

The Remuera Loop Trail


New signs required – 25 new signs required (1 Pole, 6 Bollard, 1 iBlade, 1 Interpretative)
 Existing signs requiring attention: 1. The plan also recommends 25 trail makers



How to use this document

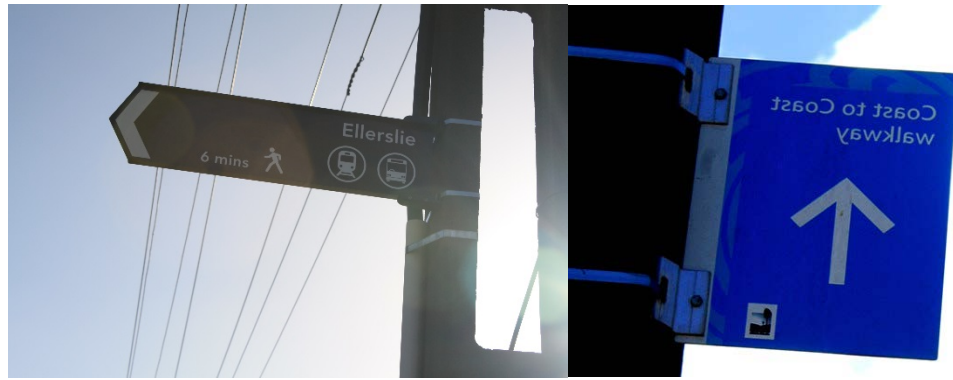
This document is the Master Signage Plan. It shows the location of the new signs to be installed for *The Remuera Loop* Trail, as well as existing signs on the trail or around the main Reserve/Domain entrances. As well as photos being used to illustrate where new signs will be installed, they are also used to explain situations, for example overgrown paths, places where signs are not located and should be. Also included is some of the brochure content proposed for each point of interest – this is a ‘work in progress’ and to be finalised in collaboration with Remuera Heritage Society. The brochure content will also help guide users around the trail and highlight opportunities to take a rest and enjoy hospitality and retail in the local area. Major points of interest are indicated from ‘A’ to ‘I’ and will be added to the map once agreed.

The columns are explained below:

No.	Point of Interest or description	Location Photo (if relevant) and description	Existing Sign?	New Sign?	Type of Sign	Primary Wording	Secondary wording	Site details
This is an item number for reference	Describes the point of interest or location of a new sign and details why the sign should be there	Shows a picture of the point of interest or location and indicates where new signage should go. Also used to illustrate issues about a place, e.g. overgrown path and existing signage Also indicates the type of sign and what it will look like	Yes or No sometimes with comments on this	Yes or no	The type of sign proposed and details about it – freestanding, double sided etc	Proposed wording (larger)	Proposed wording (smaller)	Details of the particular site location Facilities Safety issues Access General notes
Brochure content 	This shows the proposed brochure content and pictures. The blue letter indicates its reference on the map.							

NB: All new sign installations are subject to ground conditions found on site and any consents needed. Priority signs should be the main Loop trail not the fitness options, priority shaded in purple.

An example of a trail marker is shown below for reference. Trail markers on existing lamp-posts should be located at eye level to a walker approximately 5ft. A similar trail marker sign would be developed for this trail. Trail markers are directional and are used to assure people they are on the trail.



Left: An example of a custom built Urban Trail Marker

Middle: An example of a Blade sign attached to an existing post in Ellerslie

Right: Coast to Coast Trail Marker attached to existing post

FROM CONCEPT NOTE – **The Remuera Loop Trail**

A new interactive interpretive urban trail to connect locals and visitors to the lesser known outdoor, cultural, heritage, and family fun and fitness opportunities in Remuera, *The Remuera Loop* trail connects natural areas (parks, reserves, waterways) with the rich heritage associated with the natural and built environment. This trail takes you up a 143m high volcanic cone in the Auckland volcanic field, around beautiful parks and reserves, and through one of Auckland’s most elegant urban areas. The mid-way point is the Remuera shopping village which offers a selection of small independent shops and boutiques, some wonderful bakeries and places that sell the best produce, meat and fish in Auckland, excellent cafes and restaurants and a range of professional services.

Locals and visitors are often seeking new places in which they can spend time outdoors with family and friends, escaping sometimes hectic urban lifestyles. The trail can begin (or end) at the Library or at Ohinerau (Mt Hobson), and goes through the Remuera shopping area, and residential streets to take in some of Auckland’s older, more established homes – some built in early Victorian style for early settlers, others are Arts and Craft style houses. Two interconnected trails take you into tranquil reserves away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, they meet in the centre of the Remuera shopping village - an area of Auckland rich in heritage.













The Trail will offer a variety of experiences which users can combine and tailor to their own interests and circumstances – depending on season, time available, fitness, interests and the nature of group on the outing. Trail followers can pick and choose length of route, mode of transport (mainly on foot or cycling), refreshment stops, shopping opportunities, deeper discoveries, and will be able to revisit the trail, taking a different approach next time, and combining different activities. Insights into history, nature and local attractions and services will be available on-site, online and in print. The information provided will highlight places and activities which locals love, delivered in user friendly ways that reflect the local knowledge and pride of residents.

The Remuera Loop


The Remuera Loop Trail
4.5 km (60min)


Highlights

- A** Remuera Library
- B** St Aidan's Church
- C** Waiata Reserve
- D** Remuera Township / Historic Post Office Building
- E** Ohinerau (Mount Hobson)
- F** Archaeological Site - Kumura Storage pits
- G** Training Hills (Mount Hobson)
- H** Mount Hobson Crater
- I** Trig Station

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|  Cafe |  Lookout |
|  Restaurant |  Toilets |
|  Photography |  Library |
|  Picnic Area |  Bus Stop |
|  Parking |  Train Station |
|  Shopping |  Church |



<p>Brochure Content ONLY</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>nau mai – welcome!</p> <p>Welcome to Remuera – one of Auckland’s oldest and most elegant suburbs. Escape the busyness of the CBD and spend time in our beautiful natural environments set among many Victorian style homes. Pick and mix your own route and learn more about our history and local attractions.</p> <p>The Remuera Loop trail has something for everyone; archaeology, book stores, an art gallery, bird watching, things that appeal to foodies, coffee lovers, nature lovers, walkers, heritage enthusiasts – all packed into two interconnected loop walks. Or if fitness is what you’re looking for, there are plenty of options to use the volcano and reserves as outdoor gyms.</p> <p>While you explore, do what the locals do and pick up some of the finest groceries on offer in Auckland. For decades the fruit and vegetable shop, the fish shop and the butcher have been icons of Remuera. There’s an abundance of options for lunch – enjoy one of the popular cafes along the street or pick up a picnic and head for one of our beautiful outdoor areas.</p>								
No.	Point of Interest or description	Location Photo (if relevant) and description	Existing Sign?	New Sign?	Type of Sign	Primary Wording	Secondary wording	Site details
1	<p>Remuera Library</p> <p>TRAILHEAD</p> <p>A large sign stands outside the library and will act as the trailhead to show locals and visitors the options for the trail. It will also alert them to the brochure in the library</p>	 <p>The photo above shows the existing sign at Remuera Library entrance on Remuera Road. This sign is to be amended on one side to have information about the trail. The red star indicates where the map should be inserted.</p> <p>There are a number of existing plaques within the Library grounds, please see signage audit for more details.</p>	YES – there is the existing Remuera library sign and black ‘Remuera’ sign	NO	Update existing sign one side	<p>The Remuera Loop Trail</p> <p>Map of the ‘The Remuera Loop’ trail with fitness options and the break point in Remuera shopping centre – including times and distances</p>	<p>The Remuera Loop Trail</p> <p>4.5 km – 60 minutes</p> <p>Remuera Library through Waiata Reserve and back – 1.5 km (25 minutes)</p> <p>Remuera shopping centre to Ohinerau (Mount Hobson) and return – 3.0 km 35 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Entrance to public building <p>ISSUE Requires further discussion - Will people be able to read sign in the proposed location of the current library sign and gather around it? Will the plants on one side need to be cut? It is also important people know that this is the library. Is it possible for Council to make a double sided type sign like this?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rest Points (benches) Safety Issue: No pedestrian crossing from opposite side of Remuera road to the library

1			<p>The photo above shows the location of the existing sign at the Remuera Road in front of Remuera Library. It is in good condition, no work is needed.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interesting history of Remuera and the local people in the library, friendly staff - can pick up heritage trail brochure here • New heritage plaque going here? (Laura/Remuera heritage society?) • Gardens • Toilets in Library
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Brochure Content





Remuera Library

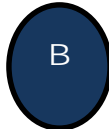




Begin at Remuera Library, an architectural gem in the heart of Remuera. The friendly staff are always willing to help visitors and the building is just as stunning inside as it is outside. Collect a pamphlet from the Library to tell you more about Remuera’s heritage as you walk. The historic building and shaded grounds are yours to relax in and enjoy.


When you are ready, turn right when you come out of the Library and continue down Remuera Road towards St Aidan’s Church.

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2	<p>Directional 1</p> <p>This directional sign will direct users straight ahead along Remuera Road past Cotter Avenue</p>	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign – a trail marker could be attached to existing lamppost on corner of Cotter Avenue and Remuera Road</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	NO	YES	Trail marker (attach to existing post) Directional	Remuera Loop Trail ↑	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public footpath Existing Post Sign won't affect pedestrian access
Brochure Content		N/A						
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3	<p>St Aidan's Church</p>	 <p>The photo above shows St Aidan's parish from the entrance on the corner of Remuera Road and Ascot Avenue</p>	Yes – church signs	NO	n/a	n/a	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church grounds – there are 3 entrances: you can enter from 472 Remuera Road, corner of Ascot Avenue and Remuera Road and 5 Ascot Avenue (main entrance – 'Kinnich gate') – Ascot Ave entrance could be a small 'off the loop' option



3									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWII Memorial (good condition, please see signage audit document for full transcription) • Leafy retreat • Charity shop • Start of the current Remuera Heritage trail
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Brochure Content ONLY		St Aidan's Church	 <p>St Aidan's Church main entrance is located on Ascot Avenue. It is the Anglican Parish of St Aidan, Remuera. A tiny church was built in 1905 by eastern parishioners to save trudging to St Mark's each Sunday. Walk through the lynch gate and explore the leafy surroundings or enter on Ascot Avenue to explore the grounds.</p> <p>When you are ready to continue the Remuera Loop trail, cross the road to Orakei Road and walk to number 32 Orakei Road where you will find the entrance to Waiata Reserve.</p>
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4	Directional 2 This sign will direct walkers left down Orakei Road towards Waiata Reserve and indicate the main entrance to St Aidan's church	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign on the corner of Remuera Road and Ascot Avenue – the sign(s) should be attached to the existing post on the corner, underneath the existing blue sign reading Ascot Avenue.</p>	NO	YES	IBlade Double sign (attach to existing post) Double sided	The Remuera Loop Trail Orakei Road ←	St Aidan's Church Main Entrance Ascot Avenue →	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public footpath rock garden berm location • Sign won't affect pedestrian access • Going through St Aidans (down Ascot Ave) could be off the loop exploration

4		<p>I blade (double) Attach to existing post – no pole installation</p> 						
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5	<p>Directional 3</p> <p>Walking down Orakei Road, this sign will direct users straight ahead past Elmstone Street</p>	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign on the corner of Elmstone Street and Orakei Road – the sign should be installed as a trail marker on the existing post.</p>	NO	YES	<p>Trail marker (attached to existing post)</p> <p>Directional</p>	<p>The Remuera Loop Trail</p> 	n/a	<p>Public footpath</p> <p>Existing post</p> <p>Won't affect pedestrian access</p>

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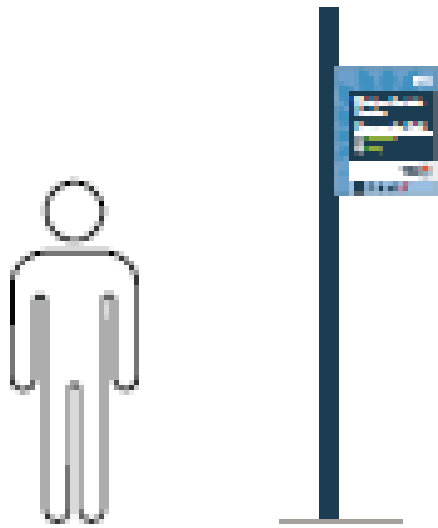
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6	<p>Entrances to Waiata Reserve from Orakei Road</p> <p>This sign will alert people to the entrance to Waiata Reserve located at 32 Orakei Road</p>	 <p>The photo above shows the location of the entrance to Waiata reserve at 34 Orakei Road. The white structure looks like it would have once housed a hanging sign indicating the entrance to the reserve.</p>  <p>The photo above shows the overgrown planting which needs to be trimmed back so that the path is its intended width.</p>	NO	YES	Pole Sign	Waiata Reserve	Remuera Loop Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public footpath • Path itself is overgrown needs to be trimmed back • Accessible footpath (becomes quite steep downhill as you go through the reserve from this side) • Dogs can be off leash at all times • Benches in park • Accessible path but steep downhill

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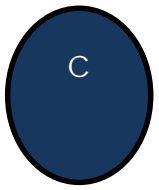


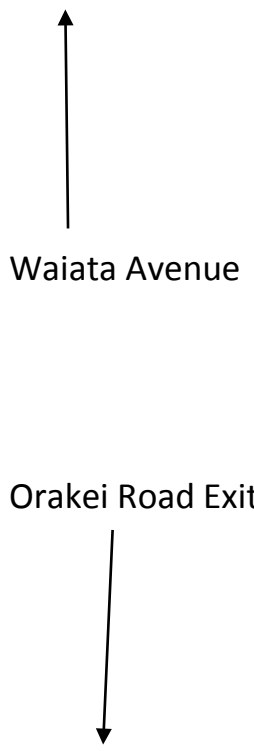
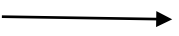


The **red star** indicates the location of the new sign located at 34 Orakei Road – currently unclear that is a public entrance

Pole Sign



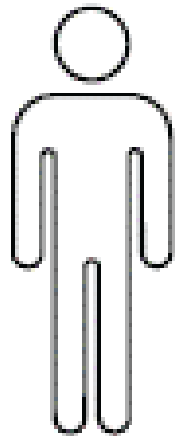
Note there is a new existing sign at 72 Orakei Road – however the access way into Waiata Reserve is hard to navigate, it is not paved, you appear to be in private property and you are released into the other side of the stream at the park making it tricky to navigate your way to the path.


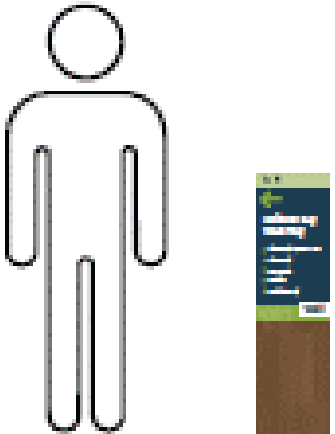

Brochure Content 		Waiata Reserve  <p>Enter Waiata Reserve next to 32 Orakei Road. This reserve offers a peaceful retreat among nature and is nestled between residential streets. Waiata in Māori loosely translates as ‘song’; take time to listen to the different bird life abundant in this park. This 26 acre green space is a marvel of ever changing colours, mature trees, a babbling brook, and native bird life. Characterised by rolling slopes with large areas of open space and re-generating bush, the reserve has a pathway for pedestrians and pushchairs right through the park providing excellent year round access. It is a dog-friendly off-leash park. Meander your way across to Waiata Avenue or keep walking down through the park and connect back to the trail via Waimea Lane.</p> <p>As you walk up Victoria Avenue there are lots of examples of early settler architecture on this iconic road in Remuera. At the top of Victoria Avenue – where it meets Remuera Road – cross the road to your right at the pedestrian crossing, and walk towards the historic post office building now home to a bank.</p>						
No.	Point of Interest or description	Location Photo (if relevant) and description	Existing Sign?	New Sign?	Type of Sign	Primary Wording	Secondary wording	Site details
7	Decision Point Waiata Reserve This sign marks the decision point where you can continue following the path up the hill to Waiata Ave or follow the path down the hill for an extended walk (Fitness Option 1) which leads you down to Waimea Lane and onto Victoria Avenue – back to the Remuera centre	 <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign at the junction of the path which goes up towards Waiata Ave or goes down the hill further into the park (Fitness Option 1). The sign should be placed off the footpath on the grass as indicated in the photo below.</p> </div>	NO	YES	Bollard Directional / Informational	Remuera Loop Trail 	Waiata Lane and Combes Road Exits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public park area Won't affect pedestrian access on footpath



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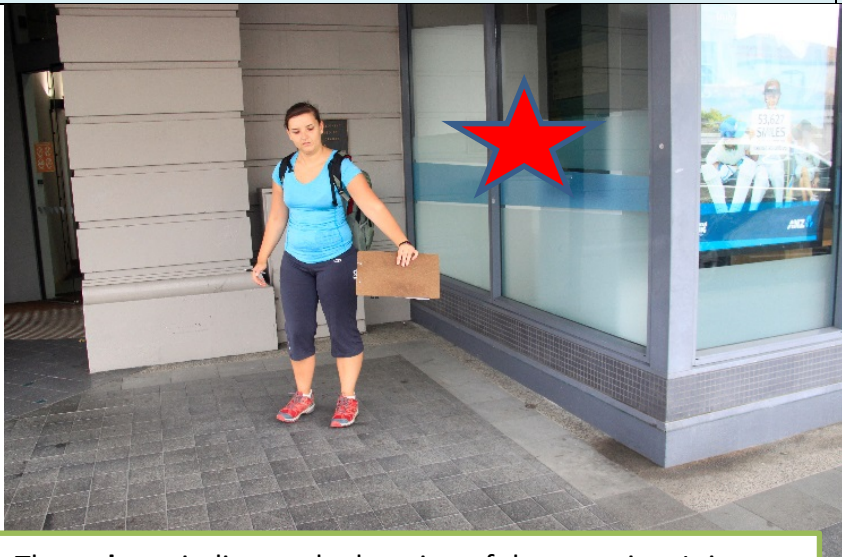
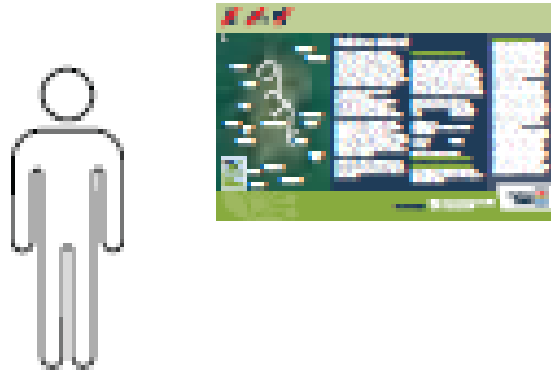

Bollard sign





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8	<p>Directional 6</p> <p>This sign will direct people up Waiata Avenue to Victoria Avenue</p>	 <div data-bbox="549 932 1279 1136" style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign at the top of the hill on the right where the existing post is located. The sign should be installed next to the footpath on the grass.</p> </div> <p>Bollard sign</p> 	Yes - a post exists with dog information on it	YES	Bollard Directional	The Remuera Loop trail 	Waiata Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public park area Sign won't affect access on the footpath



8		 <p data-bbox="546 653 1323 905">The photo above shows the location of the existing sign at the Waiata Ave entrance to Waiata Reserve. Every effort should be made to preserve this sign and its character.</p>							
Brochure content		N/A							
No.	Point of Interest or description	Location Photo (if relevant) and description	Existing Sign?	New Sign?	Type of Sign	Primary Wording	Secondary wording	Site details	
9	<p data-bbox="278 1073 522 1402">Directional 7</p> <p data-bbox="278 1157 522 1402">This sign will guide walkers at the top of Waiata Ave to turn left to join Victoria Avenue</p>	 <p data-bbox="546 1520 1323 1692">The red star indicates the location of the new sign at the top of Waiata Ave where it meets Victoria Ave. The sign should be attached to the existing post</p> <p data-bbox="546 1738 842 1780">Trail Marker (blade)</p>	NO	YES	Blade trail marker (attach to existing post) Directional	The Remuera Loop Trail ←	Victoria Avenue	<ul data-bbox="2481 1073 2861 1283" style="list-style-type: none"> • Public footpath / grass berm • Sign won't impede pedestrian access 	
Brochure content		N/A							



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10	Directional 8 This sign will guide people up Victoria Ave straight ahead past Tirohanga Avenue	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign, a trail marker should be attached to existing lamppost. The location is on Victoria Avenue, just after crossing the junction with Tirohanga Avenue</p>	NO	YES	Directional Trail Marker (attach to existing post)	Remuera Loop Trail ↑	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public footpath / existing lamppost Won't affect access on footpath
Brochure content ONLY		<p>Victoria Avenue</p> <p>As you walk up Victoria Avenue there' are lots of examples of early settler Architecture on this iconic road in Remuera. At the top of Victoria Avenue where it meets Remuera road, cross the road to the right at the pedestrian to the historic post office building now home to a bank.</p>						
11	Top of Victoria Avenue Directional 9 Bakers Delight	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign, a trail marker should be attached to existing post. The location is at the top of Victoria Avenue where it meets Remuera road next to Bakers delight</p>	No	YES	Blade Trail Marker (attach to existing post) Directional	Remuera Loop Trail →	Remuera Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing post Won't affect pedestrian access



		Trail Marker (blade)						
Brochure Content		N/A						
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12	<p>Old Post Office Building– Remuera Centre</p> <p>This sign will give information on the history of Remuera, the historic post office building and the pharmacy which is also within sight. It will tell trail users that this is the rest point, where shopping, relaxing, dining can be experienced before either heading home or taking on the next part of the trail.</p>	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign. It is outside of ASB bank, on the Victoria Avenue side of the building. The sign should be mounted on the wall or glass so as not to impede access to the space.</p> <p>Interpretative sign</p> 	NO	YES	<p>Interpretative</p> <p>Medium (A2)</p> <p>Wall mounted</p>	Indicative: Historic photos of Remuera post office and pharmacy	Map of the route with all options	<p>Public Footpath in front of ANZ bank/old post office building – consultation needed with ANZ bank Laura Carr Remuera Business Association is your contact for liaison</p> <p>Wide area, will not affect pedestrian access to bank or around the pavement to Remuera Road or Victoria Avenue</p> <p>Sign will be wall mounted to the glass</p> <p>The inside of ANZ bank is not interesting</p>
<p>Brochure content</p> 		<p>Remuera Township</p> <p>Remuera Town Centre is one of Auckland’s most established elegant shopping precincts. Remuera Pharmacy is among several shops that have been here for over a hundred years. Much loved by the locals, the hallmarks of this village are the quality fruit and veg shop, the butcher, and the fish shop which has stood in this spot for 100 years.</p>						



12	<p>The Village Green is a pleasant diversion from Remuera Road offering grass, shade, seating, shops and cafes. The area was used for Council yards and stables after Remuera’s amalgamation with Auckland City in 1915. Prior to this it housed Remuera’s first fire station.</p> 
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13	<p>Crossing Remuera Road from Post Office Building (directional 10)</p> <p>This sign will show guide people across Remuera Road from ANZ bank to continue the trial</p>	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign. It is located in front of the ANZ bank at the pedestrian crossing. A trail marker should be attached to existing post of the pedestrian crossing above the button.</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	NO	YES	Trail Marker (attach to existing post) Directional	Remuera Loop Trail ↑	N/A	Existing post Public footpath Won't impede pedestrian access Safe crossing
Brochure Content	N/A							


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14	<p>Directional 11 turning right after crossing</p> <p>This sign will guide people right along Remuera Road</p>	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign. It is located in front of 371 Remuera Road. A trail marker should be attached to existing post of the pedestrian crossing. It will face people who are crossing the road.</p> <p>Trail Marker (blade)</p>	NO	YES	Trail Marker (blade attached to existing post) Directional	Remuera Loop Trail →	Remuera Road	Existing post Public footpath Won't impede pedestrian access
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15	<p>Directional 10 Clonbern Road Junction</p> <p>This sign will guide trail users in the direction of Mt Hobson along Remuera Road, past Clonbern Road junction</p>	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign. It is located on Remuera Road on the corner of Clonbern Road. A trail marker should be attached to existing post.</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	Yes – regulatory alcohol sign	YES	Trail Marker (attach to existing post) Directional	The Remuera Loop ↑	Remuera Road to Ohinerau (Mount Hobson)	Public footpath / existing post Safe crossing Won't affect pedestrian access



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16	Directional 11 between Clonbern Road and Norana Avenue	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign. It is located between Clonbern Road and Norana Road. A trail marker should be attached to the side of the existing parking meter.</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	NO	YES	Trail Marker (attach to the side of parking meter)	The Remuera Loop ↑	Remuera Road to Ohinerau (Mount Hobson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public footpath / existing post Safe crossing Won't affect pedestrian access
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17	Directional 12 past Norana Avenue This sign will guide the walker straight ahead on Remuera Road towards Mount Hobson as the Mount is still not visible from the path at this location	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign. It is located on the junction of Remuera Road and Norana Avenue. It should be attached to the existing post (pedestrian crossing over Norana Ave), above the button.</p>	NO	YES	Trail Marker (attach to existing post) Directional	The Remuera Loop Trail ↑	Remuera Road to Ohinerau (Mount Hobson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public footpath Existing post Won't affect pedestrian access Safe crossing

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18	Directional 13 past Armadale Road This sign will guide the walker straight ahead on Remuera Road towards Mount Hobson	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign. It is located on the junction of Remuera Road and Amadale Road. It should be attached to the existing post (crossing over Amadale Road).</p>	NO	YES	Trail Marker (attach to existing post) Directional	The Remuera Loop Trail ↑	Remuera Road to Ohinerau (Mount Hobson)	Post could be the property of a private business consent should be sought Existing post Won't affect pedestrian access
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19	Directional 14 past Omaha Road Junction This sign will reassure trail users that they are on the right path and lead them straight onwards on Remuera Road towards Ohinerau (Mount Hobson)	 <p>The red star indicates the location of the new sign. It is located on Remuera Road on the junction of Omaha Road. The sign can be attached to existing post.</p>	NO	YES	Trail Marker	The Remuera Loop Trail ↑	Remuera Road to Ohinerau (Mount Hobson)	Public footpath / existing post Won't affect pedestrian access Safe crossing
		Trail Marker						

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Brochure content ONLY		Continue straight along Remuera Road until you come to the accessible entrance to Mount Hobson Domain on Remuera Road. If you prefer an alternative extended route and a bit of a hike or a steeper climb, then go left down Market Road then take a right onto Mount Hobson road and the first right onto Mount Hobson Lane.						
20	Mt Hobson Main Entrance 224 Remuera Road	 <p data-bbox="552 926 1338 1262">The photo above shows the location of the existing sign at the Main Entrance to Ohinerau (Mt Hobson) on Remuera Road. It is in good condition however some words are missing from the map. There are plaques and other signs which are detailed in the existing signage audit. The sign should also have the Maori name for this significant landmark.</p>	YES	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Domain • The only accessible entrance to Mt Hobson – takes you half way up to the daffodil gardens then it becomes inaccessible for people with disabilities • Dogs not allowed at any time (according to existing sign) • Iwi should be consulted re the official Maori name – existing sign says Remuera is the Maori name but acknowledges past names such as Ohinerau • Bench here through this entrance
Brochure content 		Ohinerau (Mount Hobson) <p>Ohinerau (Mount Hobson) is 143m high volcano in the shape of a scoria cone built by lava fountaining from a central crater. There are two distinct areas of the reserve. The northern side is reasonably formal with constructed, formed walkways which wind up the slopes through exotic and native planted trees, including the daffodil War Memorial located in the north east corner of the reserve. The southern side of the reserve is grazed pasture with clearly visible archaeological sites and grass tracks. From the summit and upper slopes of the cone there is a virtual 360o panoramic view of the city.</p> <p>The ancient Māori name for the hill is Ohinerangi, ‘the dwelling place of Hinerangi’. Later the hill became known as ‘Remuwera’, a corruption of Remu-wera meaning ‘the burnt hem of a garment.’ It is said to relate to an incident when a visiting chieftainess was killed and put in an umu (oven), still in her piupiu (skirt).</p>						

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21	Decision Point Mt Hobson		NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Park • Terrain becomes rough – not paved • Steps lead up to the summit

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22	Summit Gate		NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gate in public park
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23	Kumara Storage Pits Mt Hobson Summit	 <p>The photo shows a picture of the archaeological kumara pits are located on the Northern facing side, behind the bench if you walk right (away from Trig point at the top of Mount Hobson path)</p>	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	Archaeological site

Brochure content ONLY




Archaeological Site - Kumara Storage Pits

As you reach the top of the path, take in the stunning views across the city. Then climb the short stairs and look to your right. What you see are the remnants of storage pits used by Maori who lived here hundreds of years ago. This is an archaeological site. It is estimated that 1,000 people once lived atop this Mount. These pits were used to store Kumara (a type of sweet potato) underground hundreds of years ago, so some could be eaten and the rest planted out in the next spring. Kumara were important to Māori as a source of carbohydrate.

<http://www.teara.govt.nz/en/kumara>.



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24	Dilworth Ave Exit Path (superfitness option)	 <p>There is a path leading down the hill to Dilworth Avenue entrance. The blue star indicates the Mt Hobson Road Exist on the Western side of Mt Hobson</p>	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	<p>Stile entrance to Dilworth Ave</p> <p>Very steep path</p> <p>Unofficial paths made by locals walking</p> <p>The entrance to Mt Hobson is not signed at Dilworth Avenue</p>




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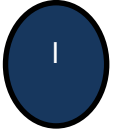





Outdoor Gym - Training Hills and alternative exits


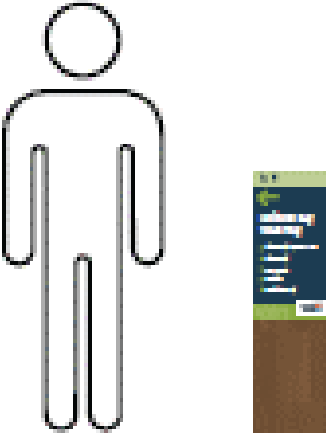






From the kumara pits keep walking around the outside of the flat fenced area and you will see a steep path. Instead of training in the gym, why not try the cliff of a volcano? This steep slope, found by walking to the right of the fenced area, will burn the calories and work the leg muscles going up and down. More fun than the cross trainer. Get your fitness fix here or if you want to exit onto Dilworth Avenue, climb over the stile at the bottom of this path.

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25	Crater	 <p data-bbox="549 651 1347 846">Following the path heading towards the shelter, a path leads down into the crater to the left.</p>	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	Public Domain
Brochure content ONLY 		<p data-bbox="549 863 1012 894">Ohinerua Mount Hobson Crater</p> <p data-bbox="549 905 2792 982">Follow the path towards the shelter at the top of the Mount, to your left a small path snakes down into a large round basin. This is the crater of Ōhinerau the volcano you have just climbed. Here you will see geological features, breached crater scoria cone and archaeological features, such as the groves and terraces.</p> 						


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26	Trig Station		Yes – very small plaque exists on pole next to trig station itself	NO	n/a	n/a	n/a	Public Domain
Brochure content ONLY 		<p>Trig Station</p> <p>The structure that you can see sitting atop the summit is a ‘Trig Beacon’ - a geodetic survey mark (instrument used to measure the earth), it forms a component of New Zealand’s geodetic system. It’s one of a network of Trig Stations across New Zealand that serve as a physical reference point. They are used in the creation of maps, charts and interestingly these are essential to determining property boundaries</p> <p>Reference: existing sign/NZ Land Information Service).</p> <p>Follow the path back down the way you came to get back onto Remuera Road. Cross Remuera Road at the pedestrian crossing at the junction with Market Road to continue the Loop back to Remuera town centre.</p>						


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27	Decision Point Mount Hobson There are two exit options onto Remuera Road when descending from Mt Hobson on the main path. It will also show walkers coming from the 184 Remuera Road alternative entrance the direction of the summit	 <p>The picture shows the choice when descending Mount Hobson on the main path to go back the way you came onto Remuera Road or take fitness option 3.</p>	NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Domain
No.	Point of Interest or description	Location Photo (if relevant) and description	Existing Sign?	New Sign?	Type of Sign	Primary Wording	Secondary wording	Site details
28	Safe crossing across Remuera Road at Market Road Junction	 <p>The red star shows the location of the trail marker. It is located on the existing pedestrian crossing post at the Market Road and Remuera Road junction.</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	NO	YES	Trail Marker (attach to existing post) Directional	Remuera Loop Trail 	Return to Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing post Public Footpath Won't affect access
Brochure Content ONLY		Cross onto the other side of Remuera Road at the pedestrian crossing. Follow Remuera Road back the way you came to end up back in the centre.						

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28	Directional Bollard Market Road	 <p data-bbox="552 867 1320 1115">The red star shows the location of the new sign. It is located on the existing pedestrian crossing, on the corner of Market Road and Remuera Road, walking towards Mount Hobson. It should be placed to the left of the existing pedestrian crossing approx. 2 foot from the curb.</p> <p data-bbox="552 1167 655 1199">Bollard</p> 	No	Yes	Bollard Two sided	<p data-bbox="1938 415 2439 495">Clockwise face (looking toward Mt Hobson)</p> <p data-bbox="1938 537 2439 617">Remuera Loop Ōhinerau (Mount Hobson)</p>  <p data-bbox="1938 810 2439 890">Clockwise face (looking toward Remuera Centre)</p> <p data-bbox="1938 936 2439 974">Remuera Loop – return to centre</p> 	Public footpath Wont affect pedestrian access – wide corner
Brochure Content		N/A					



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29	Directional past Portland Road return to centre	 <p>The red star shows the location of the trail marker. It is located on the junction of Portland Road and Remuera Road on the post with the existing Portland Road sign.</p>	No	Yes	Trail Marker (attach to existing post)	Remuera Loop Trail	Return to centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Existing post Public footpath Wont affect pedestrian access
Brochure Content		N/A						
No.	Point of Interest or description	Location Photo (if relevant) and description	Existing Sign?	New Sign?	Type of Sign	Primary Wording	Secondary wording	Site details
30	Kings College		NO	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brochure Content ONLY		<p>Chapel of the Holy Child (King's College)</p> <p>This pretty little chapel was converted from the original stables in 1927 - 1928. King's School began as King's College in 1896 and continues to educate young people. Just before you reach Remuera shopping centre, you will see Garden Road on your left. This road was originally the driveway to Ladies College where New Zealand's greatest Aviatrix Jean Batten, the first person to fly directly from England to New Zealand, was a student. As you stroll down you will see some fine examples of arts and craft style architecture. Return up the hill and re-join Remuera Road to return to the town centre and a well-deserved cold drink. Just before</p>						






30		you reach Remuera Centre, you will see Garden Road on your left. This short detour (400m) takes you down leafy garden road where you will see some fine examples of arts and craft style architecture. Stroll down the hill and back up before joining Remuera Road and returning to the centre.
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31	Directional return to centre	 <p style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">The red star shows the location of the trail marker. It is located at 274 Remuera Road on the existing post (parking regulation)</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	No	Yes	Trail Marker (attach to existing post)	Remuera Loop Trail ↑	Return to Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public footpath • Existing post • Wont affect access
Brochure Content		N/A						

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32	Directional return to centre	 <p>The red star shows the location of the trail marker. It should be attached to the existing post, with the yellow truck warning sign on it.</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	No	Yes	Yes	Trail Marker (attach to existing post)	Return to Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public footpath Existing post Wont affect access
Brochure Content		N/A						
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33	Directional return to centre	 <p>The red star shows the location of the trail marker. It should be attached to the existing post (yellow) opposite the Z station on Remuera Road.</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	No	Yes	Trail Marker	Remuera Loop Trail	Return to Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public footpath Existing post Wont affect access
Brochure Content		N/A						

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34	Garden Road directional	 <p>The red star shows the location of the trail marker. It should be attached to the existing post (yellow) of the pedestrian crossing at the junction of Garden Road and Remuera Road.</p> <p>Trail Marker (blade)</p>	No	Yes	Blade Trail Marker (attach to existing post)	Garden Road ↔	Remuera Loop Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public footpath Existing post Wont affect access
35	Directional return to centre	 <p>The red star shows the location of the trail marker. It should be attached to the existing marking metre parking side, located approx. 332 Remuera Road in front of 'Living at Home' shop</p> <p>Tail Marker</p>	No	Yes	Trail Marker (attach to existing post)	Remuera Loop Trail ↑	Return to Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public footpath Existing post Wont affect access

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36	Directional return to centre	 <p>The red star shows the location of the trail marker. It should be attached to the existing parking enforcement pole approx. 350 Remuera Road, opposite 'Noblesse' shop</p> <p>Trail Marker</p>	No	Yes	Trail Marker (attach to existing post)	Remuera Loop Trail	Return to Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public footpath • Existing post • Wont affect access

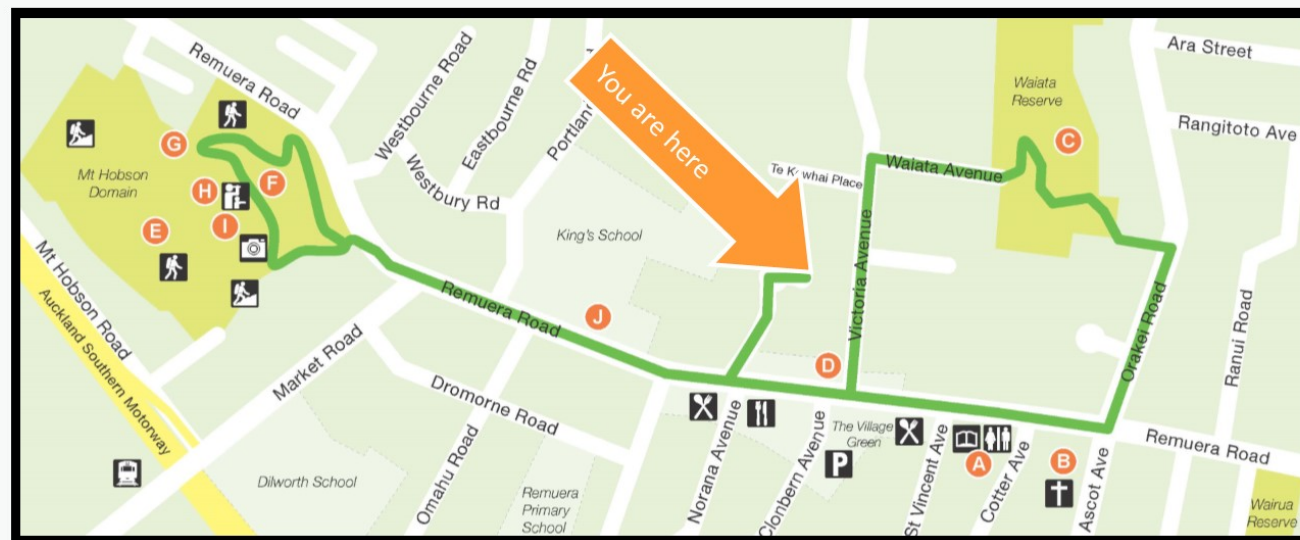
Old Remuera Post Office

This landmark corner building is a good example of early 20th century civic architecture. The design, fashionable in the Edwardian period, was influenced by Italian Renaissance style. Though extensively modified, the rustication can still be seen at first floor level and in the ground floor structure which is partially concealed under the enclosed verandas. In 1974 the Post Office moved the adjacent site on Victoria Avenue.

Remuera Town Centre

The Remuera Town Centre is one of Auckland’s most established shopping precincts. The pharmacy is among several shops that have been here for over a hundred years. Much loved by the locals, the hallmarks of this village are the quality fruit and veg shop, the fish shop which has stood in this spot for 100 years and the butcher. There’s something for everyone here with a great selection of small independent shops, stylish boutiques and tempting cafes and restaurants, and an art gallery.

The Village Green is a pleasant diversion from Remuera Road offering, grass, shade, seating, shops and cafes. The area was used for Council yards and stables after Remuera’s amalgamation with Auckland City in 1915. Prior to this it housed Remuera’s first fire station. Cross the road and explore the many delights of this centre, the village green is just a short walk away if you cross and turn left.



Remuera Great Feast

The picture below depicts a great Māori feast hosted by Waikato tribes at Remuera in May, 1844, the main purpose of which was to secure the peace between two tribes. The story goes that it was attended by about 4,000 Māori, including the well-known Waikato chief Te Wherowhero, and many Pākehā (New Zealanders of European descent). Among the Pākehā was Governor Robert FitzRoy (the second Governor of New Zealand), who was greeted on the first morning of the feast by a thunderous haka (Māori war dance) performed by two groups of 800 Māori warriors.

Great preparations had been made for the feast, as it featured great quantities of potatoes, sharks, pigs, tea, sugar and tobacco, part of which was cultivated on the Remuera side of Mount Hobson. It is said that the Māori and Pākehā ate 9,000 sharks and 11,000 baskets of potatoes in four days, and that blankets were handed out as gifts to the guests.

