



## Te Araroa Maps & Data – Changelog

Last updated: 15 November 2024

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

These changes are reflected in the interactive Te Araroa map and Trail App, as well as any Google Earth, GPX or map files that have been affected. To ensure you have the most up to date copy of the maps or data, please check the update date next to any file and download the latest version as required.

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

Date	Near KM (v43)	Name	Section	Area	Change Type	Change	Map ref.
15/11/2024	174	Error in Puketi Forest Bypass Km markers	Omahuta – Puketi Bypass	Omahuta, Northland	Map error	Km markers were in error giving a distance of 25km, correct distance is ~31km.	Maps 11-13
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 <a href="#">Te Wharekura</a> 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 (permenant)	Minor adjustment of route to now follow Palmerston and Princess Street to avoid urupā.	Map 156
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### 2024-25 season – Annual update changes as at 1 August 2024

Date	Near KM (v43)	Name	Section	Area	Change Type	Change	Map ref.
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
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 <a href="#">Southern Path Cycleway</a>	Map 32

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

Date	V42 KM	Name	Section	Area	Change Type	Change	Map ref.
22/11/2023	469 - 471	Pākiri Beach	Mangawhai to Pākiri	Pākiri	Main Trail (permanent)	Minor GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 26</a>
22/11/2023	513.5 - 518.5	Arthur Dunn Bush Track	Govan Wilson to Puhoi Valley	Pūhoi	Main Trail (permanent)	GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 28</a>
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.	<a href="#">Map 28</a>
22/11/2023	680 – 681.5	Mangatawhiri Stopbank Adjustment	Mangatāwhiri to Mercer	Mangatāwhir	Main Trail (permanent)	Minor GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 34</a>
22/11/2023	794.5 - 795	Karamu Walkway Correction	Waipa Walk	Waipa	Main Trail (permanent)	Minor GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 40</a>
22/11/2023	842 - 850	Mahoe Track Improvements	Pirongia to Waitomo	Waitomo	Main Trail (permanent)	Significant GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 43</a>
22/11/2023	1164 - 1191	Fishers Track	National Park to Whanganui River	Ruapehu	Main Trail (permanent)	Significant GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 59</a>
22/11/2023	1555.5 - 1563	Waiopahu Track	Tararua Ranges	Tararua Ranges	Main Trail (permanent)	Return to original route following	<a href="#">Map 77</a>

						installation of track rafts	
22/11/2023	1919 - 1924	Richmond Range Route	Richmond Alpine Track	Mt Ellis, Richmond Range	Main Trail (permanent)	Significant GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 95</a>
22/11/2023	2087 - 2096	Tui Track Improvements	Boyle to Arthur's Pass	Boyle River, Hurunui	Main Trail (permanent)	Significant GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 104</a>
22/11/2023	9.5 - 11 (Bypass Km)	Lewis Pass Road Bypass	Boyle to Arthur's Pass	Boyle River, Hurunui	Bypass	Minor GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 104</a>
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	<a href="#">Map 136, 137</a>
22/11/2023	2682.8 - 2683.7	Millbrook Walkway improvements	Wakatipu Track	Arrowtown	Main Trail (permanent)	Minor GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 139</a>
22/11/2023	2889 - 2894	Woodlaw Forest	Birchwood to Merrivale	Birchwood	Main Trail (permanent)	Significant GPS correction	<a href="#">Map 152</a>

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

Date	V42 KM	Name	Section	Area	Change Type	Change	Map ref.
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
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
4/11/2022	200 - 204	Puketotara Track	<a href="#">Mangakaretu to Kerkeri</a>	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.	<a href="#">Map 013 v2</a>
23/12/2022	878 - 882	Southern end of Pehitawa Track	<a href="#">Pehitawa Track</a>	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.	<a href="#">Map 044 v2</a>
31/3/2023	727-728	Huntly Riverbank Track	<a href="#">Rangiriri to Huntly</a>	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.	<a href="#">Map 037 v2</a>
31/3/2023	1521 - 1523	Burtton's Track	<a href="#">Palmerston North to Poads Road</a>	Taraua Ranges, Horowhenua	Route adjustment to reflect change in official route from along valley floor to over ridge.	<a href="#">Map 075 v2</a> <a href="#">Map 076 v2</a>

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

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