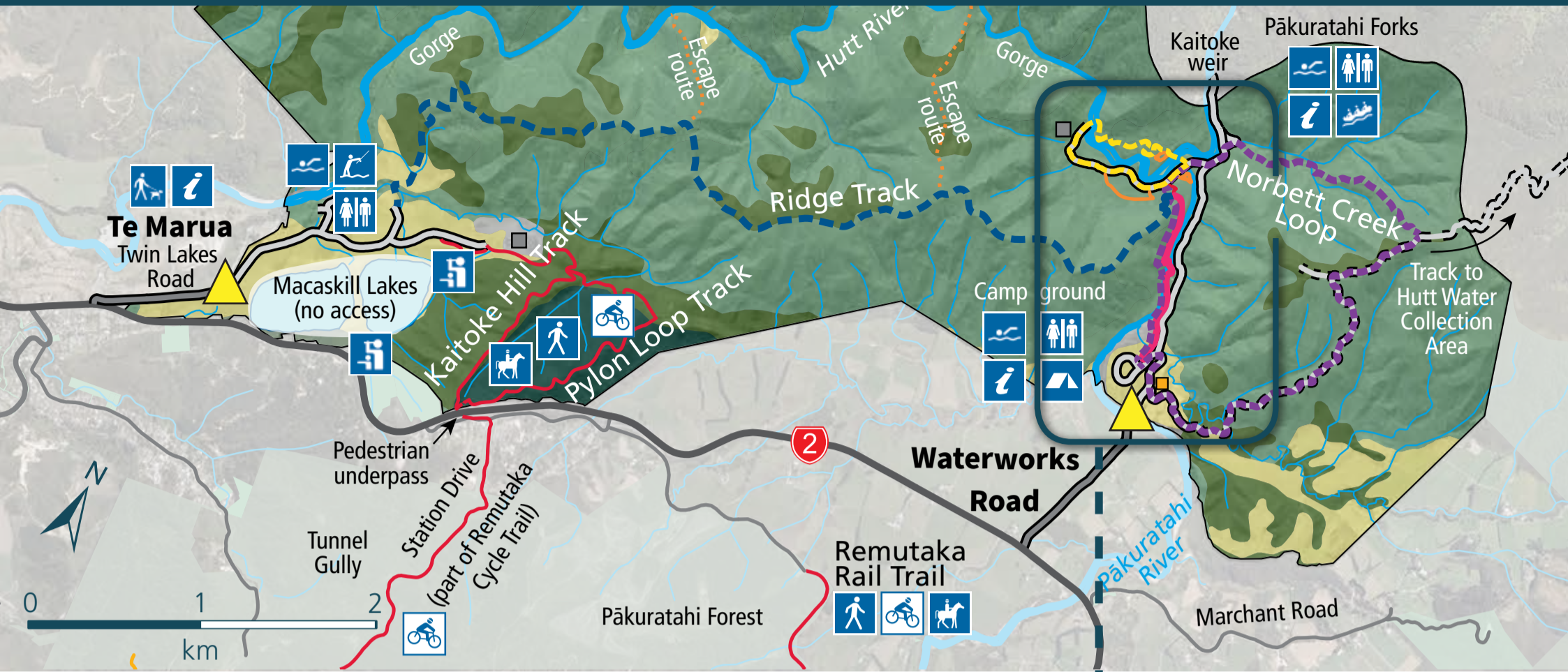


Kaitoke Regional Park Tracks and Trails

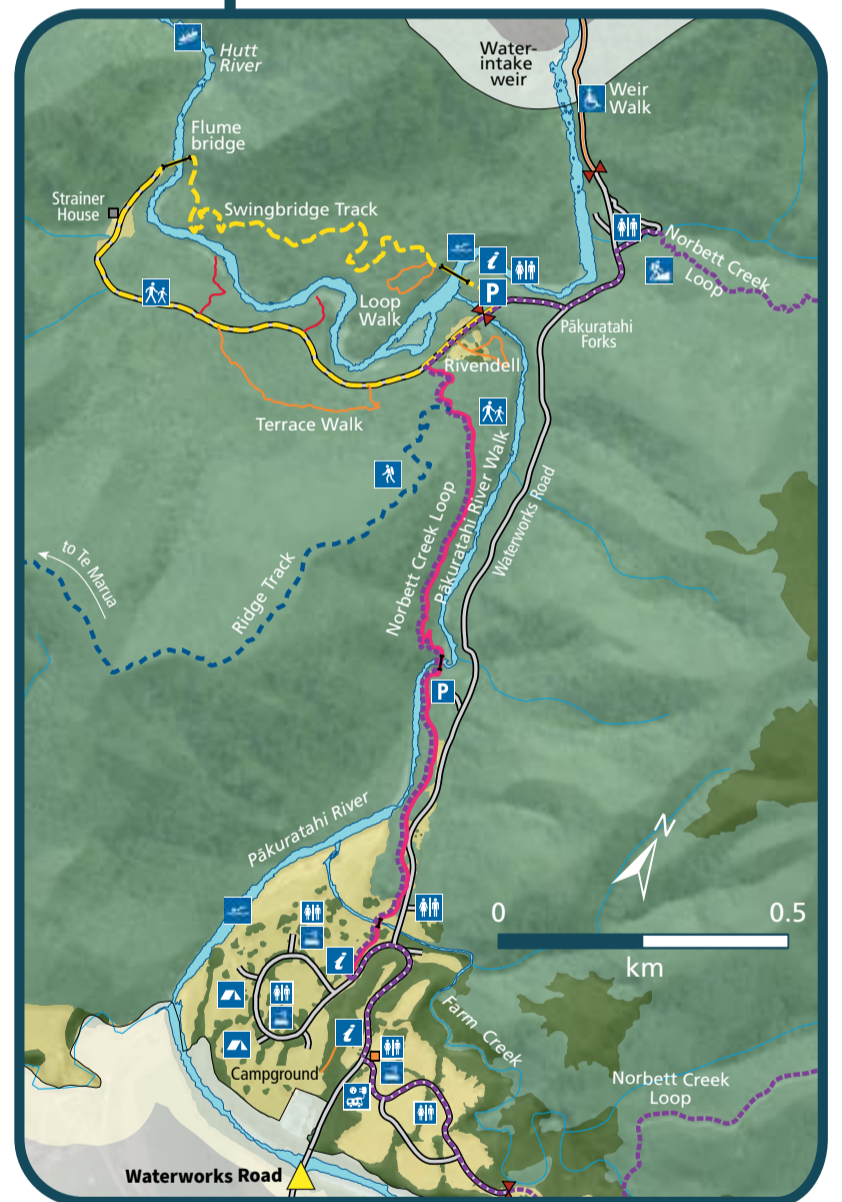


Te Marua entrance *There is no public access to water treatment plants or the Macaskill Lakes.*

| Track | Distance | Time (walk) | Description | Grade (Easy, Intermediate, Moderate, Hard) |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| Kaitoke Hill Track | 2.5km | 40min | This track leads from the end of Twin Lakes Rd to the Pylon Loop Track. Together, both tracks take about an hour (return). | I |
| Pylon Loop Track | 1km | 20min | Together, this track with the Kaitoke Hill Track take about an hour (return). | I |
| Ridge Track | 7.5km one way | 3hrs each way | This 7.5km track runs along the main skyline ridge and links Pākūratāhi Forks with the Te Marua entrance. It passes through beech forest and offers superb views of the water storage lakes and Upper Hutt valley. You need to be reasonably fit to do this walk. Tramping: wear sturdy shoes or boots, and take warm clothes, a waterproof jacket, food and water. | M |

Waterworks Road entrance

| Track | Distance | Time (walk) | Description | Grade (Easy, Intermediate, Moderate, Hard) |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---|--|
| Weir Walk | 700m | 15min return | Follow the sealed access road to the Kaitoke Weir. This dam-like structure is the collection point for almost half of Wellington's water! | E |
| Terrace Walk | 1.3km | 30min return | A gentle walk along a river terrace through mixed rimu and rātā forest. | E |
| Rivendell | 450m | 15min return | Visit the site where Rivendell, home of the elves, was filmed for The Lord of The Rings trilogy. Information panels and elvish information posts help to recreate the magic from the film. | E |
| Loop Walk | 450m | 15min return | An easy walk over the swing bridge and through the rainforest. Learn about this unique forest with the information panels along the way. | E |
| Pākūratāhi River Walk | 3km return | 40min return | This easy track links the campground to Pākūratāhi Forks via a pedestrian bridge over the river and through mixed podocarp broadleaf forest. | E |
| Swingbridge Track | 2km | 1hr return | Cross the swing bridge and follow Te Awa Kairangi (the Hutt River) downstream on an easy trail through rimu/rātā forest. There are great views of the Hutt River gorge. Return via the Flume Bridge and along the road. | I |
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| Norbett Creek Loop | 4km | 2.5hrs return | This steep route follows Norbett Creek before climbing up a beech forest-clad ridge to the Catchment Road. Once there, you'll be rewarded with great views of the Hutt Valley south of Wellington Harbour. Follow the road down to the Park Ranger's office and return to your starting point via the Pākūratāhi River Walk. | H |



KEY

Natural features

- Native forest
- Regrowing forest
- Grassland
- Pine forest
- Rivers & streams

Tracks

- Other short walks
- Other walking tracks
- Other routes

Other features

- Public entrance
- Road
- 4WD road
- Ranger office
- Water treatment building
- Footbridge
- Locked gate

- Information board
- Parking
- Toilets
- Camping
- Powered campsites
- Gas BBQs
- Swimming
- Accessible path
- Short walk
- Walking track
- Tramping track
- Route
- Dog walking
- Mountain biking
- Horse riding
- Lookout
- Fishing
- Rafting
- Hunting by permit