

BIRKENHEAD POINT + LE ROYS BUSH

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A strenuous walk with some rather steep segments but these are well compensated for by the stunning views and unexpected reserves.

Start at Little Shoal Bay -toilets (Sea Scouts building) and ample parking nearby. More toilets at Birkenhead Wharf.
Allow about 1+1/2 hrs, 9 000 steps, 7+1/2 KM



START !! From Little Shoal Bay walk across the 'bridge' at the western end of the bay and up the rather steep drag of **Maritime Tce**.

Near the top turn left into **Wakanui St** then left again into **Hinemoa St** and continue down towards **Birkenhead Wharf**.

!! Just before the toilet block take the path to the left down to the waterfront and continue round to check out the wharf and harbour views.

!! Start back up **Hinemoa St** for **about 100m** then take the first track on the left and zig-zag up to **Tizard Rd**.

!! Turn right and walk up to the corner, veer right then immediately left into **Palmerston Rd** and continue up to **Rugby Rd**.

!! Turn left then right into **Telephone Rd** and near the bottom take the steep **George Giles**

Walkway down to Chelsea Bay.

!! Follow the foreshore round and up into the cliff track then take the first path to the right and the steep climb up to **Rawene Rd** and on up the hill to **Hinemoa St**.

!! Turn right and walk down **Hinemoa St** to!! **No 137A!!!** and take the grassy signposted path down to **Le Roys Bush**. Follow the track right down through the bush and across the stream to the track junction.

!! Take the path to the right and follow the track and boardwalks down alongside the stream and eventually out to the grassy area of **Little Shoal Bay** and back to the start.

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