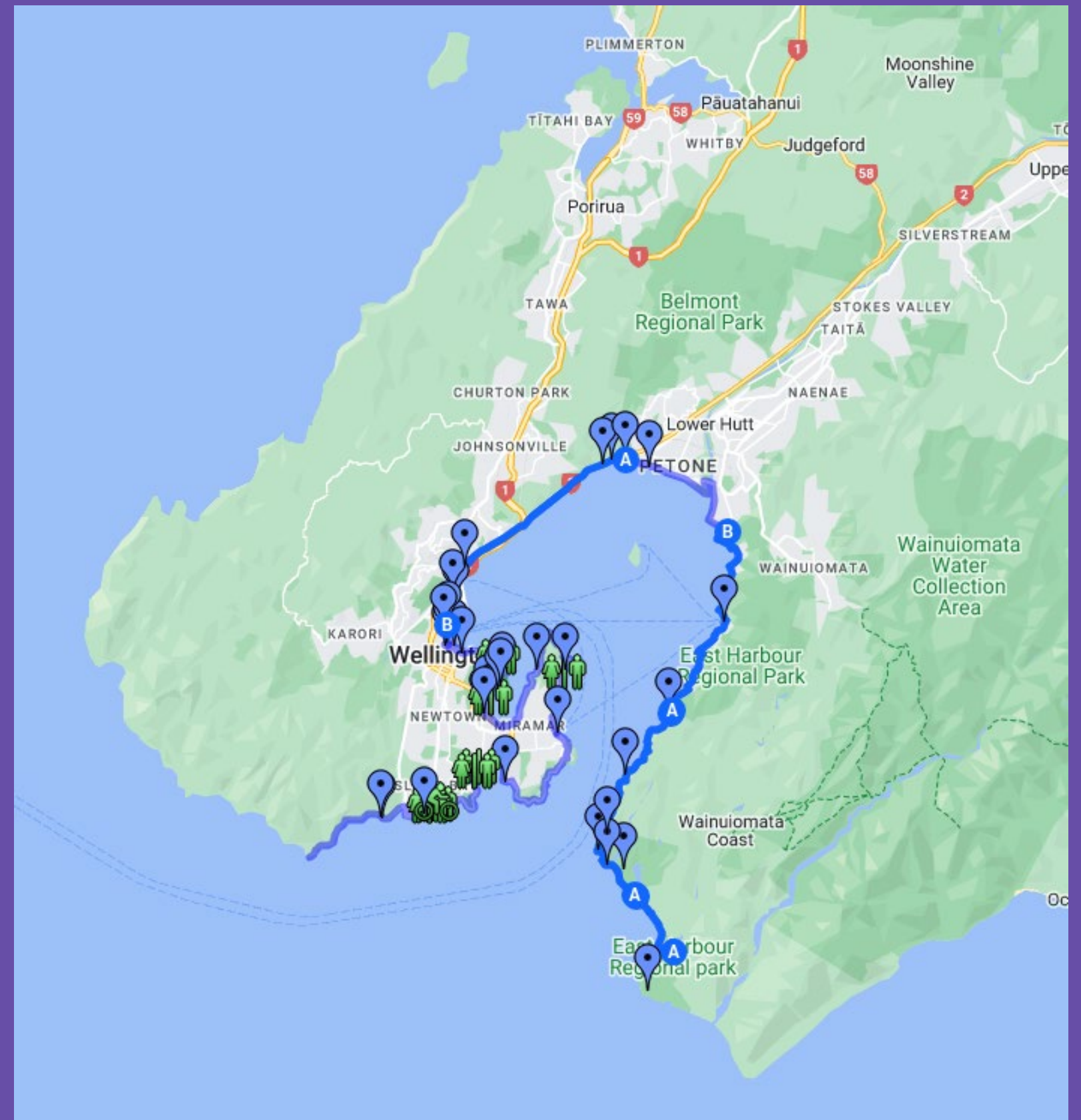
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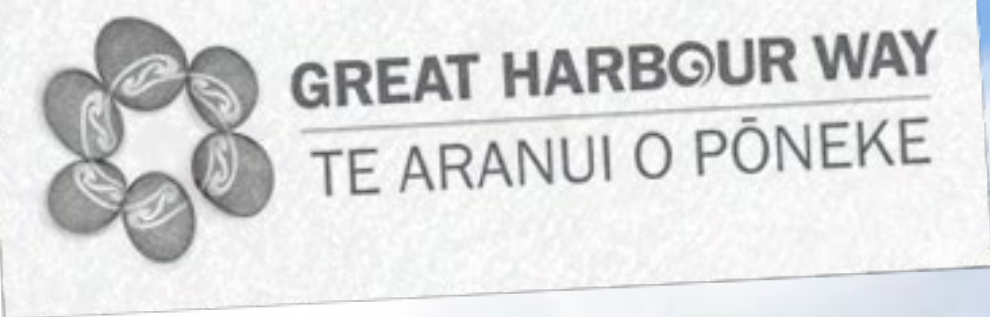
- A seawall for protection and resiliency**
- A shared pathway for community amenity**



What Is The Great Harbour Way / Te Aranui O Pōneke?

A 70-km walking & cycling trail circling our harbour - Te Whanganui-a-tara, from Ōrua-Pouanui/Baring Head in the east to Te Rimurapa/Sinclair Head in the west. Iconic in its existence.





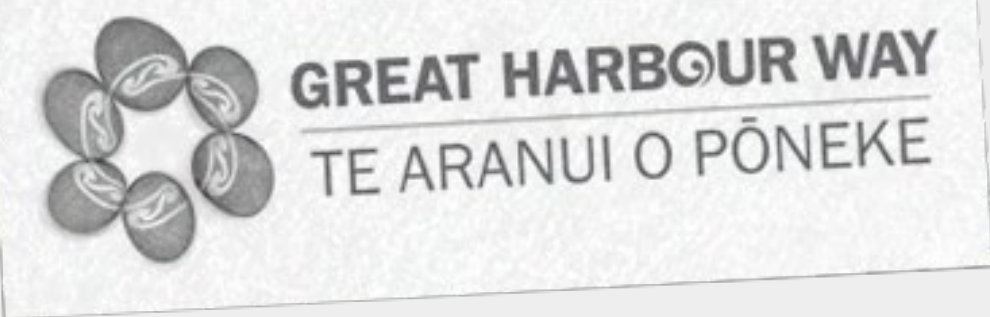
A boost for the Hutt region & a huge attraction for tourists, local and international

This trail is special. Few opportunities exist elsewhere in the world to walk or cycle the entire coastline of a major city harbour, continually touching the water's edge.

Based on statistics for the Lake Dunstan Trail, there is an easy potential of 10,000+ walkers and cyclists per month, resulting in boosting the local economy by \$10-30million per year*.



*Source: NZ Herald, Apr 22, "Lake Dunstan Trail smashes expectations: 62000 cyclists pass through Clyde

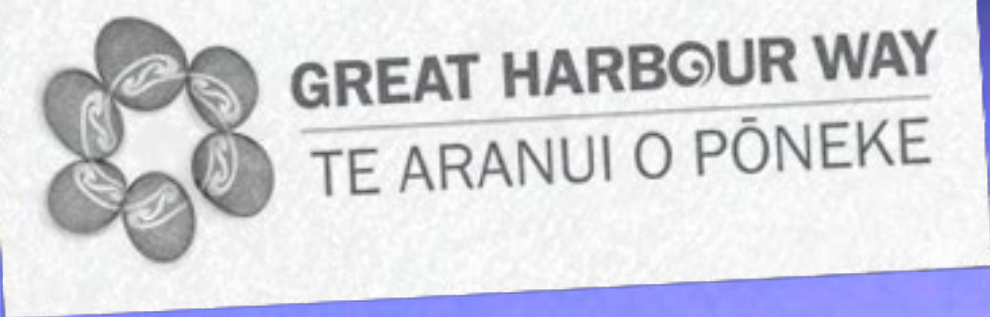


A year-round asset, diversifying the Wellington region's economy beyond its current reliance on events and museums.

The Great Harbour Way project has been promoted and steered by the GHW Trust since 2003. More than 20 years in the making. Now it's the time to realize the vision.

Let's finish what it has been started and make this one of the best and most recognised trails, nationally and internationally. Look at the success of the Donau Trail, San Francisco Bay Trail, and the Lake Dunstan trail to see the huge opportunity for the Hutt.

**Much has already been
invested:**



Where we are at:

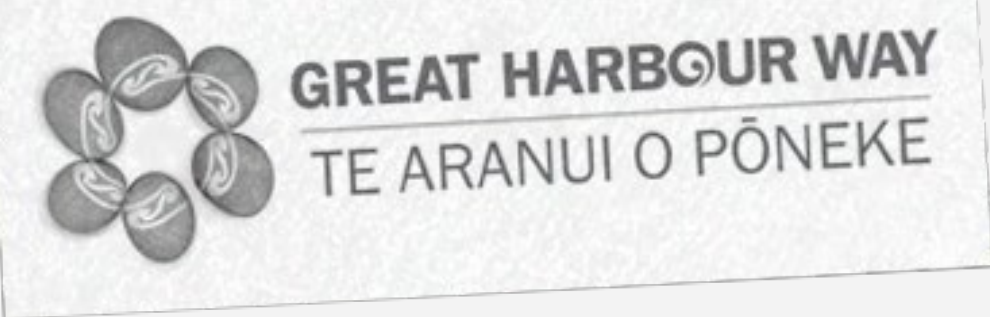
- **Most of the Great Harbour Way will soon be walkable and rideable**
- **The Great Harbour Way / Te Aranui O Pōneke is on Google Maps!**
- **Crucial shared pathway upgrades have been carried out or are in progress.**
- **The Te Ara Tupua project (Ngā Ūranga to Pito-One section) will be completed in 2026.**
- **The Tupua Horo Nuku project will also be completed in 2026 and is well under way, with the Mā-koromiko section already completed and very popular.**

What the LTP should include:

The 2024-34 Long Term Plan needs to cater for the following investments.

- **Further route improvements** - specially to widen the shared path across the Waione Bridge, along the Petone foreshore, and along the oil pipelines at Ngamatau Point Howard.
- **Retain and repair the Petone Wharf** - this is an iconic and popular destination as part of the Great Harbour Way.
- **Branding/signage** - wayfinding and informative (history, geography, points of interest, natural features).





What we are asking the Council to do:

- **Recognise the significant recreational, tourism and health & wellbeing benefits that this trail can provide for the Hutt.**
- **Officially adopt and promote the Great Harbour Way Trail project and invest to resolve the bottlenecks (Esplanade, Waione Bridge, Pipeline walkway).**
- **Add the project to the HCC long-term plan.**
- **Work in partnership with WCC, GWRC and WellingtonNZ to drive the project.**
- **Invest in the necessary promotion and wayfinding signage**

Thank you for HCC's substantial support & investment to date, in the Great Harbour Way / Te Aranui o Pōneke!

