

# Actively Managed Historic Places: Wellington Hawke's Bay Conservancy

CHATHAM ISLANDS : KAPITI : WELLINGTON : WAIRARAPA : HAWKE'S BAY



Actively managed historic places are of high value and a priority for preservation and visitors

| SITE  | HERITAGE TOPIC                                       | PRESERVED FABRIC   | EASY ACCESS |
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| <b>Chatham Islands Area office</b>                |  | <b>Telephone 03 350 0098</b>   |             |
| Glory Bay Cottage, <i>Pitt island</i>             | Farming—general                                      | Building, c.1865   | No          |
| J.M. Barker (Hapupu) National Historic Reserve    | Moriōri  | Tree carving, pre 1769   | No          |
| Lake Kairae Historic Reserve                      | Moriōri  | Tree carving, pre 1769   | No          |
| Taia Bush Historic Reserve                        | Moriōri  | Tree carving, pre 1769   | No          |
| <b>Kapiti Area Office</b>                         |  | <b>Telephone 04 296 1112</b>   |             |
| Field Hut, <i>Taurarua Forest Park</i>            | Hut; Tourism & recreation                            | Hut, 1924  | Yes         |
| Kapiti Island Nature Reserve                      | Maōri; Farming—general; Whaling; Nature conservation | Te Kahu o Terangi (midden, structure ruins), 1830<br>The Whare (building), c.1870<br>Try pots, Rangatira Point, 1830 | Permit      |
| Mana Island                                       | Maōri; Farming—general; Maritime                     | Habitation sites, pre 1769<br>Lighthouse site 1864<br>Woolshed, 1867   | No          |
| Sheridan Creek, <i>Otaki Forks</i>                | Timber industry; Machinery; Transport—rail           | Tramway route, 1930<br>Vulcan Log Hauler, 1930   | No          |
| Shields Flat Historic Reserve, <i>Otaki Forks</i> | Farming—general                                      | Stone walls, 1930  | Yes         |
| Tararua Timber Co. Sawmill, <i>Otaki Forks</i>    | Timber industry; Machinery                           | Machinery, 1930  | Yes         |
| Whitireia Park, <i>Porirua</i>                    | Maōri  | Pa site, pre 1769  | Yes         |
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| Gardens Battery, <i>Botanic Gardens</i>           | Defending New Zealand                                | Gun emplacement, 1894<br>Krupp field gun ( <i>managed by Wellington City Council</i> )                               | Yes         |



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| Dominion Observatory, <i>Botanic Gardens</i>                     | Government (science)   | Building, 1907 ( <i>tenanted</i> )  | Yes              |
| Kelburn Scout Hall,  | Defending New Zealand; Tourism & recreation                                | Building, 1894 ( <i>Scouting NZ</i> )   | Yes              |
| Makara Gun Emplacements, <i>Makara</i>                           | Defending New Zealand  | Gun emplacement, 1936   | Yes              |
| Matiu/Somes Island Historic Reserve, <i>Wellington Harbour</i>   | Government (farming & immigration); Defending New Zealand; Maori; Maritime | Anti-aircraft gun emplacements, 1942<br>Barracks, 1919<br>Caretakers Cottage, 1915<br>Cemetery, 1872<br>Degaussing Station ruins, 1942<br>Hospital building, 1918<br>Lighthouse, 1900 ( <i>managed by Greater Wellington Regional Council</i> )<br>Lighthouse tramway, 1886<br>Maximum Security Station, 1970<br>Meat safe, c.1914<br>Quarantine Stables, 1916<br>Te Moana-a-kura Pa site, pre 1769 | Yes              |
| Old Government Buildings Historic Reserve, <i>Wellington CBD</i> | Government   | Building, 1876 ( <i>leased by Victoria University of Wellington</i> )   | Yes<br>Icon Site |
| Turnbull House Historic Reserve, <i>Wellington CBD</i>           | Government   | Building, 1918 ( <i>function centre</i> )   | Yes              |

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| Cone Hut, <i>Tararua Forest Park</i>            | Hut; Tourism & recreation  | Hut 1946  | Yes |
| Kupe's Sail, <i>near Martinborough</i>          | Maori; Maritime            | Geological formation, c.1100                                    | Yes |
| Miki Miki Tramline, <i>Kiriwhakapapa Valley</i> | Timber industry            | Tramway route, 1920   | Yes |
| Old Kopuaranga School, <i>near Masterton</i>    | Government (education)     | Building, 1885 ( <i>private residence</i> )                     | No  |
| Pararaki Hut, <i>Tararua Forest Park</i>        | Hut; Wild animal control   | Hut, 1964   | Yes |
| Rimutaka Incline, <i>Rimutaka Forest Park</i>   | Transport-rail; Settlement | Railway route, 1878<br>Tunnels (3), 1878<br>Village ruins, 1878 | Yes |

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| Ellis Hut, <i>Ruahine Forest Park</i>                        | Huts; Wild animal control; Farming-high country | Hut, 1884      | Yes |
| Former Napier Courthouse, <i>Napier</i>                      | Government (justice)                            | Building, 1875 | Yes |
| Former Pendlehill Homestead, <i>Ongaonga near Waipukurau</i> | Farming-high country                            | Building, 1875 | Yes |

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| Heipipi Pa (Titi-o-Hawea) Historic Reserve, <i>near Napier</i> | Maori  | Pa site, 16 <sup>th</sup> C                     | Yes              |
| Iron Whare, <i>Kaweka Forest Park</i>                          | Huts; Wild animal control; Farming–high country        | Hut, 1875                                       | Yes              |
| Kuripapango, <i>Kaweka Forest Park</i>                         | Settlement; Farming–high country; Tourism & recreation | Building (woolshed) 1881<br>Ruins (hotel), 1889 | Yes              |
| Manson Hut, <i>Kaweka Forest Park</i>                          | Huts; Wild animal control                              | Hut, 1948                                       | Yes              |
| Otatara Pa Historic Reserve, <i>near Napier</i>                | Maori  | Pa site, 1430                                   | Yes<br>Icon site |
| Rangitoto Pa, <i>Porangahau</i>                                | Maori  | Pa site   | Yes              |
| Robson’s Lodge, <i>Kaweka Forest Park</i>                      | Huts; Farming–high country                             | Hut, 1908                                       | Yes              |
| Sentry Box Hut, <i>Ruahine Forest Park</i>                     | Huts; Wild animal control                              | Hut, 1959                                       | Yes              |
| Shute’s Hut, <i>Ruahine Forest Park</i>                        | Huts; Wild animal control                              | Hut, 1920                                       | Yes              |
| Smith’s Stream Hut, <i>Ruahine Forest Park</i>                 | Huts; Wild animal control                              | Hut, 1958                                       | Yes              |
| Tarawera Redoubt, <i>Tarawera</i>                              | New Zealand Wars                                       | Redoubt site, 1869                              | Yes              |
| Te Wera Pa, <i>Lake Tutira, Kaweka Forest Park</i>             | Maori  | Pa site   | Yes              |
| Tiwaewae Memorial Historic Reserve, <i>Lake Tutira</i>         | Maori  | Archaeological site                             | Yes              |
| Whakaari Pa/Whaling Station, <i>Tongoio near Napier</i>        | Maori; Sealing & whaling                               | Pa site   | Yes              |

### KEY:

- Heritage Topics = Past history of the site
- Preserved Fabric = What can be found at the site today & date established where known
- Easy Access = **Yes:** This site is accessible by road (or scheduled ferry) and a track and signs are provided
- = **No:** Access to this site is not straightforward, but with research, a visit may be possible
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Matiu/Somes Island meat safe; Kupe’s Sail; Sheridan Creek Vulcan log hauler

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Shute’s Hut; Robson’s Lodge



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