



Te Araroa Maps & Data – Changelog

Last updated: 1 November 2024

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This document briefly outlines any corrections, updates or changes made to Te Araroa Maps & Data,

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2024-25 season – Quarterly update changes as at 1 Nov 2024

| Date | Near KM (v43) | Name | Section | Area | Change Type | Change | Map ref. |
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| 1/11/2024 | 495.6 | Govan Wilson Rd – Dome Track Bypass Logging | Govan Wilson Rd – Dome Track Bypass | Auckland | Bypass – not in use | Bypass not safe to use due to logging works currently taking place over the route. | Map 27 |
| 1/11/2024 | 597.9 | Te Wharekura | Auckland City Coast to Coast walk | Auckland City | Main Trail (permanent) | Minor re-route to incorporate Te Wharekura at start of Auckland section. | Map 30 |
| 1/11/2024 | 752.5 | Hakarimata – Waterworks Walk Bypass | Hakarimata Walkway | Ngāuruwahia, Waikato | Bypass – not in use | This bypass is no longer used. | Map 38 |
| 1/11/2024 | 2973.5 | Jacobs River – Oreti Beach, Roverton | Oreti Beach Track | Riverton, Southland | Main Trail (permanent) | Minor adjustment of route to now follow Palmerston and Princess Street to avoid urupā. | Map 156 |

2024-25 season – Annual update changes as at 1 August 2024

| Date | Near KM (v43) | Name | Section | Area | Change Type | Change | Map ref. |
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| 1/8/2024 | 642 – 642.8 | Puhinui Reserve Track Correction | Puhinui Stream Track | Manukau, Auckland | Main Trail (permanent) | Small re-route on the southern side of stream, as bridge is no longer there. | Map 32 |
| 1/8/2024 | 636.1 – 636.8 | Puhinui Stream correction | Puhinui Stream Track | Manukau, Auckland | Minor GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 31 |
| 1/8/2024 | 449.8 – 450.5 | Wintle street route adjustment | Mangawhai to Pākiri | Mangawhai | Main Trail (permanent) | Reduces road walking with a more direct route. | Map 25 |
| 1/8/2024 | 151 – 153.8 | Raetea Forest to Makene Rd | The Northland Forests | Northland | Major GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 10 |
| 1/8/2024 | 300.2 – 305.2 | Helena Ridge | Russell Forest to Whanagarei Heads | Northland | Major GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 18 |
| 1/8/2024 | 507.8 – 509.1 | Dome – Moir Hill improvement | Govan Wilson to Puhoi Valley | Auckland | Minor GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 27 |
| 1/8/2024 | 617 – 619.4 | Ambury Park | Onehunga to Puhinui | Auckland | Main Trail (permanent) | Improving this route for better bird watching opportunities. | Map 31 |
| 1/8/2024 | 956 – 957.9 | Timber Trail correction | Hauhungaroa Track | Waitomo | Major GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 48 |

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| 1/8/2024 | 1650 – 1651.6 | Queen Elizabeth Park Coast track | Kāpiti Coast | Kāpiti | Main Trail (Permanent) | Track closed long term | Map 81 |
| 1/8/2024 | N/A | Te Moana O Raukawa – Cook Strait Ferry Crossing | Wellington | Wellington | Main Trail (Permanent) | Visual adjustment only | Map 84 |
| 1/8/2024 | 2541.3 – 2542.6 | Ahuriri River Crossing | East Ahuriri Track | Waitaki | Minor GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 131 |
| 1/8/2024 | 2915.7 – 2914.8 | Pinevale Farm | Birchwood to Merrivale | Southland | Minor GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 153 |
| 1/8/2024 | 2966.1 – 2961.05 | Tihaka Beach Track | Tihaka Beach Track | Southland | Major GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 155 |
| 1/8/2024 | 309 - 328 | Onekainga Bypass to become main trail | Russell Forest to Whangarei Heads | Northland | Main Trail (Permanent) | This bypass has been in place for the last three years, and will become the main trail route for the 2024-25 season | Map 19 |
| 1/8/2024 | 695.2 – 697.9 | Skeet Road to Oram Road | Mangatāwhiri to Mercer | Franklin, Waikato | Major GPS correction | Improving existing inaccurate trail data | Map 34 |
| 1/8/2024 | 885.5 – 886.7 | Pehitawa Track | Pehitawa Track | Waitomo, Waikato | Main Trail (Permanent) | Landowner has agreed to better alignment of the trail. | Map 43 |
| 1/8/2024 | 645 – 656.5 | Southern Path | Totara Park to Mangatāwhiri | South Auckland | Main Trail (Permanent) | Improved, more scenic route that utilises the Southern Path Cycleway | Map 32 |

2023-2024 season – 1 October 2023 – 31 September 2024 – November 2023 Update Changes

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| 22/11/2023 | 469 - 471 | Pākiri Beach | Mangawhai to Pākiri | Pākiri | Main Trail (permanent) | Minor GPS correction | Map 26 |
| 22/11/2023 | 513.5 - 518.5 | Arthur Dunn Bush Track | Govan Wilson to Puhoi Valley | Pūhoi | Main Trail (permanent) | GPS correction | Map 28 |
| 22/11/2023 | 519.5 - 524.5 | Pūhoi Track Bypass | Pūhoi Track | Pūhoi | Bypass | Puhoi Track will remain closed for the majority of this season, this bypass reflects the alternative route. | Map 28 |
| 22/11/2023 | 680 – 681.5 | Mangatawhiri Stopbank Adjustment | Mangatāwhiri to Mercer | Mangatāwhiri | Main Trail (permanent) | Minor GPS correction | Map 34 |
| 22/11/2023 | 794.5 - 795 | Karamu Walkway Correction | Waipa Walk | Waipa | Main Trail (permanent) | Minor GPS correction | Map 40 |
| 22/11/2023 | 842 - 850 | Mahoe Track Improvements | Pirongia to Waitomo | Waitomo | Main Trail (permanent) | Significant GPS correction | Map 43 |
| 22/11/2023 | 1164 - 1191 | Fishers Track | National Park to Whanganui River | Ruapehu | Main Trail (permanent) | Significant GPS correction | Map 59 |
| 22/11/2023 | 1555.5 - 1563 | Waiopahu Track | Tararua Ranges | Tararua Ranges | Main Trail (permanent) | Return to original route following installation of track rafts | Map 77 |

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| 22/11/2023 | 1919 - 1924 | Richmond Range Route | Richmond Alpine Track | Mt Ellis, Richmond Range | Main Trail (permanent) | Significant GPS correction | Map 95 |
| 22/11/2023 | 2087 - 2096 | Tui Track Improvements | Boyle to Arthur's Pass | Boyle River, Hurunui | Main Trail (permanent) | Significant GPS correction | Map 104 |
| 22/11/2023 | 9.5 - 11 (Bypass Km) | Lewis Pass Road Bypass | Boyle to Arthur's Pass | Boyle River, Hurunui | Bypass | Minor GPS correction | Map 104 |
| 22/11/2023 | 2613 - 2634 | Wanaka track improvements | Gladstone to Wanaka, Glendhu Bay Track, Motatapu Alpine Track | Lake Wanaka | Main Trail (permanent) | Significant GPS correction | Map 136, 137 |
| 22/11/2023 | 2682.8 - 2683.7 | Millbrook Walkway improvements | Wakatipu Track | Arrowtown | Main Trail (permanent) | Minor GPS correction | Map 139 |
| 22/11/2023 | 2889 - 2894 | Woodlaw Forest | Birchwood to Merrivale | Birchwood | Main Trail (permanent) | Significant GPS correction | Map 152 |

2023-2024 season – 1 October 2023 – 31 September 2024 – Pre-season changes

| Date | V42 KM | Name | Section | Area | Change Type | Change | Map ref. |
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| 18/8/2023 | 200-204 | Landcorp Upper Puketotara Track | Mangakaretu to Kerkeri | Mangakaretu, Northland | Main Trail (permanent) | New track opened | Map 13 |
| 18/8/2023 | 353 - 355 | Ngunguru Track | Russel Forest to Whangarei Heads | Horahora, Northland | Main Trail (permanent) | Move track away from houses | Map 21 |

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| 18/8/2023 | 487 - 491 | Govan Wilson Rd - Dome Track | Govan Wilson to Puhoi Valley | Totara Peak, North Auckland | Bypass | Forestry operations in place | Map 27 |
| 18/8/2023 | 652 - 659 | Hunua Bypass Footpaths | Totara Park to Mangatāwhiri | Drury, South Auckland | Main Trail (permanent) | Makes use of new footpaths | Map 33 |
| 18/8/2023 | 676 – 680 | Mangatāwhiri Stopbank | Mangatāwhiri to Mercer | Mangatāwhiri, Waikato | Main Trail (permanent) | Removes State Highway 2 walking | Map 34 |
| 18/8/2023 | 873.8 - 874.6 | Pehitawa Track | Pehitawa Track | Te Kumi, Waikato | Main Trail (permanent) | Better alignment of track across paddock | Map 44 |
| 18/8/2023 | 879 – 881 | Pehitawa Track | Pehitawa Track | Te Kuiti, Waikato | Main Trail (permanent) | More suitable track | Map 44 |
| 18/8/2023 | 886.5 - 889.2 | Mangaokewa Track | Te Kuiti to Pureora | Te Kuiti, Waikato | Main Trail (permanent) | Better track maintained by DOC | Map 44 |
| 18/8/2023 | 1083 – 1090 | 42 Traverse Track | 42 Traverse | Tongariro Forest, Waikato | Bypass | DOC require bypass around slip | Map 54 |
| 18/8/2023 | 1804.5 - 1805.5 | Link Pathway Extension | Anikiwa to Pelorus Bridge | Havelock, Marlborough | Main Trail (permanent) | Removal of road walking | Map 89 |
| | 2443.5 - 2453.5 | Tekapo to Twizel | Tekapo to Lake Ohau | Tekapo Canal, Mackenzie | Main Trail (permanent) | Removal of road walking | Map 127 |

2022-2023 season – 1 October 2022 – 31 September 2023

| Date | V41 KM | Name | Section | Area | Map change | Addendum Map |
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| 4/11/2022 | 200 - 204 | Puketotara Track | Mangakaretu to Kerkeri | Mangakaretu, Northland | Trail incorrectly marked on v41 maps as crossing Upper Puketotara Farm (Landcorp). Correct route as depicted now heading east (SOBO) along road shoulder of Waiare, Puketotara and Mangakaretu Roads. | Map 013 v2 |
| 23/12/2022 | 878 - 882 | Southern end of Pehitawa Track | Pehitawa Track | Te Kuiti, Waikato | Track incorrectly marked on v41 maps as heading east (SOBO) along Gadsby Road prior to arriving in Te Kuiti. Correct route as depicted heading south (SOBO) from 878.8 through private farmland before heading east through Brook Park, then east along Colin Brook PI, Eketone St and Hospital Road before rejoining SH3 / Te Kumi Road in Te Kuiti. | Map 044 v2 |
| 31/3/2023 | 727-728 | Huntly Riverbank Track | Rangiriri to Huntly | Huntly, Waikato | Data correction where trail was depicted crossing private land between and joining up with a road between 727 – 728. Now follows stopbank on council land and joins up with road just after 728. | Map 037 v2 |
| 31/3/2023 | 1521 - 1523 | Burtton's Track | Palmerston North to Poads Road | Taraua Ranges, Horowhenua | Route adjustment to reflect change in official route from along valley floor to over ridge. | Map 075 v2 Map 076 v2 |

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| 31/3/2023 | 2534 - 2537 | Ben Avon Easement | Breast Hill Track | Ben Avon, Queenstown Lakes | Data correction where route was incorrectly depicted in several places. | Map 132 v2 |
| 31/3/2023 | 2811 - 2875 | Mt Linton Station / Takitimu Tracks | Takitimu Track | Takitimu Ranges, Southland | Data correction where route was incorrectly depicted in several places. | Map 150 v2 Map 151 v2 Map 152 v2 |

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