

DUNES WETLANDS ROUTE DIRECTIONS

Start near the roundabout next to the Pages Rd bridge, on the southern side of the Avon/Otakaro River. Head north west along the bank of the Avon. Pass under Wainoni Road. At the Anzac Rd bridge, use the underpass. (Note that this underpass may flood at high tide.) Once on the western side of Anzac Drive, use the pedestrian/cycle lane to cross the river using the bridge. Then at the roundabout, turn left and continue west on the track with New Brighton Rd on your right.

Between the New Brighton Rd intersections of Brooker Ave and Dunair Drive is Corsers Stream emerging from what is now the Burwood Red Zone.

Cross New Brighton Road at Corsers and head north along the eastern bank of the stream. The path turns east to join Brooker Ave; continue along Brooker Ave until you cross the stream again. Follow the footpath along the western bank of the stream, adjacent to Donnell Sports Park.

At the north end of the Donnell Sports Park, turn left to skirt around the pond. There is a track that carries up alongside the stream, but it is very boggy and a detour around the pond is advisable. Cross Kingsbridge Drive and continue north to Travis Rd. Cross Travis Rd with caution, as it is a busy arterial route. There is a pedestrian refuge to use, between the bus shelters on either side of the road. Head west along the track alongside Travis Rd that skirts the wetland, turning north on the Travis Wetland Walkway when the track heads away from the road. When the track forks, take the right option, and eventually you will come upon the Travis Wetland Information Centre at the end of Beach Rd.

You can find out more about the wonderful **Travis Wetland here**. Consider taking the time to do a full loop of the Travis Wetlands Walkway.

From the Travis Wetland Information Centre, take the Anne Flanagan Walkway north up to where it exits onto and crosses Mairehau Rd. Turn left at the bus shelter on Mairehau Rd, at Putake Drive, turn right. Follow the footpath along Putake Dr, crossing Rothesay Rd. At the end of Putake Drive, turn right behind the residential area following the fenceline. Go left at Apple Road, then east along 25th Avenue along the treeline, as far as Bravo Rd. Turn up Bravo Rd until you get to the Blue Coast Track.

This footpath is separate from the cycling tracks. Pay careful attention to keep to the walking track and be aware that signage is sparse.

Continue to walk through the forest until you emerge on Lima Road. Turn left and head north, then right onto 29th Avenue. Shortly thereafter, turn left onto the Blue Coastal Track which crosses reclaimed land. There are great views at the shelter at the top of the first hillock. Continue on this Track through to the coast, crossing Victor Rd and onto Whiskey Rd. Turn left at Whiskey Rd, and follow it as far as 20th Avenue. Turn right to join the Southern Pegasus Bay Track north.

Follow the track north all the way to the surf lifesaving clubrooms, then head west into Spencer Park. Continue through Spencer Park, past the camping ground office, and cross Heyders Rd to enter Seafield Park. The sign marking the leg end and the start of the Brooklands Mouth leg is near Adrenaline Forest.