



Pioke, the small rig shark, will guide you on Ngā Tapuwae o Tairongo (Tairongo's footsteps) around Ōhiwa Harbour. Pioke breed in the harbour and were important to local Māori in the past.

## HOW TO GET THERE

Choose your own start and end point.  
Allow at least 2 hours to complete the entire trail.



Ngā Tapuwae o Tairongo, Ōhiwa Harbour Heritage Trail, was developed by the Ōhiwa Harbour Strategy partners, a group of iwi and local and regional councils who work together to protect the wellbeing of the harbour.

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- Ngā Tapuwae o Toi Walkway (between Whakatāne and Ōhope)
- The Ōhope Harbourside Trail
- Whakatāne Heritage Trail
- Motu Trails (East of Ōpōtiki, incorporating the Tirohanga Dunes trail)
- The Waiōeka Journey – Te Awa a Tamatea
- Onekawa Te Mawhai Regional Park (access from Ōhiwa Spit)

### For more information visit:

- [www.ohiwaharbour.nz](http://www.ohiwaharbour.nz)
- Whakatāne i-SITE
- Ōpōtiki i-SITE

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Ngā Tapuwae o  
TAIRONGO



# ŌHIWA HARBOUR HERITAGE TRAIL



Take a journey of discovery of Ōhiwa's past and present, its natural environment and human history, on Ngā Tapuwae o Tairongo, the Ōhiwa Harbour Heritage Trail.

Whāia ngā tapuwae o Tairongo, mai tōna wā ki ināianeī, ka kite ai e koutou he Ao mīharo, he Ao whakahirahira.

WELCOME TO THIS VERY SPECIAL PLACE,

# ŌHIWA HARBOUR

## NAU MAI, WHAKATAU MAI KI ŌHIWA



Drive around the harbour margins and keep an eye out for pioke (the small rig shark) on the trail roadside marker posts that indicate the stops on the trail.

Each of the thirteen Heritage Trail stops around Ōhiwa Harbour tells a story about this dynamic and ever changing estuary. You will find text in both English and Te Reo Māori.



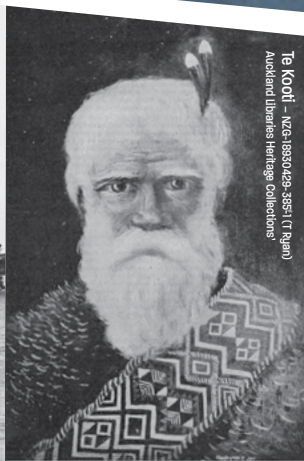
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 **Heritage Trail Stop**

At several stops there are short walks. There are picnic tables and public toilets at some locations. At the stop by the Nukuhou River, please park in the carpark at the Cheddar Valley Pottery.



PLEASE CARE FOR THIS SPECIAL PLACE AND DISPOSE OF ANY RUBBISH APPROPRIATELY.



Te Kooti - Ngā-āhau-āhau-āhau (Te Kōwhiri)  
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