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# Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival

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2025

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## Quick tips for multi day visits

- Allow 45mins - 1 hour for each garden visit, and allow a maximum of 6 gardens per day
- Allow 4-5 days for your tour to cover the majority of our gardens.
- Very economical, only \$2pp at each garden, this is payable on entry to each garden. We do not have pre-booked tickets.
- Travel each day to a different geographical location, eg. Waitara/Bell Block, Lepperton/Inglewood/Stratford, Hawera & the surrounding countryside, New Plymouth, Oakura/Okato/Opunake. To plan your route visit [taranakigardens.co.nz](http://taranakigardens.co.nz)
- View icons and information on each garden/POI listing to see if toilets, refreshments, plants for sale and wheelchair access are available and whether parking restrictions apply. Dates and open times are also listed.
- Book your accommodation well in advance.
- For more information or help to organise your tour, please contact Anne at [taranakigardentrust@gmail.com](mailto:taranakigardentrust@gmail.com)

## Important for visitors

- While the garden owners take every care to make sure you enjoy your visit safely, gardening is an outdoor activity and you enter at your own risk.
- There are water features, uneven ground, and overhanging trees.
- We ask you to assume responsibility for your own safety, the safety of those in your care, especially children, and your possessions.
- Please keep to pathways where available.
- No dogs are to be brought through the gardens.

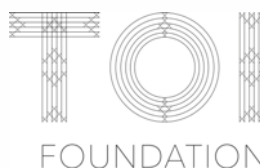
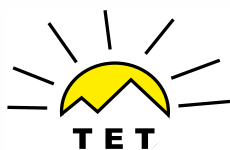


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The deadline for new garden applications for the 2026 festival is 28/11/2025

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# Real Gardens for Real People

## Welcome to Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival



### OUR STORY

The Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival is being presented for the 21st time in 2025. This year, we are excited to share with you more than 40 gardens throughout the region.

We often get asked why Taranaki presents two garden festivals at the same time. The easy answer is that we have so many gardens worthy of attention, but there's more to it than that.

In 2005 the Taranaki Garden Trust was formed to present real gardens created by real people. The gardens you will find in the Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival are unashamedly honest and real, and each garden tells an impressive story of passion, energy and effort.

We offer a large variety of gardens that range from those that are picture perfect to those that are practical and achievable. This spectrum of gardens are chosen by design. We want you to go away brimming with inspiration and the knowledge that you too can create your own garden of delight regardless of the time, money, or space you have to hand.

Just as important as the gardens are the gardeners behind them and the Trust seeks to celebrate their passion and achievement. That's why we encourage you to meet the gardeners, share their stories, and learn from their adventures.

We're committed to keeping things personal, and accessible. Entry to any of our gardens is \$2.00, as it was when we started 20 festivals ago. We acknowledge and thank all the supporters, volunteers, gardeners and others at the Fringe who have contributed their time and energy to what we do and to allow us to keep prices at that level.

Welcome to the 2025 Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival. We're incredibly proud to be different, and to have been so from the outset.

We thank you for your support and invite you to discover, share, and enjoy our real gardens for (and by) real people.

*On behalf of the Taranaki Garden Trust.*  
Judy Chapman, Chairperson.



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GARDENS

PLACE OF INTEREST

LISTING NUMBER

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LISTING NAME

JABULANI

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GREEN

WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY

TOILETS AVAILABLE

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PLANTS FOR SALE

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Meander through our 1 acre garden with pathways leading to interesting areas, including sunken entertainment area, fernery, miniature garden and vege garden. Mounded gardens of flowering shrubs, roses, irises etc. Mountain views. Tea and coffee by donation to Taranaki Alzheimers. Plants/crafts for sale. Bring your lunch and enjoy. No EFTPOS.

Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov

ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

Children under 12 years free, unless otherwise stated

OPEN TIMES AND DATES

## Listing Information

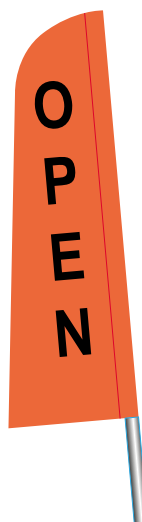
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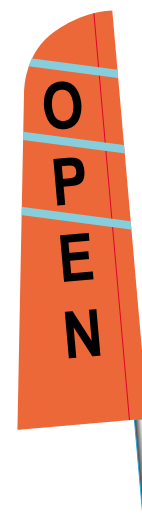
Look for our orange flags displayed on the street side.

### FLAG COLOUR GUIDE

#### GARDEN



#### PLACE OF INTEREST



### GARDENS

All festival gardens have been assessed by an independent committee to ensure they meet our high standard. Enjoy the extraordinary splendour and variety in our beautiful gardens.

### PLACE OF INTEREST

These include artisan home studios which offer garden delights. You will also find handcrafted jewellery, paintings, sculptures, pottery, historic buildings or take a ride on a locomotive along a historic stretch of railway.

Look out for the blue stripes on their flags.

## Taranaki Driving Times

New Plymouth to Hawera	60 minutes
New Plymouth to Opunake	55 minutes
New Plymouth to Waitara	20 minutes
New Plymouth to Stratford	35 minutes
New Plymouth to Inglewood	20 minutes
Stratford to Hawera	30 minutes
Hawera to Patea	20 minutes

## Feedback

We would love to have feedback about the festival gardens. If you have any comments to make please send them to:

The Garden Assessor  
[taranakigardentrust@gmail.com](mailto:taranakigardentrust@gmail.com)

Thank you.





## 1 ELDRIDGE ESTATE

Sat & Sun  
only

**Tania Eldridge**

161 Fairfield Road, Hawera | 1.3km from SH3 | **Map B**  
027 834 0510  
tania.eldridge@yahoo.com.au

With the garden now approx 2 1/2 years old, things are settling into place. Stage 3 - the driveway garden has recently been completed.


**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 1st - 2nd Nov & 8 - 9th Nov**


## 3 GABOT'S GARDEN

**Alf and Bernie Christian**

275 Glover Road, Hawera 4610 | 200m from SH3 | **Map B**  
06 278 6379 | 027 775 6912  
bchristian@xtra.co.nz | [f Gabots Garden](#)

Come rock & roll in and help us celebrate our final festival after 20yrs. We are hanging up our dancing shoes. We are known as the funky pink garden, we have new displays & ideas, along with our usual maples, fruit trees, plants, arts & crafts & bird houses for sale. Special display from Taranaki Bird Rescue. Good area to bring your lunch along and enjoy a cuppa supplied by Taranaki Ostomy. Only open during festival.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**


## 2 BOHEMIAN EMBASSY

**Karen & Valentine Mekalick**

49 Camberwell Road, Hawera | 1km from SH3 | **Map B**  
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## CAMELLIA COTTAGE

**Jennie & Brian McNaught**

577 Manaia Road, Kapuni | **Map A**

4km from SH45 (South Road), 15 mins from Hawera

06 274 9420 | 021 057 3439

camelliacottagemanaia@gmail.com

An organically managed semi-rural garden with views of our amazing mountain. Full of gathered treasures, where fruit trees jostle with flowers and vegetables, and herbs nestle among cottage favourites in traditional English style. A much loved and lived in garden there for you to share. Plants for sale. Proceeds to Hospice. Sorry no EFTPOS.

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## 6 HOLLARD GARDENS

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www.hollardgardens.nz

HollardGardens Hollardgardens

This lush horticultural oasis in the heart of dairy country boasts a nationally significant plant collection featuring rhododendrons, azaleas and a stunning mix of native and exotic species. Established in the 1920s by renowned plantsman Bernie Hollard, the garden is a living legacy of his passion for horticulture. Year-round, Hollard Gardens hums with the activity of birds and insects feasting on seasonal flowers, fruits and seeds. Families can enjoy the quirky playground and free barbecues in the Family Corner, while keen gardeners will find inspiration in Bernie's home garden.

**What's on 31 Oct - 9 Nov:**

**All free entry, no bookings required**

Every day: The Baking Co Pop-up Café. 9am - 2pm

Every day: WORLD VIEW - MB Stoneman exhibition.  
9am - 2pm.

1 & 8 Nov: Introduction to Etching workshop with  
MB Stoneman. 11am - 2pm. \$80pp.

Email stonemanmb@gmail.com to register.

6 Nov: Guided rhododendron walk. 10am - 11.30am.

Guided Walking Tours, 2pm daily.

**Entry FREE. Open all day, every day, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



Hollard Gardens is owned and managed by the Taranaki Regional Council on behalf of the people of the region.

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villagegalleryeltham@gmail.com  
f elthamvillagegallerynz

"Pottery" The Village Gallery is hosting an exhibition in memory of our close friend and potter, the late Margaret Foley. This will be a great opportunity to acquire a piece of Margaret's creative hand built pottery. Also the Gallery members area will be open with work by our members for sale. EFTPOS available.

Entry FREE. Open 10am - 3pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov



## 9 ABSTRACT SIGNS GARDEN ART GALLERY

**Sharon Mackie-Langton**

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## 10 JACKSONS GARDEN

**Mavis and Allan Jackson**

37b Cordelia Street, Stratford | **Map D**  
027 442 3289  
mavisrichards55@gmail.com

Nestled down a long driveway our private garden awaits you. We downsized to a quarter acre section which features perennials, rhodos, viburnums, maples, along with roses, create this garden along with a vege garden, fruit trees, plus a lawn area.

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**11 DONDO****Sias and Lloyd**137 Lower Durham Rd, Inglewood | 1.37km from SH3 | **Map F**  
027 388 5668

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A whimsical quarter acre garden designed with rooms. The Moon Garden, Rainbow Garden, Hobbit veg patch and Oriental Garden display, topiarized hedges and a festoon of plants. Evoke your imagination and enjoy the wonder and serenity of this enchanted garden. Devonshire Tea available weekends. Fundraiser to SCHAT (Stratford Community House Trust).

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov****14 JERSEY LANE****Faye and Ivan Phipps**651 Mountain Road, SH3A, Lepperton | **Map F**  
06 752 0878 | 021 161 7245

ivan.faye@xtra.co.nz

Come and explore this country garden with lots of hidden treasures including a children's playground, veg garden and orchard. Bring a picnic, relax and enjoy the peace and quiet and friendly atmosphere either in the garden or the fairy lit shed. Campervans welcome to stay. Drive in off-road parking.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 4.30pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**

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**12 WINDSOR VIEW****Noel and Rose King**46 Maire Street, Inglewood | 1km from SH3 | **Map E**

06 756 8582 | 021 239 1777

nannnarose@xtra.co.nz

A one acre town garden developed over the last 10 years, featuring rhodos, azaleas, hostas, irises and hydrangeas with plenty of open space to roam in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. There is also a rustic cottage and a man shed with cars and models on show plus many rustic garden features. Plenty of sheltered places to sit.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov****15 OLDE THYME**

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**Keryn and Ian Stothard**8 Smith Street, Lepperton | 1km from SH3A | **Map F**

027 414 3839

kstothard1@outlook.com | Olde-Thyme-Garden

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**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 4pm, 31 Oct - 2 Nov & 7 - 9 Nov****13 CAVERSHAM GARDENS****John and Dianne**34A Kelly Street, Inglewood | **Map E**

022 160 1239

marshmallows4dianne@gmail.com

Enjoy a relaxing stroll through this large garden that has a subtropical vibe alongside an abundance of colourful perennials. Make your way to a short riverside path surrounded by mature native trees and ferns.

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## 16 MILLFIELD

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millfieldnursery@gmail.com

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## 17 JIMS WAYSIDE ACRE

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## 18 WAITARA RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

**Enquiries: Derek Baker**

Queen St, Waitara (by New World Supermarket) | **Map G**  
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## 19 SURREY'S ROCK GARDEN

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**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 4pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



## 20 TEARDROP HAVEN

**Pauline and Ken Tippett**

7E Kapui Place Extension, Waitara | **Map G**

1.6km from SH3, Brixton

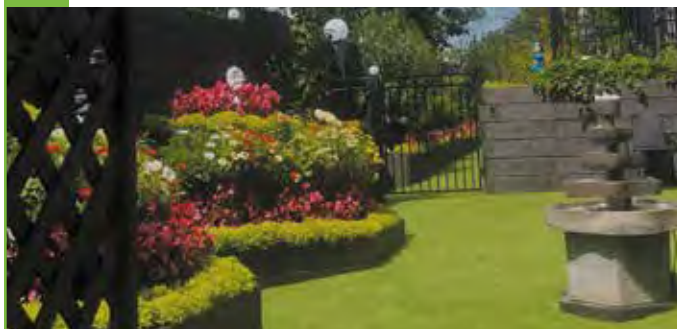
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Having an octagonal house leads to unusual gardens. Welcome to Teardrop Haven, a place of tranquil secretive corners, filled with surprises for all ages. 15 water features enhance the flow of structured gardens this property offers. Backed onto the community orchard and scenic railway line, this garden portrays a seclusion effect in the heart of Waitara.

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## 22 CHAPMAN GARDEN

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**Entry \$2pp. Open 9.30am - 4.30pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



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Bell Block  
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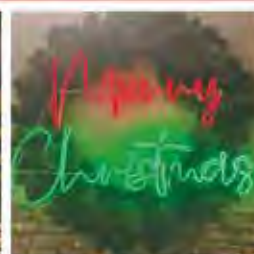
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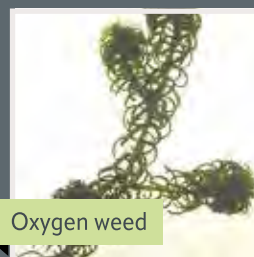
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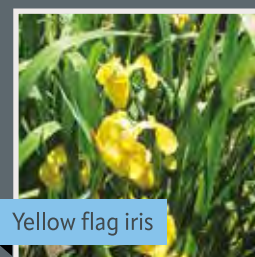
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New Garden

**Alan and Louise Axten**

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200m from Egmont Rd  
021 267 3973 | al.lh.axten@gmail.com

We have a large garden around a new home. Stone sculptures, landscaping and mixed plantings on different levels, lawns, orchard, vege gardens. Paths through native bush areas, (suitable footwear needed). Gallery with sculptures for sale. No EFTPOS. 100m walk on sealed, sloping drive to garden entry.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



## 25 EGMONT DOWNS

Returning Garden

**Viv Adamson**

979 Egmont Road, New Plymouth | 3km from SH3 | **Map F**  
027 75 22 846  
vivadamson@xtra.co.nz

Viv's DIY creativity shines through her rural garden where she's gradually transforming it into tranquil, picturesque landscapes and garden rooms that blend creatively, nature and functionality. Wide variety of plants, vege garden, playground, and relax in seating areas and picnic spots.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



## 26 TŪPARE

**Taranaki Regional Council**

487 Mangorei Rd, New Plymouth | **Map I**  
0800 736 222 | regional.gardens@trc.govt.nz  
www.tupare.nz

**f** Tupare **@** tuparegardens

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**What's on 31 Oct - 9 Nov:**

**All free entry, no bookings required**

Every day: Fine art photography exhibition by Flo Blyde - creative and everyday photography.  
The Cottage, 10am - 4pm.

1 - 2 Nov: Taranaki Symphony Orchestra & Ensembles, 10am - 4pm. Tea and baking available for purchase.

Every day: Guided house tours, 10am - 12.30pm.

Every day: Walking tour, 2pm.

**Entry FREE. Open all day, every day, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



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## What our visitors had to say

*'What impressed me the most besides the lovely presented gardens was the warmth and friendliness of the people, so welcoming and generous. Thank you Fringe Gardens; you are affordable and an incredible group of real gardeners. Well organised and very tasteful.'*

*'Fantastic festival. So many talented, creative and green fingered people in our region. Congratulations to all.'*

*'Oh wow!  
Our first time inhaling the fringe this year!  
Sooooo very impressed!  
Thank you most heartily. Incredibly professional ... every garden wonderful ... and so friendly and helpful.  
We will be back!'*

*'As a club of keen gardeners, this isn't our first time at the festival, but this year truly raised the bar. The sheer effort and love poured into every garden - both in preparation and on the day - was nothing short of tremendous. A heartfelt thank you to all involved for creating such an inspiring and joyful experience!'*

*'What a feast for the senses! We visited six stunning gardens and were treated to a glorious variety - each one offering something unique to delight the eye, tickle the nose, and nourish the soul.'*

*'We had an absolutely brilliant time - huge thanks for keeping it affordable, especially for those of us making the journey in. Because of that, we got to explore so many gorgeous gardens, each one a gem! And the hosts? Just fantastic. So warm, full of knowledge, and up for a good chat—we walked away with smiles on our faces and a few new gardening tips in our pockets. What a day!'*

**Thank you for joining us for the 21<sup>st</sup> Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival.**

**We look forward to seeing you again in 2026 and wish you a safe trip home.**







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## 27 A MOMENT IN THYME

New  
Garden

**Andrea and David**

59a Branch Road, Highlands Park, New Plymouth | **Map I**  
027 270 8185  
pruworth67@gmail.com

Welcome to our garden which has been developed over the last 5 years. It reflects a new love, new beginning, and a place for all to enjoy. Cottage plantings, water features and aviary, all within our tranquil garden. Enjoy bursts of colour as you walk through the archways and enjoy for a moment in time.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



## 29 PUKEKURA PARK FERNERY AND DISPLAY HOUSES

Returning  
Garden

**New Plymouth District Council** | [www.npdc.govt.nz](http://www.npdc.govt.nz)

Fillis Street, New Plymouth | 2km from SH3 | **Map I**  
06 7596060 | 027 703 0488 | sherylclyma@npdc.govt.nz

NPDC's Pukekura Park is in the heart of the city with 52 hectares of native and exotic plants. Our Fernery and Display Houses house collections of orchids, begonias, house plants and exotics. The park is a Garden of National Significance and the holder of an International Green Flag Award. Fernery wheelchair access partially restricted.

**Entry FREE. 31st Oct - 9th Nov. Display Houses open 8.30am - 4pm, Fernery open all hours, Park open 24hrs/7 days.**



## 28 BUSHVIEW GARDENS

**Elaine Schreiber**

9 Hunter Place, Merrilands, New Plymouth 4312 | **Map I**  
06 758 3278 | 027 354 5136  
e.schreiber@xtra.co.nz

A large colorful garden in the heart of Merrilands for you to meander and enjoy the abundance of colour from present and many old favourites throughout. A garden with a friendly atmosphere that loves to be shared awaits you among the array of plants etc. with a stunning view to behold.

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## SEABROOK

**Debbie and Buzz Campbell**7 Victoria Road, New Plymouth | **Map I**  
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Our quarter acre garden is 6 minutes walk from downtown New Plymouth and complements our Heritage "B" home "Seabrook". Nestled beside the shelter of Pukekura Park and the water wheel, our garden includes a stream, bush, trees, perennials, roses and annuals. Parking in lane and extra parking up Victoria Road hill. Cream teas on Sat 1st & Fri 9th Nov, \$10/head. Sun 2nd Nov, The City of New Plymouth Caledonian Pipe Band will play from 1-2pm.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**

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## RINGCRAFT MOANA JEWELLERS

**Studio & Gallery**109 Surrey Hill Road, Oakura 4374 | 2km from SH45 | **Map J**  
021 211 6846 | info@ringcraftmoana.com  
www.ringcraftmoana.com

Full time goldsmith studio and gallery, exhibiting international designers, redesign of jewellery and collections for sale. Workshop open to view during opening days. Open all year round.

**Entry FREE. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**

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## OUTSIDE OVER THERE

**Kaye and Rob Shewry**9 Ash Place, Whalers Gate, New Plymouth | **Map I**  
2.5km from South Road  
027 211 0340 | 027 659 9049 | kaye.shewry@gmail.com

Please visit our bird and bee friendly garden. Densely planted, composted and mulched for easy care, this town garden is a planned riot of foliage and colour with a variety of native and exotic plantings and produce. Enjoy the beautiful view of Rotokare Lagoon and Mt Taranaki. Crafted bird feeders and plants for sale.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 4.30pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**

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## PUKEITI

**Taranaki Regional Council**2290 Carrington Rd, New Plymouth | **Map A**  
0800 736 222 | regional.gardens@trc.govt.nz  
www.pukeiti.nz

**f** PukeitiGardens **@** Pukeiti\_nz

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**What's on 31 Oct - 9 Nov:****All free entry, no bookings required**

Every day: Morgan Paige Taitoko exhibition and pop-up studio. Rata Room, 10am - 3pm.

Every day: Metal sculpture exhibition by Nathan and Destine Hull. Keiller Garden, 10am - 4pm.

5 Nov: Guided rhododendron walk, 10am - 11.30am.

Every day: Mobility rides, 10am - 2pm,

Every day: Walking tour, 2pm.

**Entry FREE. Open all day, every day, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**

## NEW PLYMOUTH CACTUS &amp; SUCCULENT SOCIETY SHOW SPECTACULAR

**Sat 1st & Sun 2nd Nov**  
**9.30am - 4pm**

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New Plymouth**1st WEEKEND ONLY**

**Maurice Finnerty** 027 2011 930  
mauricefinnerty1936@gmail.com



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## 34 HURWORTH COTTAGE

Fri, Sat & Sun only

### Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

906 Carrington Road, Hurworth, New Plymouth | **Map A**  
06 759 2006 | [hurworth@heritage.org.nz](mailto:hurworth@heritage.org.nz) | 7km from SH3  
[www.visitheritage.co.nz/visit/central-north-island/hurworth-cottage](http://www.visitheritage.co.nz/visit/central-north-island/hurworth-cottage)

Enjoy a guided tour of Hurworth Cottage, built in 1855 by Harry Atkinson, future Premier of Aotearoa New Zealand. The cottage is connected to many stories across Taranaki - don't miss the 1860s charcoal graffiti. Enjoy the small garden, with vistas towards the coast and the maunga.

**Garden only - entry by donation. Hurworth Cottage Tours \$15pp**  
10am - 3pm, 31 Oct - 2 Nov & 7 - 9 Nov (Booking advised).  
Tickets at <https://bit.ly/HurworthTours>



## 36 HIKURANGI

### Maureen Brophy

143 Upper Newall Road, Okato | **Map A**  
06 752 4478 | 027 452 5583  
[cape.view@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cape.view@xtra.co.nz)

Featuring 7 acres of beautiful tranquil gardens including a lake with mountain views. Stroll along the various paths through established plantings with an array of colour and mature trees. Enjoy the peace and serenity of my country garden. Set aside an hour or spend the day exploring. Picnic tables and toilets available. Limited wheelchair access.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 4pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



## 35 STONY RIVER POTTERY

Returning POI

### Lynn and Mike Spencer

20 Kaihihi Road Upper, Okato | 200m from SH45 | **Map L**  
06 752 4351 | 027 873 5168  
[slmjspencer@gmail.com](mailto:slmjspencer@gmail.com)

Our pottery showroom is set in a restful and tranquil garden developed over 40 years, enclosed by mature trees and showing fine foliage colour. Villa homestead built 1904. There are also interesting stands of bamboo. Our work for sale includes a full range of tableware and larger pieces. All are made in high fired porcelain. **Closed Tues, Wed, Thurs, 4 - 6 Nov.**

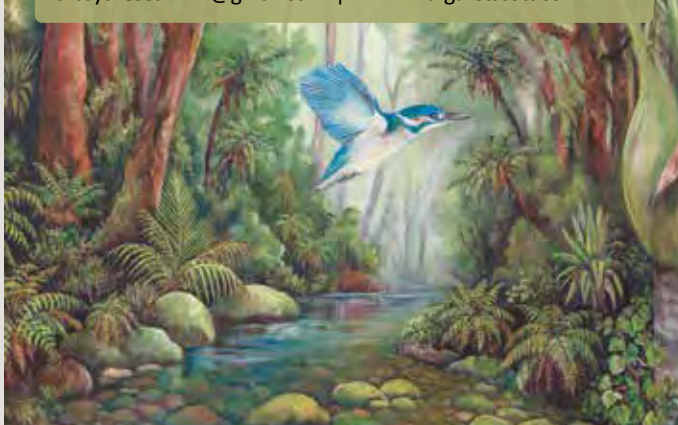
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## Art by the Sea Studio

Home to artist Margaret Scott, the Art by the Sea studio is set in a tropical coastal garden in Oakura. Margaret's paintings reflect her garden and the beautiful Taranaki environment. Her studio has a large range of originals, prints, books and cards. The studio is open all year by appointment and open throughout garden festival.

**Margaret Scott** 58 Messenger Terrace, Oakura | 021 130 9200  
[artbythesea2747@gmail.com](mailto:artbythesea2747@gmail.com) | [www.margaretscott.co.nz](http://www.margaretscott.co.nz)



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# Blooming with Soul



Top: Gabot's Garden  
Above: Camellia Cottage

The Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival is a true celebration of creativity, community, and a shared love for gardening. Featuring a diverse range of real gardens - each with its own charm - the festival invites people from all walks of life to explore and be inspired.

What makes this event so special isn't just the gardens - it's the people behind them. The hosts are warm, welcoming, and genuinely passionate about sharing their green spaces. As visitors wander through each garden, they're met with friendly smiles, helpful tips, and often a few lovely stories along the way.

As Festival Organiser Anne Clough warmly shares:

***"The passion and enthusiasm our gardeners bring, combined with the beautiful creativity in their gardens, is what truly makes this festival shine."***

Like the plants themselves, the festival continues to grow and change. Each year brings new features and fresh ideas, offering surprises for long-time visitors and newcomers alike.



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We are thrilled to welcome eight new and returning gardens, along with exciting Places of Interest, to this year's festival, many beautifully rejuvenated to spark fresh ideas and delight visitors. Impressively, two dedicated past garden owners have bought new properties and poured their hearts into creating stunning gardens from scratch.

Organiser Anne Clough reflects,

***"Creating a garden from scratch takes real vision and courage - what they've achieved so far is nothing short of inspiring."***

Their creativity adds vibrant new energy to the festival!

This year, visitors can explore 40 festival listings, including unique private gardens full of character and charm. But there's more - artisan showcases of handcrafted jewellery, sculptures, and pottery, historic heritage sites, and even a nostalgic ride along a vintage railway line await.

At its heart, the Taranaki Fringe Garden Festival is about celebrating the love of gardening, sharing ideas, and encouraging everyone - no matter their skill level - to get involved. Whether you're looking for practical tips or simply a peaceful afternoon surrounded by beauty, there's something for everyone here.

Photos: Kathy Keddle



## 37 LAKESIDE GARDEN

**Tina Worthington**

800 Mid Kahui Road, RD34 Rahotu | **Map A**  
8km up from SH45 or 1.6km down from Wiremu Rd  
027 245 0086 | tinaworth@xtra.co.nz

Welcome to my large country garden featuring a variety of perennials, golden elms, rhodos, snowballs, wedding cake tree, hydrangeas and more. Wander through hidden pathways out to the large lake area surrounded with over 3000 native trees. Enjoy the magnificent view of the mountain and sea while relaxing with a barista made coffee, homemade slices and cakes from our coffee house. Plenty of parking.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 4pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



## 39 FABULOUS FLOWERS

**Robyn Chard**

3 Napier Street, Opunake | **Map K**  
100km from SH45  
027 406 7826

Welcome to my windswept town garden, situated approx 100m from the beach clifftop. You will be surprised what I can grow here. I have an interesting selection of plants, pots and mosaic containers for you to enjoy. I look forward to seeing you.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



## 38 WINTERFELL

**Christine Burne**

59 Gisborne Tce, Opunake | **Map K**  
027 630 7267  
pizzapirates@hotmail.com

A new garden, only 3 years old. Lovingly crafted by its owner Christine, into a funky and lush town garden - full of surprises and art which is created onsite. Art and gardens go hand in hand here and I look forward to sharing my space with you. Toilet available. Garden art for sale.

**Entry \$2pp. Open 9am - 5pm, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



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## 40 CLIFF TOP GARDEN & LOOP TRAIL

**Opunake Cliff Top Garden & Loop Trail**

Situated off Bowen Crescent, Opunake | **Map K**

Walkers and cyclists come and enjoy a ride or stroll through the Cliff Top Garden and loop trail. 8.5km of scenery from mountain to sea. Areas of native and floral gardens. Park at Cliff Top Garden. Turn into Havelock St, right at top of beach, then left at Cenotaph. Follow seal till end. All done by volunteers.

**Entry Free. Open all day, everyday, 31st Oct - 9th Nov**



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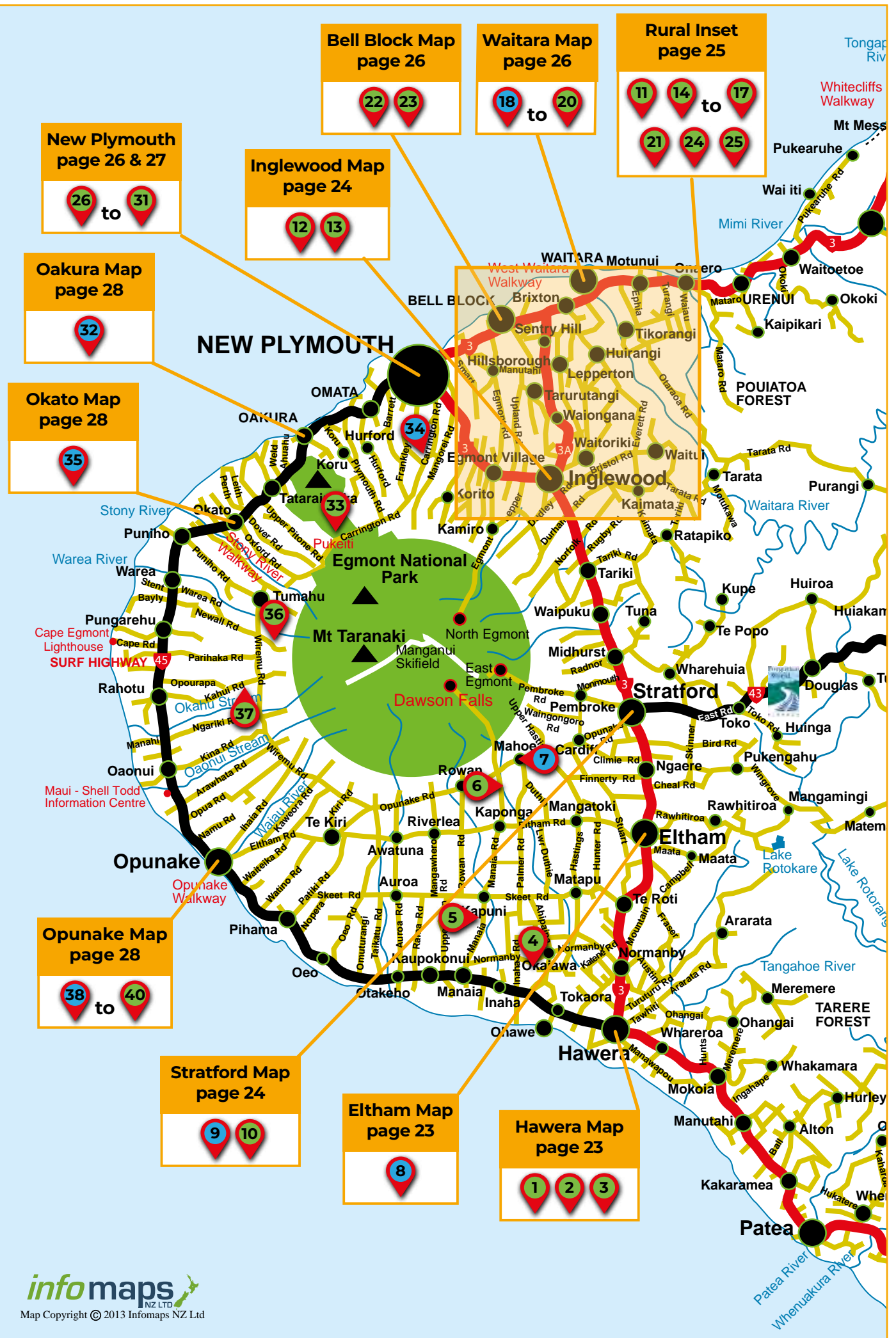
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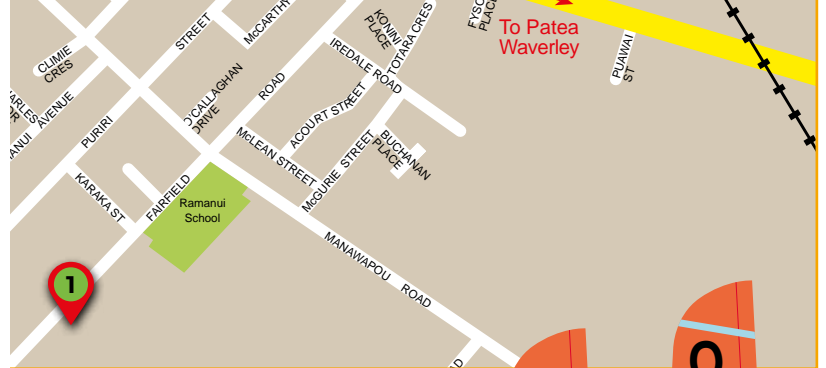
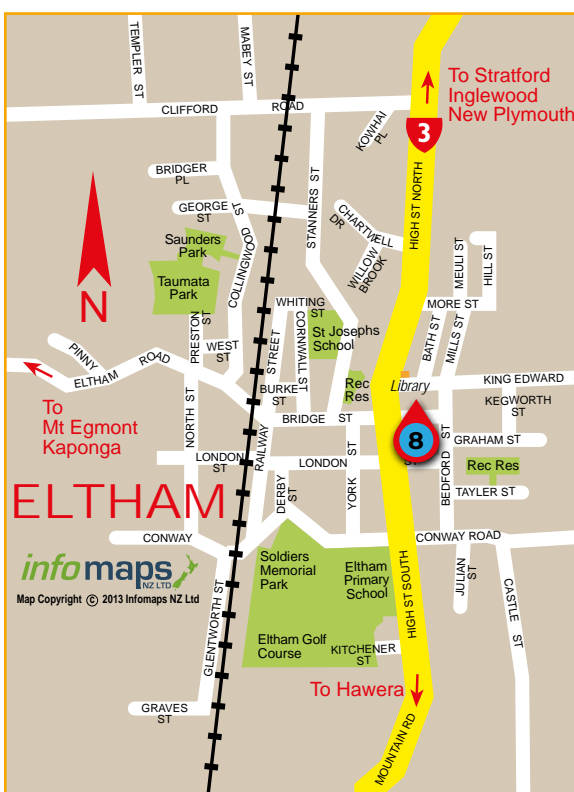
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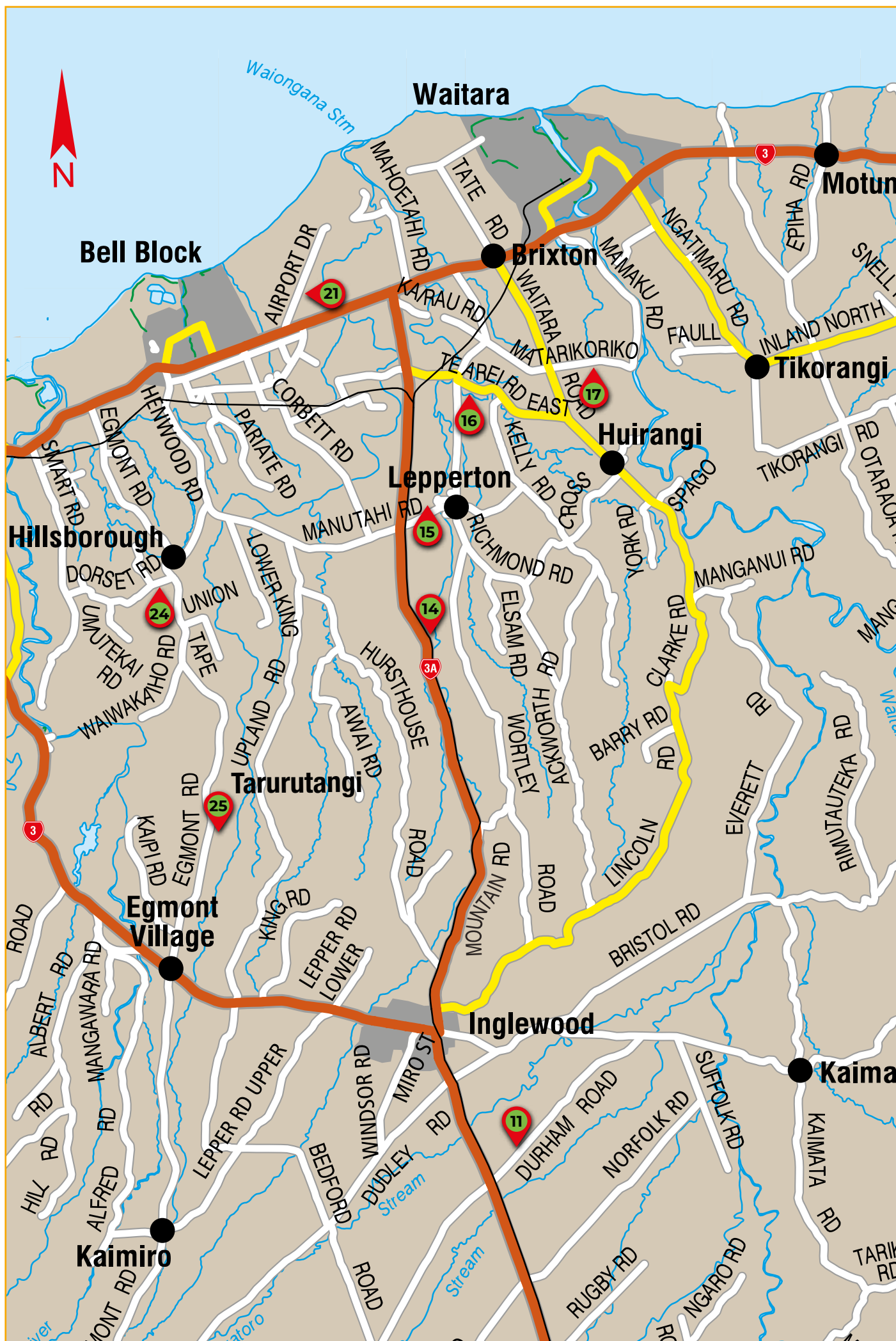




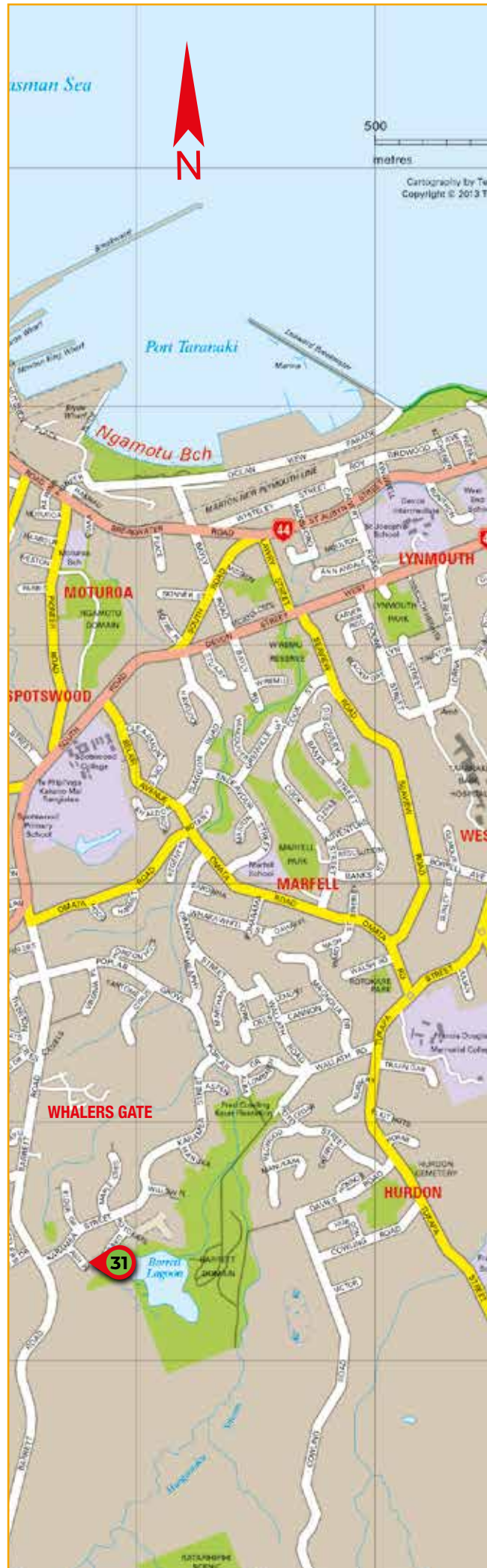
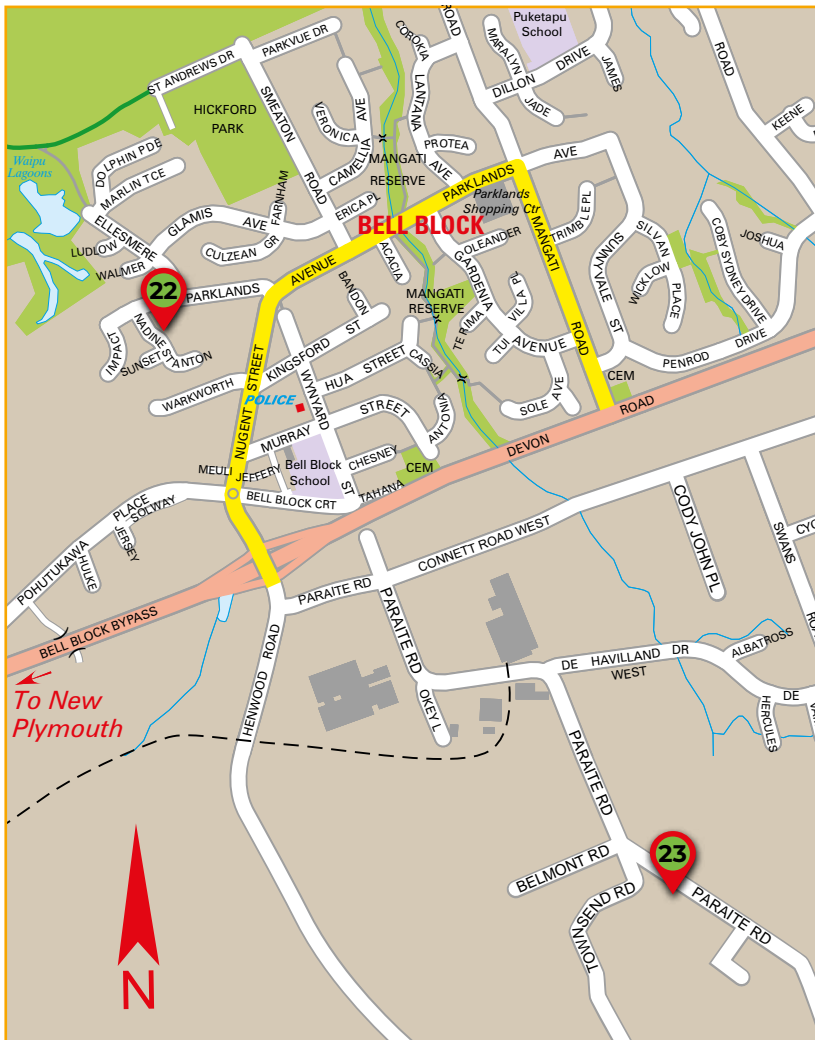
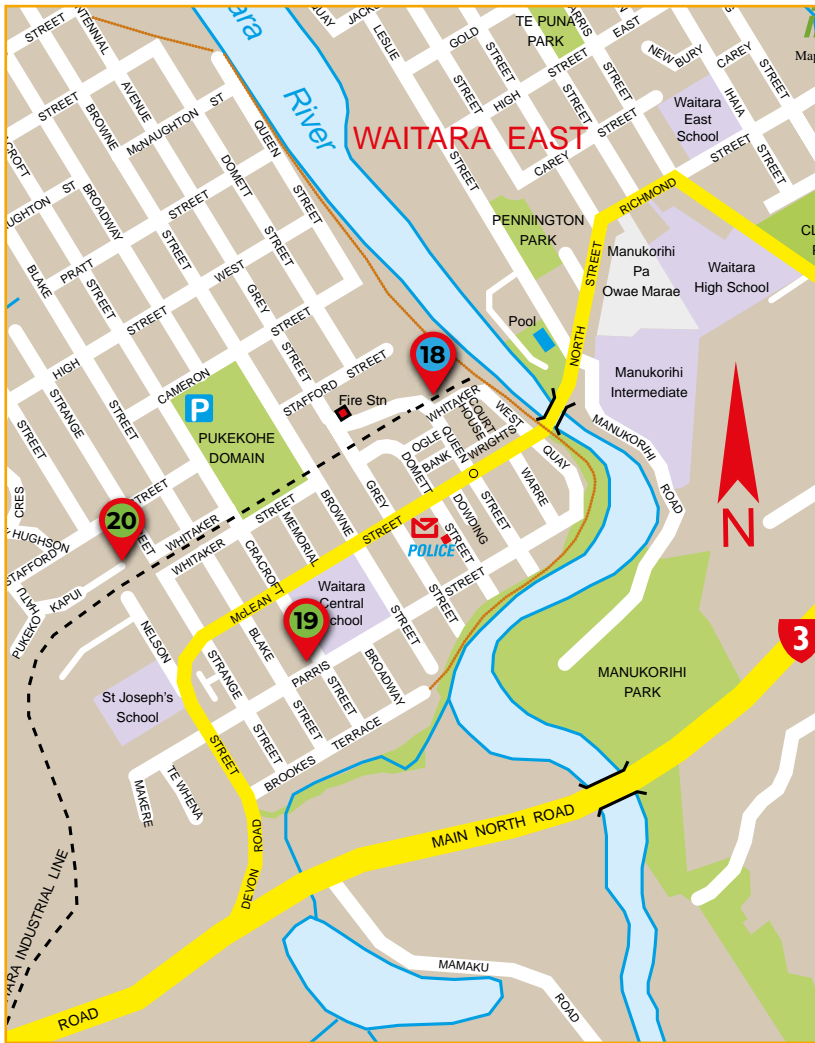




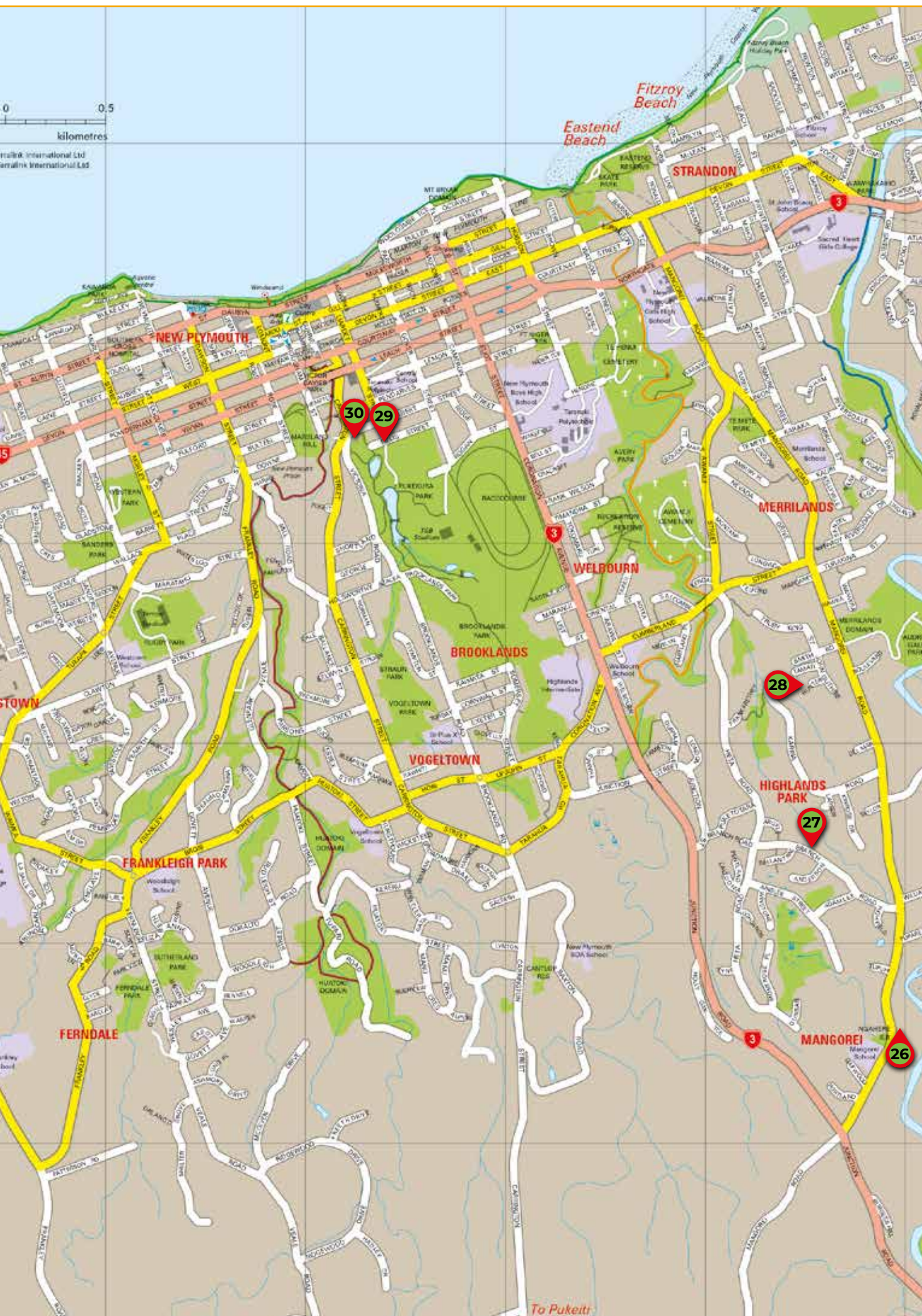




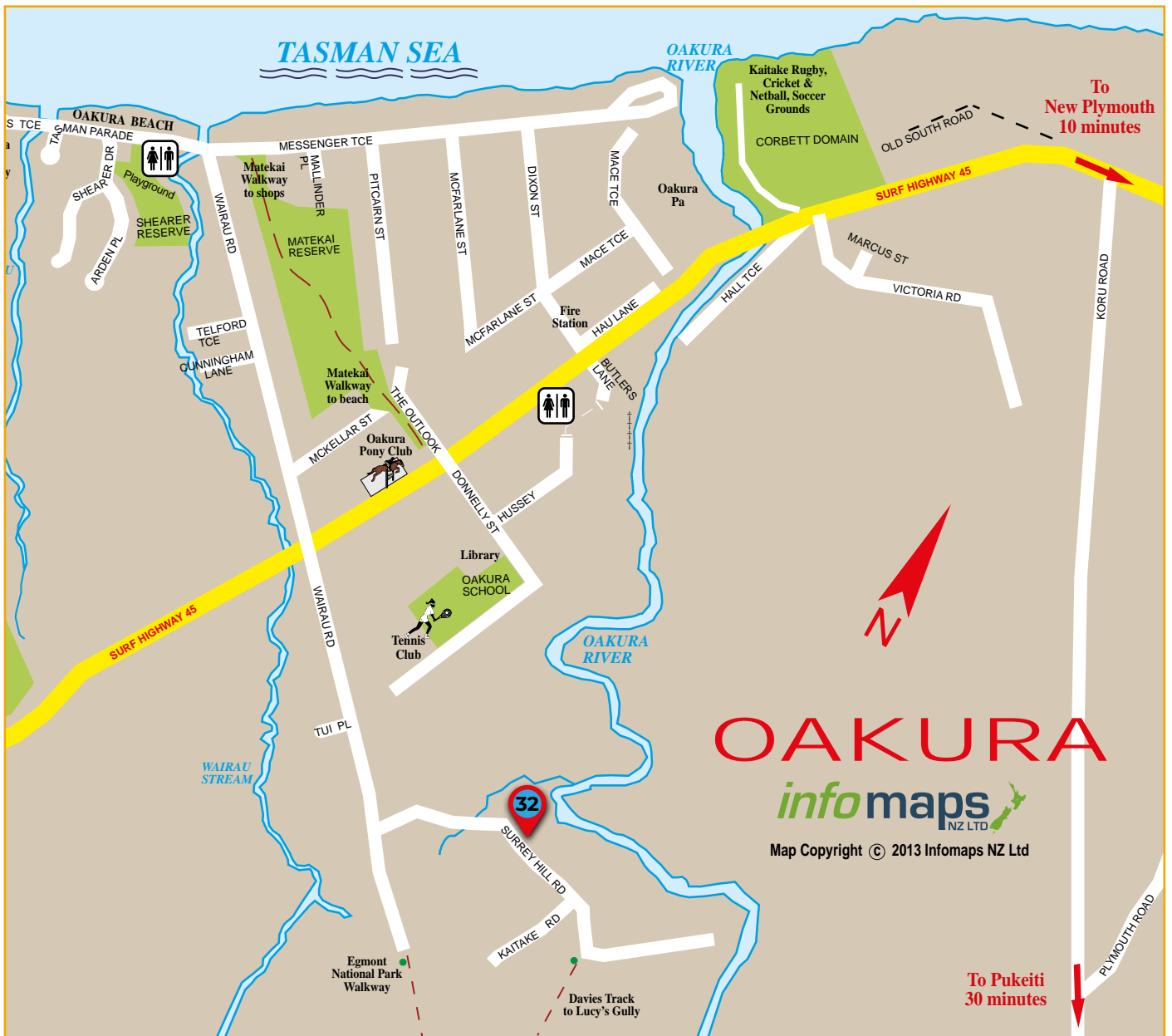














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