



GREAT HARBOUR WAY

TE ARANUI O PŌNEKE



What is the Great Harbour Way Te Aranui o Pōneke?

GHW is Wellington's proposed iconic harbour pathway – a continuous, signposted, 72km trail for walkers, cyclists, runners and others, touching the water around the entire perimeter of Te Whanganui a Tara/Wellington Harbour, from Pencarrow in the east to Red Rocks in the west. Few cities in the world can boast such open public access to their harbours. This trail will be one of Wellington's greatest assets for recreation, commuting and tourism. It will include the beautiful new Petone-Ngauranga link designed by NZTA and currently out for public consultation. We urge you to support this important project.

Who will enjoy it?

- Walkers and walking groups
- Cyclists and cycling groups, both locals and tourists
- Other transport users – e-scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, wheelchairs, pushchairs, Segways, mobility scooters
- Sporting competitions and events e.g. Ciclovía, marathons, cycle races, triathlons.

What does it offer?

- Access for everyone to Wellington's stunning and varied waterfront.
- A safe, much-needed commuter link between Petone, the Hutt Valley and Wellington, helping ease traffic congestion.
- A "destination" coastal path enhancing tourism and Wellington region's economy.
- A link to regional and national networks, including Te Araroa (Aotearoa New Zealand walking trail) and the Remutaka Cycle Trail (a Ngā Haerenga / New Zealand Cycle Trail).
- Interesting and educational interpretive signs at geographic and historical places of interest, illustrating both Māori and Pākehā history and heritage.
- Places to admire significant works of art close-up
- Climate change mitigation, cutting carbon emissions and providing resilience.
- Improved public health through enhanced opportunities for healthy outdoor family activities.

Why is the Petone-Ngauranga link so important?

This section of State Highway 2 is currently barely usable and largely unsafe. Creation of a wide, landscaped, weather-protected pathway between the sea and the rail line will be a vital step towards creating the Great Harbour Way Te Aranui o Pōneke, while giving the railway and road greatly improved resilience.

Who supports the GHW?

GHW is a project advocated for by a non-governmental trust and supported by the region's councils and central government. The Great Harbour Way Trustees are volunteers who act as stewards for the project.

Where can you find out more?

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