

BELMONT Coast to coast?

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Not quite the grueling adventure the name might suggest but it DOES take in the coast on both sides of this narrow stretch of land. **START at CLIFTON RD end of TAKAPUNA BEACH** - toilets and parking available

Allow about 1+3/4hrs and very approx 10 000 steps /9 KM. While most of this walk is level the beach access near the end is via a steep cliff staircase and the rocks below the cliffs may be slippery at times. ***** Avoid the 2-3 hours each side of High Tide as the water may come right up to the cliffs and cut off access at these times*****



START Walk up **CLIFTON RD** to **LAKE RD**,!! Cross over into **NORTHUMBERLAND AVE** and walk nearly to the end before turning right into the walkway between **no's 35/37**.

!! Exit into **NORTHBORO RD** by no 54, cross over, turn right and walk down the dip and then continue up to **BIRCHFIELD RD**. Turn left into **BIRCHFIELD** and at the end of the street enter the walkway between **no's 13/14**. !! Exit left into **FRANCIS ST** and continue right to the end to access the **boardwalk** which continues to the left round into **Northboro Reserve**.

!! Just past the end of the boardwalk take the track to the right and follow the path along through the reserve to exit by the footbridge across to the cemetery.

!! Cross the footbridge and walk up beside the cemetery to **BAYSWATER AVE**. Cross over into **BAYSWATER PARK**, walk by the playground and then cross **ROBERTS AVE** and continue on into a grassy shoreline reserve.

!! Walk down to the lower level and eventually pick up a path coming in from the left. !! Continue on this path past the playground and into a walkway through to **CASSINO ST**, and then turn left up to **ROBERTS AVE**.

Turn right into **ROBERTS AVE** then left into **LAKE RD** and continue up to the lights.

!! At the lights cross over **LAKE RD** and then **WILLIAMSON AVE** to the shops on the diagonal corner [toilets available here] and turn right by the **ROSE GARDENS** and into the driveway of the **ROSE THEATRE and COMMUNITY CENTRE**.

!! Access the path to the left and follow it round to exit into **HARRISON ST**. Turn right into **WESTWELL ST** and at **SEACLIFFE AVE** cross directly over into **WESTWELL RESERVE**.

!! The cliff staircase down to the beach starts to the left of the large tree and sign. At the bottom turn left and walk back along the beach and rocks to the start.

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