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DUNES TRAIL: a stunning, easy ride or walk along the dunes east of Opotiki, with beach access.



WAIOEKA TRAIL: flat, wide trail with concrete section suitable for trikes, scooters, wheelchairs, etc.



OLD CREAMERY ROAD: part of a hilly, winding route on back roads, between Opotiki and Ohiwa.

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OPOTIKI TRAILS

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DUNES TRAIL

WAIOTAHE BEACH TRAIL

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DUNES TRAIL EASY/GRADE 2

The spectacular Dunes Trail starts in Memorial Park, where there's car parking, shelter, water fountain and toilets. Cross the Pakowhai ki Otutaopuku bridge over the Otara River. There are shelters at each end of the trail and at Tirohanga Beach; and several bench seats. Turn around at Hukuwai (2.5km), or Tirohanga (6km), or where the trail goes roadside at 9km.

WAIOEKA RIVERSIDE EASY/GRADE 1

This new trail links the start of the Dunes Trail, back to the Waioeka SH2 bridge, which has a cycle/footpath. The 2.5km is almost completely flat, with half the distance concreted. From the Waioeka bridge, trail is being extended towards Waitoaha beach.

WAIOTAHE BEACH TRAIL EASY/GRADE 2

From the pou whenua (carved poles) at Waitoaha beach, you can ride or walk on trail, along the coast towards Te Ahiaua/ the Pipi Beds. In late 2021, some trail construction is yet to be completed. The goal is to link this trail back to Opotiki.

RURAL ROADS INTERMEDIATE/GRADE 2-3

From Waioeka bridge, you can ride back roads to the SH2 bridge by Ohiwa Beach Road, this route is hilly and has 3km of gravel. From Ohiwa Beach Road you can ride over a steep hill to Ohiwa Harbour, then loop around the eastern and southern end of the harbour. There's another loop south of Opotiki, where you can link Otara, Otara East, and Gault roads. Otara East is undulating with 4km of gravel, the rest is flat and sealed.



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