

Sharing Paths Safely Walkers have priority on shared paths; cyclists should slow down to walking speed and if approaching from the rear alert the walker to their presence. Road rules apply and all path users should keep left. Walkers should be considerate when travelling in groups, moving left into single file when a cyclist approaches.

Dog Exercising Dogs can be off leash but under control at the Renwick Dog Park, located on Foxs Island in Renwick. Alternatively dogs can also be off leash along the Wairau River banks and along the Taylor River Reserve from Hutcheson Street Bridge to Ben Morven Track. Sorry, no dogs allowed in the Wither Hills Farm Park. For more information on dog exercise areas see the Dog Exercise Areas on Council Smart Maps. www.maps.marlborough.govt.nz

Maps and further information can be obtained from:
Marlborough District Council, 15 Seymour Street, Blenheim
 Ph: 03 520 7400 email: mdc@marlborough.govt.nz
www.marlborough.govt.nz

Marlborough District Library, 33 Arthur St, Blenheim
 Ph: 03 520 7491 www.marlboroughlibraries.govt.nz

Blenheim i-SITE Visitor Centre, beside the Railway Station, Sinclair Street, Blenheim Ph: 03 577 8080
 email: bookings@marlboroughnz.com

Picton i-SITE Visitor Centre, Picton Foreshore, Picton
 Ph: 03 520 3113
 email: bookings@marlboroughnz.com

For more information on accessibility for wheelchairs, prams and mobility scooters see the Marlborough Walkability Map. www.marlborough.govt.nz/recreation/cycling-and-walking/walking-and-mobility



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Brilliant WAIRAU PLAINS



Wairau Plains

Marlborough's climate and topography offers excellent walking and cycling opportunities for residents and visitors. The Wairau Plains provide an ideal training ground with scenic roads, gentle undulations and generally quieter routes away from the State Highways. The map overleaf shows popular cycle routes for recreation and bunch riding. Residents commuting by bike to Blenheim from Renwick, Woodbourne or Fairhall may find these routes quieter than using State Highway 6 (SH6). Please note that these routes are not designated with cycle lanes and are narrow in places.



Wairau Lagoons Tracks

The Wairau Lagoons, one of the largest saline estuaries in the country, are home to many native and exotic birds. Rich in early Māori and natural history, many areas are accessible on bike or foot.

Renwick

A satellite village to Blenheim, right in the heart of the vineyards, it boasts a museum of agricultural history, a supermarket, pubs with local beers, shops, accommodation and a dozen wineries or restaurants within cycling distance.

Rarangi Beach

Rarangi to Pukatea/Whites Bay is a scenic walking track connecting the popular Pukatea/Whites Bay beach and the small settlement of Rarangi. DOC campsites are located at both places.

Wither Hills Farm Park

Discover the extensive and diverse walking and mountain bike tracks affording excellent views across Blenheim and beyond. Sorry, no dogs allowed. See separate Wither Hills Farm Park Map.



Wairau Lagoons Tracks

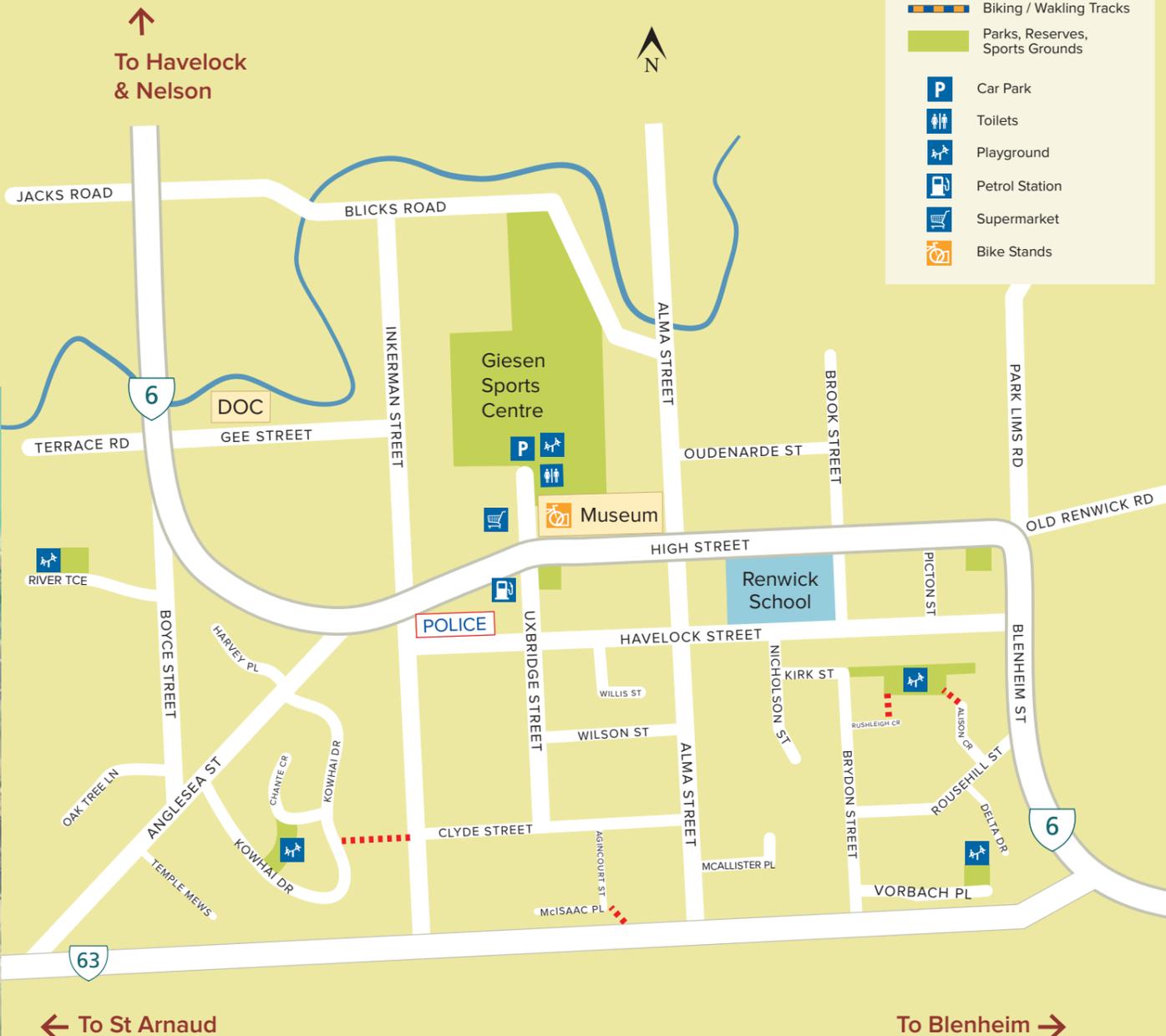
This is one of a few places along the eastern coast of the South Island where it is possible to enjoy the richness and unique beauty of a large estuary. The area contains interesting histories of early moa-hunter activity, Maori food gathering and later coastal trading. Many species of birds nest throughout the estuary and a bird book and binoculars will prove useful back pack additions! At the lagoons' main channel the rusting hulk of the Waverley sits in the mud.

As part of the Treatment Plant's expansion and upgrade, the Kotuku Trail track along the Ōpaoa River has been created to connect with the DOC track. Please note that the DOC track is narrow in places with a section of loose gravel. Please keep to the track.

Wairau Lagoons Map



Renwick Street Map



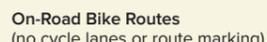
- Accessways
- Bike / Walkway
- Biking / Walking Tracks
- Parks, Reserves, Sports Grounds
- Car Park
- Toilets
- Playground
- Petrol Station
- Supermarket
- Bike Stands

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MAP KEY

-  Bike / Walkway
-  Mountain Biking / Walking Tracks
-  Walking Tracks
-  Reserves
-  On-Road Bike Routes
(no cycle lanes or route marking)
-  21km Blenheim / Ben Morven Loop
-  40km Blenheim / Hawkesbury Loop
-  50km Blenheim / Renwick Loop
-  Existing Wine Trail Cycle Route
-  18km Lower Wairau Loop from SH1
-  27km Lower Wairau & O'Dwyers Circuit
-  Information i-SITE
Visitor Centre
-  Places of Interest
-  Car Park

