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Snells Beach...on the doorstep of a big city...with lovely seaside locality

**FACTS & FIGURES**

**General:** A short distance from Warkworth is the Mahurangi Peninsula. The Peninsula has three main residential areas; Snells Beach, Algies Bay, and Sandspit. All three areas are on or overlook the beautiful Kawau Bay right into Kawau Island. A wealth of public parks, a number of boutique vineyards and many clean sandy beaches are just some of the bonuses of living in this superb part of the Mahurangi Coast. Warkworth is within easy reach of Kowhai District's three regional parks – Wenderholm, Mahurangi and Tawharanui – which provide excellent boating, walking and water sports.

**Location:** Snells Beach is located in a sunny, waterview straddled peninsula 10 minutes drive from Warkworth. Warkworth is located on the banks of the Mahurangi River at the head of the Mahurangi Harbour, 69km northwest of downtown Auckland. The historic village of Warkworth is the hub of the Kowhai Coast. Just minutes from Warkworth is Snells Beach. Snells Beach is on the Mahurangi East Peninsula, overlooking the beautiful Kawau Bay and in the heart of the wonderful Matakana Coast Wine Country area.

Snells Beach is a vibrant seaside community, with its own community centre and public library. Everything is close at hand with just a short walk to Stores, Cafes, Restaurants and of course the Beach!

If Snells Beach does not have what you need it’s just a short drive to Warkworth. The Warkworth township has some delightful cafes, galleries and craft outlets.

**Weather:** Being in the Southern Hemisphere, our seasons are completely opposite to countries north of the equator.

Summer is from November to February and typical day time highs are about 21-30degC. Winter is from July to October and typical day time lows are usually above 10degC. Typical New Zealand weather is a few fine days followed by a few overcast or rainy days.

**Local Shopping:** Snells Beach Shopping Centre has a local Warehouse store. The Warehouse is one of New Zealand’s largest retailers, known for its wide range of departments, including apparel, entertainment and technology, music, sporting, gardening, and groceries. The Warehouse is New Zealand’s Walmart! You can also pick up food, fruit, and vegetable items from the local Four Square, as well as rent movies, and purchase hardware and plumbing supplies at Mahurangi Shopping Centre. Snells Beach also has a pharmacy, hair-dresser, petrol station, and auto repairs.

**Restaurants and cafes:** Dining out in the Rodney region is an experience not to be missed with a variety of food to suit all tastes. From wineries, to bars and restaurants, cafes, and takeaways you will always find a place to meet your culinary appetite.

**Vineyards:** Snells Beach is close to several wineries, all of which offer tasting and cellar door sales. These include the highly acclaimed Heron’s Flight (49 Sharp Rd), with its Italian-style wines and café, and Ascension Vineyard (Leigh Rd), which also offers café dining.

**Recreation:** tennis and squash courts, golf course, sports fields, gym and horse riding are locally available. Huhu is privileged to have basketball, Netball and Volleyball courts onsite that can be played during the day, or under lights at night. Being on the coast there is also a wide variety of water sports for you to participate in such as fishing, diving and canoeing.

**Arts and Craft:** The Rodney region boasts a rich artistic community. Nearby outlets include Gallery 170 (170 Matakana Rd), Warkworth Craft Gallery Co-op (cnr Neville & Baxter Sts) and Matakana Market Co-op (47261 Whangaripo Valley Rd) . The Morris & James pottery on Tongue Farm Road has an excellent café, and visitors can watch potters and artists at work.
TRAVELLING TO & FROM SNELLS BEACH

AIR
Auckland International Airport is situated 92 kilometres south of Snells Beach and is an approximate 1 hr 30 minute drive. The airport has car rentals, and Shuttle services to Snells Beach can be arranged after each scheduled arrival. Shuttle prices vary from NZD$150 to $200 per person one-way.

International:

Emirates
Air New Zealand
Singapore Airlines
China Southern

Regular flights to/from Auckland

Domestic:
Air New Zealand; Daily flights to/from Auckland, with connections to other cities in New Zealand.

LOCAL TAXI
Matakabs
P: 0800 kab ride (0800 522 743)
www.matakabs.co.nz

WATER TAXI
Reubens Water Taxis from Sandspit to Kawau Island or Central Auckland run daily 24 hrs / day 7 days per week
P: 0800 111 616
www.watertaxi.co.nz

ROAD:
Coach services and self drive hire vehicles are available. New Zealanders drive on the left hand side of the road. For more information on driving in New Zealand please see page 10. The following estimated driving times allow for comfort stops but not sightseeing.

Snells Beach to:
Auckland 1 hr
Albany, North Shore 40 min
Whangarei 1hr 40
Warkworth 15 min
Sandspit 15 min
Matakana 20 min
Tauranga 3.25 hr
Hamilton 2.5 hr
Rotorua 3.5 hr

IMMIGRATION
To work in New Zealand you will need an appropriate Visa. For anyone other than a New Zealand resident/citizen, or holder of an Australian passport this will mean that you will need to apply for a Work Visa (if you are intending to work no more than 24 months in New Zealand) or Residency if you hope to move here on a more permanent basis.

For more information about applying for a Work Visa please visit www.immigration.govt.nz/visa. Please note that as a Film Animator you do not need to show Immigration New Zealand that the position you are applying for has been advertised in New Zealand.

For more information about applying for Residency under the Skilled Migrant Category please visit www.immigration.govt.nz/residency.

If you come to New Zealand on a Work Visa you can apply for Residency while you are here under the Residence from Work application. You can investigate that option when you get here, or online at: http://www.immigration.govt.nz/residencefromwork/

Application fees for a Visa or residency will vary depending on your country of origin, your immigration application, and number of applicants requiring Visa's. Immigration New Zealand has a fees calculator on their website that you can use to estimate your costs.

We understand that applying for visas can be confusing. If you are having difficulty navigating the Immigration website or have a question relating to your application please contact Huhu Studios to see whether we are able to assist with your Visa application.

For more information about Immigrating to New Zealand visit www.immigration.govt.nz

TAX

When planning your future in New Zealand, it’s important to understand how the tax system works. Personal income tax is charged on every dollar you earn, businesses pay a single rate business tax and most purchases contain an element of GST (Goods and Services Tax).

When you arrive in New Zealand you will need to apply for an IRD number. You can apply for an individual IRD number by completing an IR595 form online at: http://www.ird.govt.nz/ir595. To complete your application you will also need to supply one of the following forms of photographic identification; birth certificate, current overseas passport, or certificate of identity by New Zealand Immigration Service.

For each dollar you earn in New Zealand you may need to pay Personal Income Tax. Your Personal Income is taxed on the following rates:

19.5% for income up to $38,000 per annum
33% is taxed on income between $38,001 - $60,000 per annum
39% is taxed on all income above $60,000

How do you work this out?
If your salary is $45,000 per annum, the tax you would pay would be 19.5% on the first $38,000, and 33% on the remaining $7,000.
For a higher salary of $90,000, you would pay 19.5% on the first $38,000, 33% on the next $22,000 and then 39% on the remaining $30,000.

BUSINESSES

Businesses in New Zealand are charged a flat tax rate of 30%.
If you are going to start your own business in New Zealand you may need to apply for a separate IRD number for your business as well as for yourself.

New Zealand also has a tax called GST. If you will, or think you will supply services of a value greater than $40K you must register for GST. GST is a tax charged on all goods and services supplied in New Zealand at a flat rate of 12.5%. For more information on GST please click on the following link www.ird.govt.nz/gst/.
BANKS

Banks are generally open between 9 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. Mon – Fri. Through your chosen bank, you will be issued with an EFTPOS card. EFTPOS cards mean you don’t need to carry cash, and you can pay for large or small purchases with it. When paying for goods in shops, most people use credit cards or EFTPOS cards. Paying by cash or cheque is less common in New Zealand. When you use your EFTPOS card, money is transferred out of your bank account straight into the shop’s bank account. You can also get cash out using your EFTPOS card at Automatic Teller Machines.

To set up a bank account you will need to go to a local bank branch of your choice and request to open a personal cheque account. The bank teller will ask you for some photographic identification (drivers license, or passport will suffice), and an initial deposit (this can be as little as NZD$10). It’s that simple!

Internet banking is also common in New Zealand. Most banks have an internet banking service that allows you to pay bills on the internet without having to leave the comfort of your home. Please enquire at your local bank if this interests you.

The nearest banks to Huhu Studios are:

**ASB**  
Address: Queen Street, Warkworth  
Phone: (09) 425 0724  
Email: custserv@asbbank.co.nz

**National Bank of New Zealand (National Bank)**  
Address: 34 Queen Street, Warkworth  
Phone: (09) 425 8529 or 0800 181818

AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINES (ATM)

**ASB & BNZ**  
Location: Mahurangi Shopping Centre, Snells Beach, (ASB ATM outside the Warehouse)  
(BNZ ATM by café and hairdressers in group of shops at Snells beach Shopping Centre)

**ASB and National**  
Location: Queen St, Warkworth

**Westpac Trust**  
Location: Baxter St, Warkworth

MEDICAL

All GP’s in New Zealand are private practitioners.

Children under 6 are usually treated free. Some GP’s may charge you $5 or $10 if your child needs a home visit or out-of-hours treatment.

Older children are subsidized less than under 6’s. This means you will pay about $20 for an older child’s visit to the Doctor.

Adults (unless they are receiving social benefits) pay to see their GP - around $40 on average.

Local medical centres close to Huhu’s are:
Coast to Coast Healthcare  
**Address:** 145 Mahurangi Road, Snells Beach  
**Phone:** (09) 425 6666  

Snells Beach Medical Centre  
**Address:** Corner Mahurangi East & Dalton Road, Snells Beach  
**Phone:** (09) 425 5055  

Warkworth Medical Centre  
**Address:** Corner Alnwick & Percy Streets, Warkworth  
**Phone:** (09) 425 1199  

**DENTIST**

Schoolchildren up to the age of 18 get free dental treatment. Not all treatments are free though; you have to pay for coloured fillings and orthodontics (tooth straightening). Adults have to pay for the full cost of all treatment, typically:

- Check up with x-rays: $70 - $110  
- Check up with x-rays and Scale/Polish: $80 - $130  
- White-filling (molar): $80 - $150+  

If your teeth are damaged in an accident, rather than through normal wear and tear, your treatment will be heavily subsidized by the government’s Accident Compensation Scheme (ACC) if you are a New Zealand citizen/resident or employed and covered by your employers ACC Employer Levy.

Dental clinics close to Huhu’s are:

**Warkworth Dental Practise**  
**Address:** 6 Morpeth Street Warkworth  
**Phone:** (09) 4250 8476  

**Snells Beach Dental**  
**Address:** Mahurangi Shopping Centre, Snells Beach  
**Phone:** (09) 425 5859  

**POSTAL SERVICES**

If you need to send a letter or parcel to family and friends in New Zealand or overseas you can visit any of the following stores to purchase appropriate packaging and mail your parcels.

**Snells Beach Video Hire & Post Centre**  
**Address:** Mahurangi Shopping Centre  
**Phone:** (09) 425 5260  

**Snells Beach Dairy**  
**Address:** 332 Mahurangi East Road, Snells Beach  
**Phone:** (09) 425 6202  

**Books & More: New Zealand Post**  
**Address:** Winscombe Mall 37-39 Queen Street, Warkworth  
**Phone:** (09) 425 8069
GROCERIES

Warkworth has two local supermarkets (New World & Countdown) open from 8am- 8pm every weekday. The Warehouse in Snells Beach also provides you with a limited supply of food products similar to a superette. The Warehouse is open from 8.30am- 8pm. Snells Beach and Warkworth also have smaller places to shop for food and basic necessities. e.g. dairies (the equivalent of the corner shop) boutique fruit and vege stores, and slightly larger superettes, all of which can be open for longer hours.

New World
Address: Percy St
Warkworth

Countdown
Address: Whittaker Rd, Warkworth

The Warehouse
Address: Mahurangi Shopping Centre
Snells Beach

Mahurangi Four Square
Address: Mahurangi Shopping Centre
Snells Beach

Snells Beach Dairy
Address: 332 Mahurangi East Rd
Snells Beach

HOUSES

Housing in New Zealand can vary greatly in size, finish and style. There are grand old character villas that are wood clad, quite fancy with verandas, balustrades, reminiscent of days gone by. There are small cottages that are similarly clad in wood, then more modern styles with cleaner lines and modern furnishings.

RENTING

Renting is becoming an increasingly popular option among Kiwi's. You can find rental properties online, through rental agencies, the ‘grapevine’, or local notice board. Whatever way you find your rental property there are a couple of things that you should know:

you should sign a tenancy agreement with your landlord, setting out the key things you and the landlord agree to do,
the landlord should give you a copy of the tenancy agreement before the tenancy begins,
tenancies are overseen by the Department of Building and Housing, in the unlikely event you have a bad tenancy experience you can file a complaint against your landlord in the Department of Building and Housing's Tenancy Tribunal.

There are two main kinds of tenancies – periodic and fixed-term. A periodic tenancy is one that is not for a specific term and rolls over each period, unless the tenant or landlord gives notice. It continues until the landlord or tenant gives the correct notice to end it. A fixed-term tenancy finishes on a specific date set down in the written tenancy agreement. There is no provision for either the landlord or the tenant to give notice to quit.

After you have signed the tenancy agreement, you will need to hand over money. This usually consists of:

**Agency Fee.** If you found the house using a real estate agent you will pay them a fee (usually equal to one weeks rent).

**The Bond.** A landlord can ask you to pay up to four weeks rent as bond. Two weeks rent is more normal. By law, the landlord has to deposit your bond with the Bond Centre at the Department of Building and Housing. Receipts are sent to both you and the landlord. Put your receipt somewhere safe! After you have moved out, you need your receipt to claim your money back from the Bond Centre. (You will get all your bond money back, provided you don't damage the house you are renting.)

**Advance Rent.** Rent is usually paid fortnightly. The landlord may ask for up to two weeks' rent in advance.

To rent a house in the Warkworth / Snells Beach area you are looking at around $300 for a three bedroom house. In addition to your rent you will be required to pay utilities (power, telephone), water, and garbage collection.

**BUYING**

Housing tends to be more expensive when it's near the sea or in and around the cities. Rural homes can be quite a bit cheaper, or you can get more land for your money. House-buying can be relatively simple in New Zealand. You find a house that you like, put in an offer with the agent who will pass it on to the vendor. An offer for property must be in writing and signed by both parties to indicate their willingness to enter into a contract. All the negotiations take place on paper. Nothing is done verbally. The offer document is also the contract form, once all the parties agree on the conditions and sign it, the contract becomes formal and you are committed to buy the property. Do not sign an offer if you do not want to buy the house!

Before you place an offer, you have the option of it being conditional on various repairs or work being done to the property, if you feel there are problems that need rectifying, or you can go unconditional if you are happy with it. A deposit, usually 10%, is handed over and kept for 10 days to comply with legislation. Once the contract is unconditional the deposit money will be paid to the vendor’s attorney/lawyer. You would be wise to use an attorney/lawyer to attend to all the paperwork and legal matters and, all being well, a short time after this you could move into your new home. This is very simply put, but that's the general idea, and the one positive point about buying property in NZ is that there is no stamp duty!

The age of a house, location, and local amenities will influence the price a house may reach on the market. In Snells Beach a nice, 3 bedroom house that is suitable for families will start at or about NZD$375,000 - $400,000.

Here are some local real estate agents that you may wish to contact if you are thinking about renting or buying a house:

**Bayleys:**
SETTING UP UTILITIES

All the essential services, such as electricity, gas, telephone, banking and internet are usually quick and easy to set up. Most suppliers are able to set up utilities over the phone with the correct information.

Electricity / Gas
Different companies offer price plans for different levels of use and payment is available in the usual methods: direct debit, automatic payment, cash, and EFTPOS. Most power companies in New Zealand allow you to either run your household completely on gas or as a mixture of gas and electricity. Here is a list of some of the major power companies in New Zealand:

**Mercury Energy**  
P: 0800 10 18 10 // www.mercury.co.nz

**Meridian Energy**  
P: 0800 496 496 // www.meridianenergy.co.nz

**Contact Energy**  
0800 80 9000 // www.contactenergy.co.nz

**Genesis Energy**  
0800 300 40 // www.genesisenergy.co.nz

**Landline phone**  
A home telephone can be set up via a few companies. There are also a number of calling cards you can buy at local stores and supermarkets (see page X) which offer cheap calling rates to overseas countries. Typical costs are $42 per month for line rental, and $20+ for an optional National or International call plan.

**Telecom**  
www.telecom.co.nz

**Telstra clear**  
0508 888 800 // www.telstraclear.co.nz

**Ihug**  
0800 438 448 // www.ihug.co.nz
Mobile phone
The mobile phone industry is dominated by three players – Telecom, Vodafone and 2 Deg. Each mobile phone company offers the latest generation of mobile phones and third generation connections, including video calling and downloadable video clips and music. Each provider offers the choice of connecting to their network via a pay-as-you-go option (pre-pay) or on a plan. Plans vary depending on what you mostly use your mobile phone for. To make mobile-to-mobile calls costs around 89c per minute (charged to mobile) and land-to-mobile calls costs around 71c per minute (charged to land line) during peak calling time.

Vodafone
0800 800 021 // www.vodafone.co.nz
For more information on Vodafone’s global roaming please see Vodafone roaming

Telecom
www.telecom.co.nz

2 Deg
www.2degreesmobile.co.nz

Internet
Internet is available through a variety of connections including dialup, wireless, ADSL, satellite and cable. Providers include Telecom, Telstra Clear, Ihug and Vodafone. The details for these companies are above in landline and mobile phone sections.

DRIVING IN NEW ZEALAND

These are some important things you need to know about car ownership/driving in NZ

The Road Code: The book of rules for driving in NZ. You will need a copy of this, not only to ensure YOUR safety by knowing the different rules, but also to take your NZ theory test when you need to change your driving license.

Warrant of Fitness Test (WOF): This is a test performed by a qualified mechanic to ensure that your vehicle is road worthy. Imported vehicles must have a WOF every 6 months, and NZ New vehicles must have a WOF every 12 months. For more information about WOF’s click on this link: Warrant of Fitness Test

Registration: Your vehicle must be registered for use on the road. Your registration can be renewed every 6 or 12 months. 6 month registration fees cost between NZD$235 - $315 depending on the Cc rating in your vehicle. 12 month registration fees cost between NZD$323 - $452.

Vehicles: New Zealand has quite a wide diversity of vehicles on the road, from many parts of the world.

Speed & Distance: Speed & Distance are measured in Kilometres and Kilometres Per Hour (KPH) across the whole of New Zealand.

Drivers licence
To drive in New Zealand you must have a current New Zealand Drivers license, or overseas driving license/permit. If you have a current overseas drivers license you can drive for up to 12 months each time you visit New Zealand. If you wish to drive after one year, you must obtain a New Zealand drive licence. To successfully obtain a New Zealand drivers license you will have to pass a theory test and, depending on the country you have come from, you may have to pass a practical driving test as well.
Forms to apply for an overseas licence conversion are available from Land Transport New Zealand driver licensing agents. You will need to apply for a license in person. For more information about driving in New Zealand, or obtained a New Zealand drivers license please see the Land and transport New Zealand or call 0800 822 422.

CAR DEALERSHIPS/RENTALS

Wilmot Motors Ltd.
Address: Cnr Mill Lane and Whittaker Road, Warkworth
Phone: +64 (9) 425 8439

Renta Diesel
Address: Cnr Woodcocks Road and Carran Road, Warkworth
Phone: +64 (9) 425 0377

Warkworth Car and Truck Rentals
Address: 16 Glenmoore Drive, Warkworth
Phone: +64 (9) 425 7599

TradeMe Motors
Online auction site for personal goods as well as vehicles, boats, houses, and jobs.
Web: www.trademe.co.nz

Turners Car Auctions
Phone: +64 09 525 1920
www.turners.co.nz

EDUCATION

Our government-funded schooling system provides a comprehensive curriculum of academic, sporting and skills-based learning options, in a positive environment. Most schools, even those in inner city areas, have their own playing fields, gymnasiums and swimming pools.

With few exceptions, all children in New Zealand must attend school between the ages of 5 and 16. Government-funded (state) schools provide for the individual learning styles of children and for different philosophies of education.

Private schools are required to follow the New Zealand educational curriculum but may keep their own special character (usually based on a philosophical or religious belief) as part of their program.

Below is a list of local schools. In 2009 Snells Beach will have it’s own government funded school on Dawsons Road.

Warkworth Primary School:
Located approximately 15 minutes from the Lifeway Campus, Warkworth Primary is a state school that utilizes the state curriculum. You can find information regarding the NZ state curriculum at: www.tki.org.nz.

Mahurangi Christian School:
Located adjacent to Huhu Studios & Lifeway Trust on Goodall Road, Mahurangi Christian School provides a Christian curriculum catering for children at primary and intermediate levels.

You can email admin@mahuchristian.school.nz to request more information.

Mahurangi College:
Located approximately 15 minutes drive from Lifeway Campus, Mahurangi College is a state high school for co-educational students in years 7-13.
Preschools
There are a number of education and care options available to parents with children aged between 2-5. They can either provide home-based care or enrol their child full-time or part-time in a kindergarten, child care centre (crèche) or playcentre.

Huhu Studios and Lifeway Trust have established a preschool, Kidzway Childcare and learning centre. only 2 minutes walk away from your offices on site in Snells Beach.

**Warkworth Childcare**
25 Campbell Dve Warkworth  
**Tel.** (09) 425 8730  
**Hours.** 8am -5pm  
**Ages.** 1-5 years

**Warkworth Kindergarten**  
18 Percy St Warkworth  
**Tel.** (09) 425 9581  
**Hours.** 7.45- 5.15  
**Ages.** 2 1/2- 5 years

**Life Childcare Centre**  
20 Goodall Rd Snells Beach  
**Tel.** (09) 425 4305  
**Hours.** 8.30- 4.30  
**Ages.** 10 months- 5 years

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**CAFES**

**Queen Street Corner Cafe**  
1 Queen Street, Warkworth, Rodney  
**Tel.** (09) 425 8749  
**Food type.** Cafe

**The Verandah**  
3 Neville Street, Warkworth, Rodney  
**Tel.** (09) 422 2111  
**Food type.** Cafe

**Cosi Cafe**  
Morris & James Pottery & Tileworks, Morris Tongue Farm Road, Matakana, Rodney  
**Tel.** (09) 422 7116  
Cosi Cafe in Matakana sits alongside the Morris & James ceramic studio. The courtyard setting provides a lovely environment to relax, enjoy a cafe meal, and peruse the quality ceramics that  
**Morris & James - Pottery and cafe**  
Tongue Farm Rd Matakana

**Parsley Pot Cafe.**  
786 Sandspit Rd, Snells Beach, Rodney

**Dragonfly Cafe & Gallery**  
615 Matakana Road, Matakana, Rodney  
**Tel.** (09) 422 7330  
Dragonfly Cafe & Gallery set in Matakana is set in a beautiful locaction. The menu centres on New Zealand café cuisine with a great selection of counter culture staples.

**Ginger**  
21 Queen St, Warkworth
RESTAURANTS

Plume
49 Sharp Road  Warkworth 0982

Bridge House Lodge Bar & Restaurant
16 Elizabeth Street
Tel. (09) 425 8351
Fax. (09) 425 7410
Focusing on fresh local produce with great range of New Zealand seafood, steaks, lamb, and gourmet pizza all complemented with extensive wine list, featuring some of our favourite local vineyards.
Food Type. A la Carte

Matakana Brasserie
2 Matakana Valley Road, Matakana
Tel. (09) 423 0383
Food Type. A la Carte

Ascensions Vineyard
480 Matakana Rd, Matakana
Tel. (09) 422 9601
Food Type. A la Carte

Salty Dog Inn
242 Mahurangi East Road, Snells Beach, Rodney
Tel. (09) 425 5588
Fax. (09) 425 6767
Food Type. A la Carte

Matakana House Bar & Grill
Matakana Valley Road, Matakana, Rodney
Tel. (09) 422 9770
The Matakana House Bar & Grill in Matakana, Rodney, is a great local Pub. Real Kiwi country interior with outdoor seating. Casual restaurant with a great menu using local produce.
Food Type. Bar

RD6 Restaurant
Matakana Country Park, 1 Omaha Flats Road, Matakana, Rodney
Tel. (09) 422 7360
Seating up to 120 people, the restaurant overlooks the horse arena where events occur on a regular basis. There are facilities for families and it has a wide range of menu options.
Food Type. International
Happy City Restaurant
Warkworth Hotel, 9 Queen Street, Warkworth, Rodney
Tel. (09) 425 8399
Food type. Asian, Chinese

Thai Warkworth Restaurant
6 Wharf Street, Warkworth, Rodney
Tel. (09) 422 2511
Food type. Asian, Thai

TAKEAWAYS

Sea Spray Takeaways
336 Mahurangi East Rd, Snells Beach
Tel. (09) 425 4045
Food Type. Takeways

Skillet & Fillet Takeaways
Mahurangi Shopping Centre, Snells Beach
Tel. (09) 425 5554
Food Type. Takeaways

Fast Food
New Zealand has McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy’s, Subway, Domino’s, and Burger Fuel fast food restaurant chains at various locations around New Zealand. Want to know where they are? Ask a local! The closest fast-food restaurants are:

McDonalds
Cnr Main Road & Florence Ave, Orewa
Tel. (09) 426 6000
1 Rodney Street, Wellsford
Tel. (9) 423 9408

Subway
215 Rodney Street, Wellsford
Tel. (09) 4237 460

Vineyards:
Ascension Vineyard
480 Matakana Road Matakana
Tel. (09) 422 9601 / Website. www.ascensionvineyard.co.nz

Ransom Wines
46 Valerie Close Warkworth
Tel. 09 425 8862 / Website. www.ransomwines.co.nz

LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

SPORT:
Warkworth Golf Club
Leigh Road, Warkworth
Tel. (09) 425 8248
The 5578m course is laid out on a gently rolling landscape, with plenty of tree cover and a large water feature.

**Mahurangi Tennis Club**
Tel. (09) 425 4126 or (09) 425 5603
**Web:** [www.mahutennis.co.nz](http://www.mahutennis.co.nz)
Warkworth Tennis and Squash Club
Shoesmith Street, Warkworth
**Tel.** (09) 4258484

**PARKS & MARINE RESERVES:**

**Mahurangi Regional Park** This 230ha farm park takes in some stunning bays and coastline along the historic Mahurangi Harbour.

**Tawharanui Regional Park**
Encompassing much of the Tawharanui Peninsula, the park offers a mix of rugged cliffs, bush-clad valleys and stands of kauri trees.

**Wenderholm Regional Park**
One of the Auckland region's smallest parks, located at the mouth of the Puhoi River. There is a good swimming beach and barbecue facilities. Historic Couldrey House is open to the public at weekends, from 1-4pm. Operators include Puhoi River Canoe Hire.

**Goat Island Marine Reserve**
Goat Island Marine Reserve provides safe and shallow conditions for all the family. With the channel only 2 metres deep and west of the island 3-8 metres deep this protected environment remains calm and easy to explore. Only 30 minutes from Warkworth Goat Island is one of many water wonderlands in Rodney district. For more information click on the following link: [Goat Island](http://www.warkworth.nzgolf.net)