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WHATAUPOKO RESERVE (FOX STREET): A super range of well-maintained grade 2 - 5 trails in a very convenient location.



RERE FALLS TRAIL: This New Zealand Cycle Trails Heartland Ride features Rere Falls, Rere Rockslide and Eastwoodhill Arboretum.



COASTAL WAIPAUA RIVER TRAIL: A 9km long, flat and well-formed trail that forms part of the Rere Falls Trail.

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- Explore the East Cape Guide**
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Other

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RERE FALLS TRAIL

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RERE FALLS TRAIL

FLAT/HILLY BACKCOUNTRY ROADS

From Gisborne, it's 100km to Matawai on mostly quiet sealed and gravel roads, as well as the Coastal Waipaoa River Trail. See the Motu Trails brochure/map for more information on the full distance; or check nzcycletrail.com.

This fantastic Heartland Ride can easily be shortened down, with Eastwoodhill Arboretum, Rere Falls and Rere Rockslide making good start or turning points. Eastwoodhill is the National Arboretum of New Zealand, with many kilometres of fantastic walking trails. Rere Falls Trail offers some great accommodation options, see map.

Cycle Gisborne offers a full range of guided and supported tours, plus shuttles, bike hire and PLB hire.

COASTAL WAIPAOPA RIVER TRAIL

EASY FLAT TRAIL

This new trail is 9km long, part of Rere Falls Trail, and a neat cruise beside the Waipaoa river. From Gisborne, ride the Oneroa Walk and Cycleway, then Centennial Marine Drive, which becomes gravel, to the mouth of the Waipaoa River. You can drive to the start of the trail.

MATOKITOKI CIRCUIT

HILLY SEALED AND GRAVEL ROADS

This 18km loop is a diverse and pretty mix, with sealed roads, a solid gravel road climb and a short, steep descent on a track. From town, ride Stafford street onto Riverside road, which is hilly but sealed. Turn left onto gravelled Cave road, which climbs and becomes a 4WD track, then drops steeply to

Matokitoki Valley road. The seal resumes. As you get back to town, turn left onto Valley road, Barkers Hill, then Ballance street, then turn left onto Russell street, back to Stafford street.

An out-and-back option, carry on up Riverside road instead of turning onto Cave road.

LAVENHAM ROAD FLAT ROAD

Lavenham road is a handy way to ride between Rere Falls Trail and Whakarau road which extends up to/from Motu village. Lavenham road is also a pleasant, flat, sealed road ride in itself. It stretches 13km from Patutahi to SH2. To ride on to Whakarau road, turn left onto SH2, and ride 12km on the highway past Te Karaka. Whakarau road is gravel and extremely hilly, it's 42km to Motu village.

WHATAUPOKO RESERVE (FOX ST)



GRADE 2-5 TRAILS

A super range of trails in a compact area and very handy to town. Ride up Fox street to the reserve on the right. Trails are shared use with runners and walkers; access is free.

Gisborne MTB Club maintains a network of single track trails at Whataupoko. There are also other off-road routes including access to forestry blocks for club members. Become a member to get a permit.

Club info/maps:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/gmtbc>
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 OTHER RURAL ROADS

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