

# OTAWA SCENIC RESERVE



Otawa Scenic Reserve in the Papamoa Hills contains attractive lowland forest dominated by tawa and rewarewa. Wharetetaraheho Trig offers excellent views over the Bay of Plenty coast. At the Manoeka Road entrance Road is a pleasant bushwalk and picnic area.

## How to Get There

There are two ways into Ottawa Scenic Reserve. At the end of Manoeka Road, off State Highway 2 between Te Puke and Papamoa, a gravel road leads to a parking and picnic area. The other entrance, from the top of Upper Papamoa Road, is along a farm vehicle track across private land, then past Wharetetaraheho Trig.

## Attractions and Facilities

### Reservoir Track

(Easy walking, 30mins return)  
A well defined track crosses the Kirikiri Stream into the reserve, continuing through a lovely puriri grove to a clearing beside Te Puke's original water reservoir. Return the same way.

### Upper Papamoa Rd to Manoeka Rd

Steep in places, 4-8hrs return)  
From the Wharetetaraheho Trig, reached from Upper Papamoa Road, the track enters the forest and follows a ridgeline to Ottawa Trig (2hrs). Walkers can retrace their steps or continue for two more hours, descending steeply to meet the reservoir track at Manoeka Road. 400m past Ottawa Trig a right fork leads to Otanewainuku, 16km and 8hrs away.

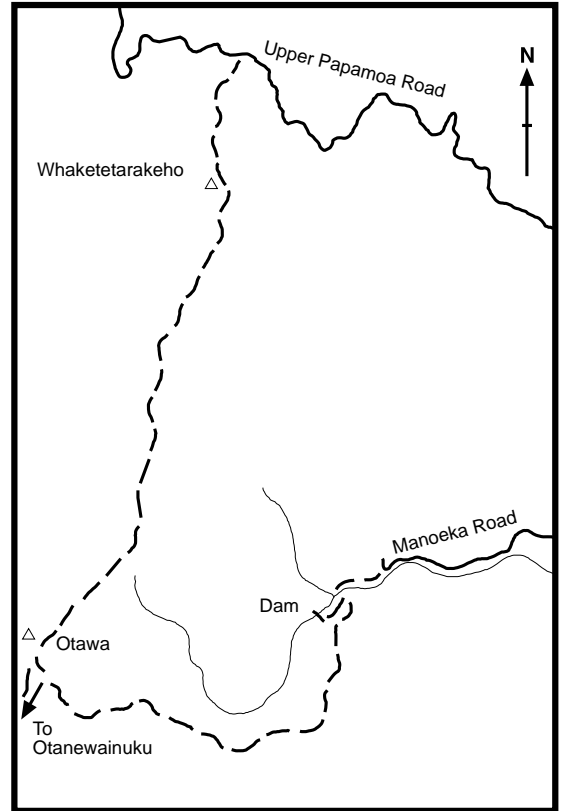
## Please Remember

Dogs, horses, vehicles (including bicycles and motorbikes), fires, removal of plants or animals, camping or hunting are not permitted.

## More information

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### NEW ZEALAND ENVIRONMENTAL CARE CODE

- Protect plants and animals.
- Remove rubbish.
- Bury toilet waste.
- Keep streams and lakes clean.
- Take care with fires.
- Camp carefully.
- Keep to the track.
- Consider others.
- Respect our cultural heritage.
- Enjoy your visit.

Toitu te Whenua (Leave the land undisturbed)