

TAKAPUNA

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This relatively flat walk which skirts the main business area of Takapuna takes in one of the Shore's best known beaches and some of its least known reserves and walkways. Ideal for a Sunday morning to coincide with the very popular Takapuna Market.

Start at the TAKAPUNA BOAT RAMP. Ample parking nearby. Toilets are at the start and at Clifton Rd end of beach

Time approx 1+1/2 hrs and 8000 steps.



START From the **Boat Ramp** at the northern end of Takapuna Beach walk south along the beach to the end of the sand then just before the cliffs turn right into **CLIFTON RD** and walk up to meet **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 to the entrance of **NORTHBORO RESERVE**. Turn left into the reserve and then turn right into the track to the **BOARDWALK** and follow this round to exit into **FRANCIS ST**.

Walk up **FRANCIS ST** and turn right into **HART RD** and walk downhill to the bottom and turn left into the **shared walkway/cycleway** between **no's 35/33** and exit into **HARLEY CLOSE**.

!! Keep to the left and take the higher road round to **ELDON ST** then turn left into **ELDON ST** and walk along to **ESMONDE RD**.

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!! Turn left down **ESMONDE RD** and cross over at the lights about halfway down. Walk over the bridge and turn immediately right into a small parking area before the first shop in **BARRYS PT RD** and on in to the **PATAONE WALKWAY** which wanders through the reserve between the shops and the inlet.

Follow the track round and up to exit by the **GIRL GUIDE CENTRE** and continue to the right to exit into **AUBURN ST**. [If desired carry on straight ahead to visit the Sunday market]

!! Cross over, turn left and walk up to the lights at **ANZAC ST**. Cross over and continue up **AUBURN ST** to **KILLARNEY ST**. Turn right into **KILLARNEY ST**, turn right into **THE ESPLANADE** and proceed down past the **BRUCE MASON THEATRE**, across **HURSTMERE RD** and back to the start.

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