



Kia Ora to Windy Ridge

(Palawa Country)

 3 h 30 min to 4 h 30 min



9.5 km

One way segment



↑ 369 m
↓ 353 m



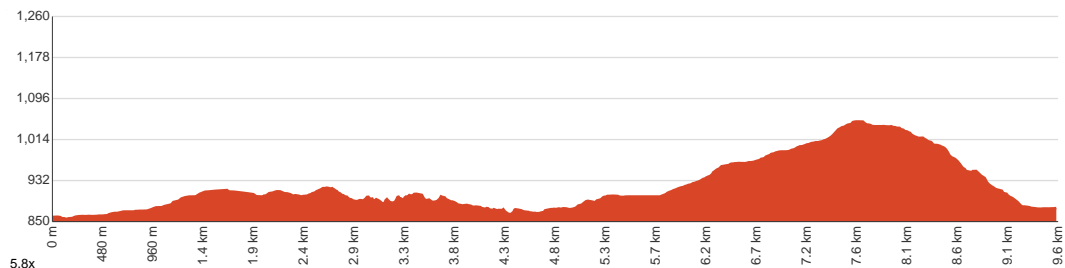
Hard track



Starting from Kia Ora Hut and the bubbling cascades you will explore the dense rainforest as you want to the historic Du Cane Hut. Not too far past the Du Cane Hut are some very worthwhile side trips to D'Alton, Fergusson and Hartnett Falls. These are spectacular waterfalls in the dense rainforest and a great place for lunch. Then the track climbs up towards Du Cane Gap and then steeply leads down to the large Bert Nichols Hut and camping area at Windy Ridge. Let us begin by acknowledging the Palawa people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we travel today, and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

This is part of longer journey and can not be completed on it is own.

Full journey: [The Overland Track](#)



Class 4 of 6 Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely	
Quality of track	Rough track, where fallen trees and other obstacles are likely (4/6)
Gradient	Very steep (4/6)
Signage	Clearly signposted (2/6)
Infrastructure	Limited facilities, not all cliffs are fenced (3/6)
Experience Required	Some bushwalking experience recommended (3/6)
Weather	Foretasted & unexpected storms and severe weather may impact on navigation and safety (4/6)

Before you start any journey ensure you;

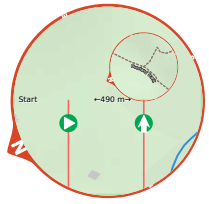
- Tell someone you trust where you are going and what to do if you are late returning
- Have adequate equipment, supplies, skills & knowledge to undertake this journey safely
- Consider weather forecasts, park/track closures & fire dangers
- Can respond to emergencies & call for help at any point
- Are healthy and fit enough for this journey

If not, change plans and stay safe. It is okay to delay and ask people for help.


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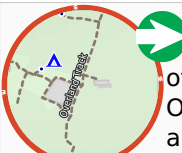







 After another 4 km (from the Overland Track) **continue straight**, to head along Overland Track.


 After another 50 m (from the Overland Track) **continue straight**, to head along Overland Track.


 After another 55 m (at the intersection of Overland Track & Windy Ridge Ranger Hut Track) **continue straight**, to head along Overland Track.



  After another 10 m (at the intersection of Bert Nichols Hut Toilet Track & Overland Track) **turn right**, to head along Bert Nichols Hut Toilet Track.

 After another 10 m come to "Bert Nichols Hut".

 About 25 m past the end is a camp site.
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 About 40 m past the end is "Bert Nichols Hut Helipad".

 About 45 m past the end is a toilet.

  Continue another 0 m to find from the Bert Nichols Hut Toilet Track at the end.