



Check this out! Roads are in great condition for the most part but you do have to watch the odd patch, odd gravel and cow manure!



Get through to Waiuku and follow this route and continue right up to the lighthouse on Awhitu Peninsular. So many spots to stop off on the way.

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nucase! There are some great views of the West Coast on the way. When you hit the T intersection at Awhitu Road, depending on your time availability, turn left (quickie) back to Waiuku or Right (add another 2 hrs) up to Pollok and onto Matakawau turning left into Kemp Road (very twisty) to Awhitu Central. For the history buffs the old Awhitu Church and Graveyard is stop off point (but longer for the departed). On to Manukau Heads Road and keep going up to the light house. What a spectacular spot – just chill out and breathe it in. All of this in our own back yard. JAFAs eat your heart out! Now, coming back from the light house, turn left into Boiler Gully Road and right into Tram Gully Road which will take you back onto Awhitu Road leading back to Waiuku.

If you have more time and you're feeling like a swim, head to Grahams beach, take the Big Bay Road and turn right into Hudson Road. There is an amenities block, shower and picnic tables. A really classic Kiwiana spot and another great stop off point – Check the tides [http://www.elocal.co.nz/Weather\\_Tides.html](http://www.elocal.co.nz/Weather_Tides.html) as it's a long walk out to the water otherwise.

If you have time and most of the day free then this is a great day out. This would have to be one of the best rides in the Southern Hemisphere for scenery. However, if it's a "quickie" that you need then this will indeed satisfy! Pukekohe, Waiuku, Karioitaki, Pollok, Awhitu Central, The Lighthouse at the heads, Hudson Beach, Waiuku... Might see you up there. Awhitu that is... Not planning to go 'up there' just yet. Until next time keep the power on and stay upright!

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