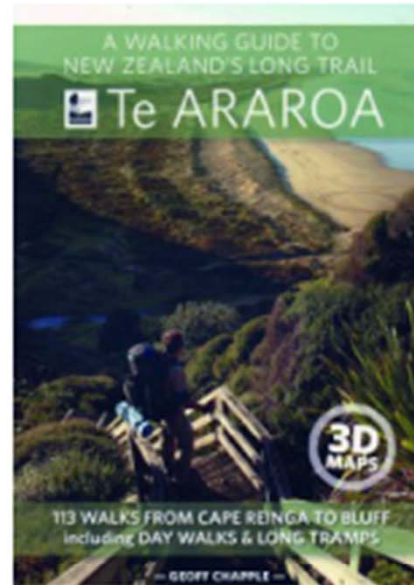


# Lessons from Te Araroa



Where is it?





It's Te Araroa NOT Tour Aotearoa



After over twenty years as a councillor and Mayor...







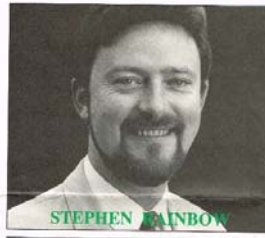


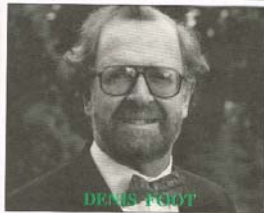
VOTE  
**CELIA  
WADE-BROWN**

“As a Councillor, I will welcome your ideas, seek out your opinions and help with your grievances. The Council must work as a team with the people of Wellington.

**FAIR POLICIES THAT WON'T  
COST THE EARTH**

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**VOTE  
GREEN**

 <p>STEPHEN RAINBOW</p>	 <p>MERRIN DOWNING</p>
 <p>CELIA WADE-BROWN</p>	 <p>DENIS FOOT</p>

**RAINBOW·DOWNING·WADE-BROWN·FOOT**

**SOUTHERN**

THE GREEN TEAM: PHONE 383 6666, BOX 700, WELLINGTON

I was ready for the next adventure in life...





# Why Te Araroa as Political Detox?

- A BIG personal challenge
- Geoff Chapple - founding inspiration
- Opening 2011
- Reminders along Lambton Quay and Wellington Walkways



NZ is extraordinarily beautiful



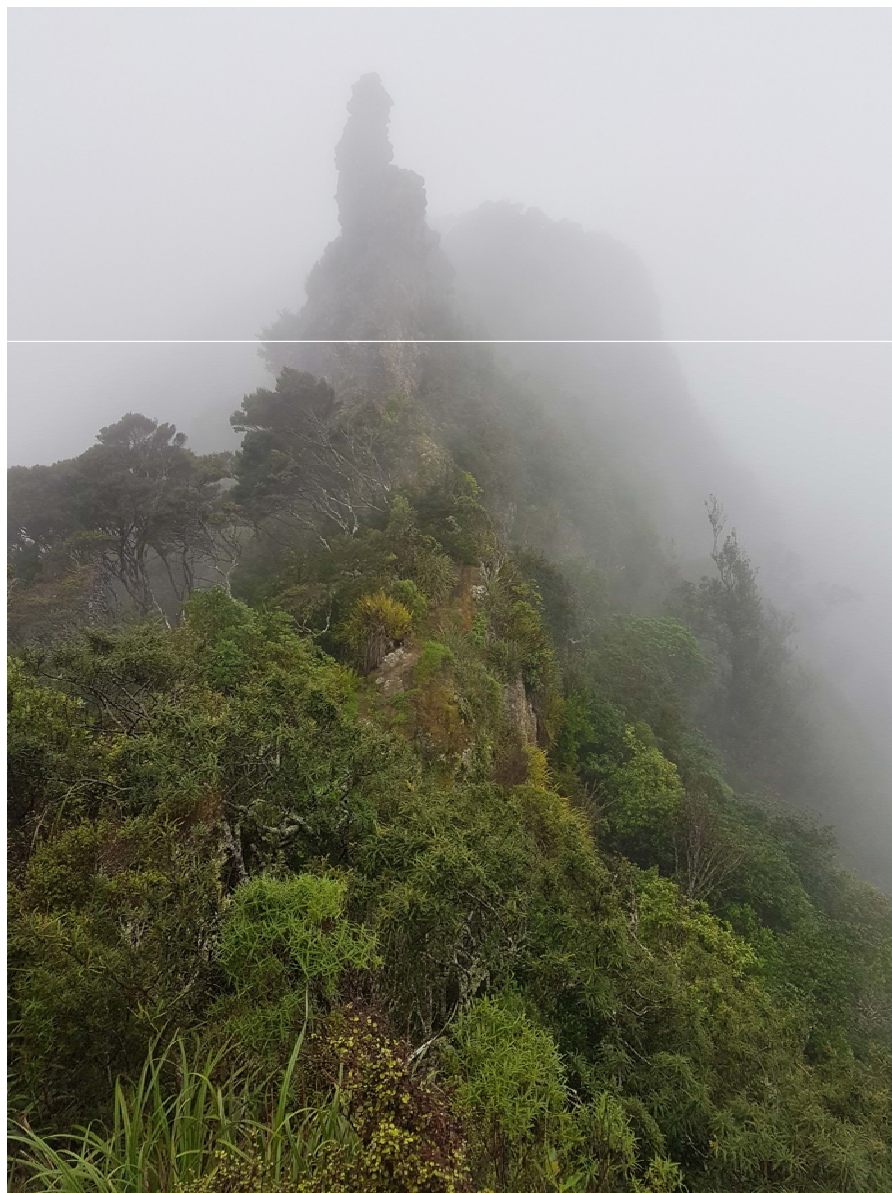








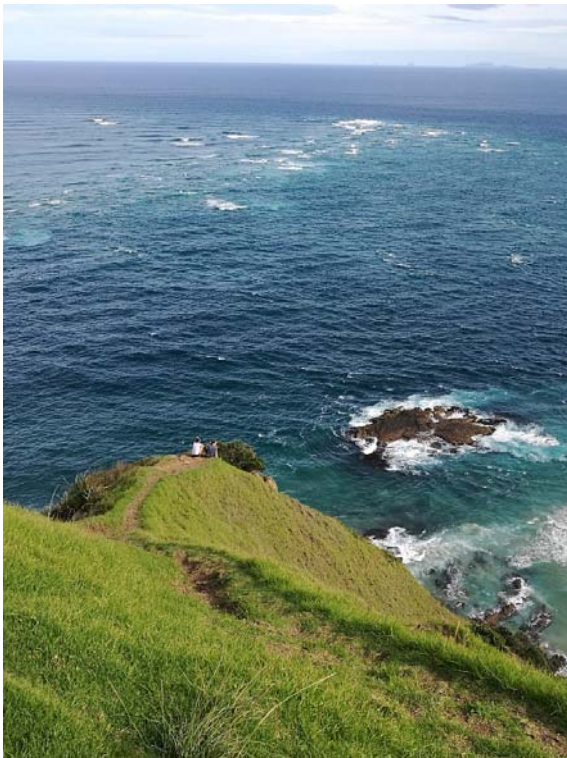








Māori history is everywhere



Including wars and agriculture

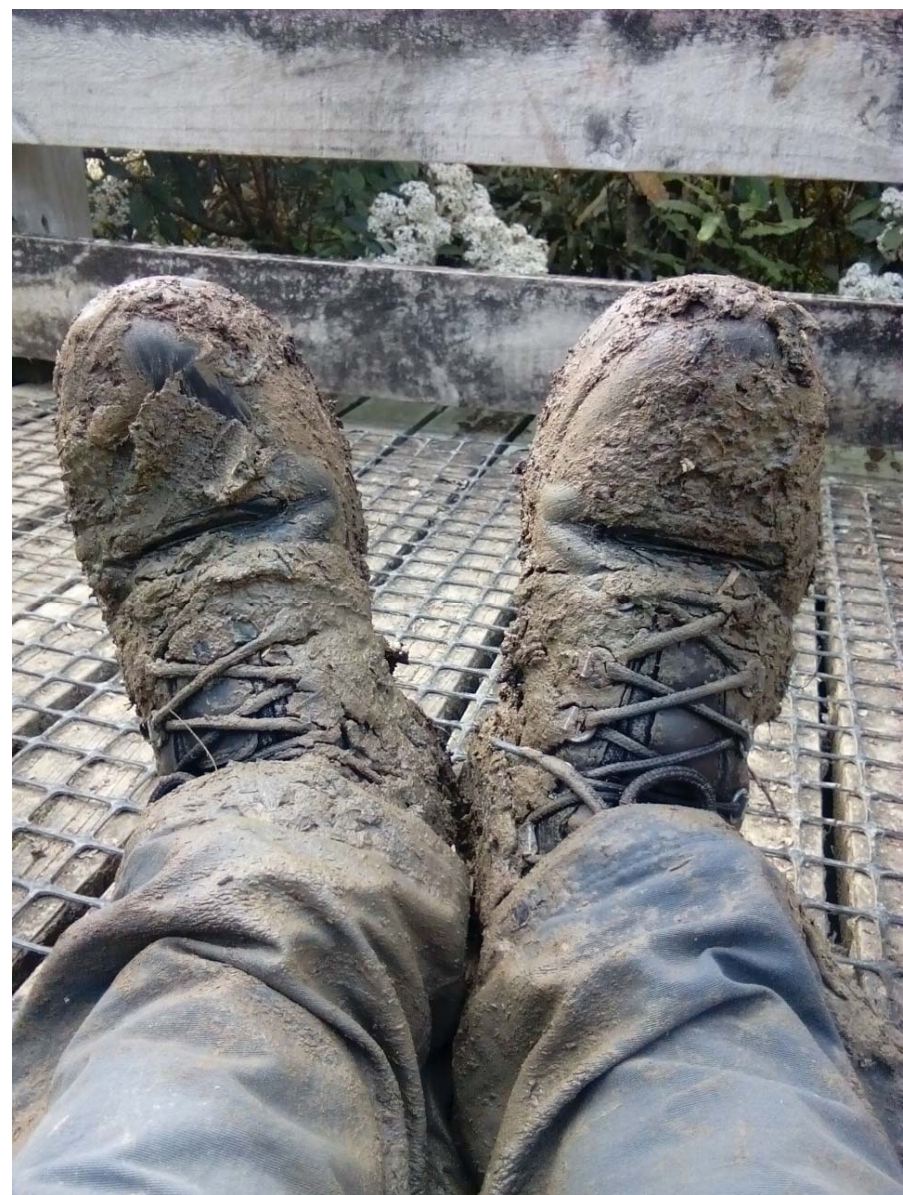




Personal lesson #1  
Perseverance pays off









## Personal lesson #2

### Fear can be overcome











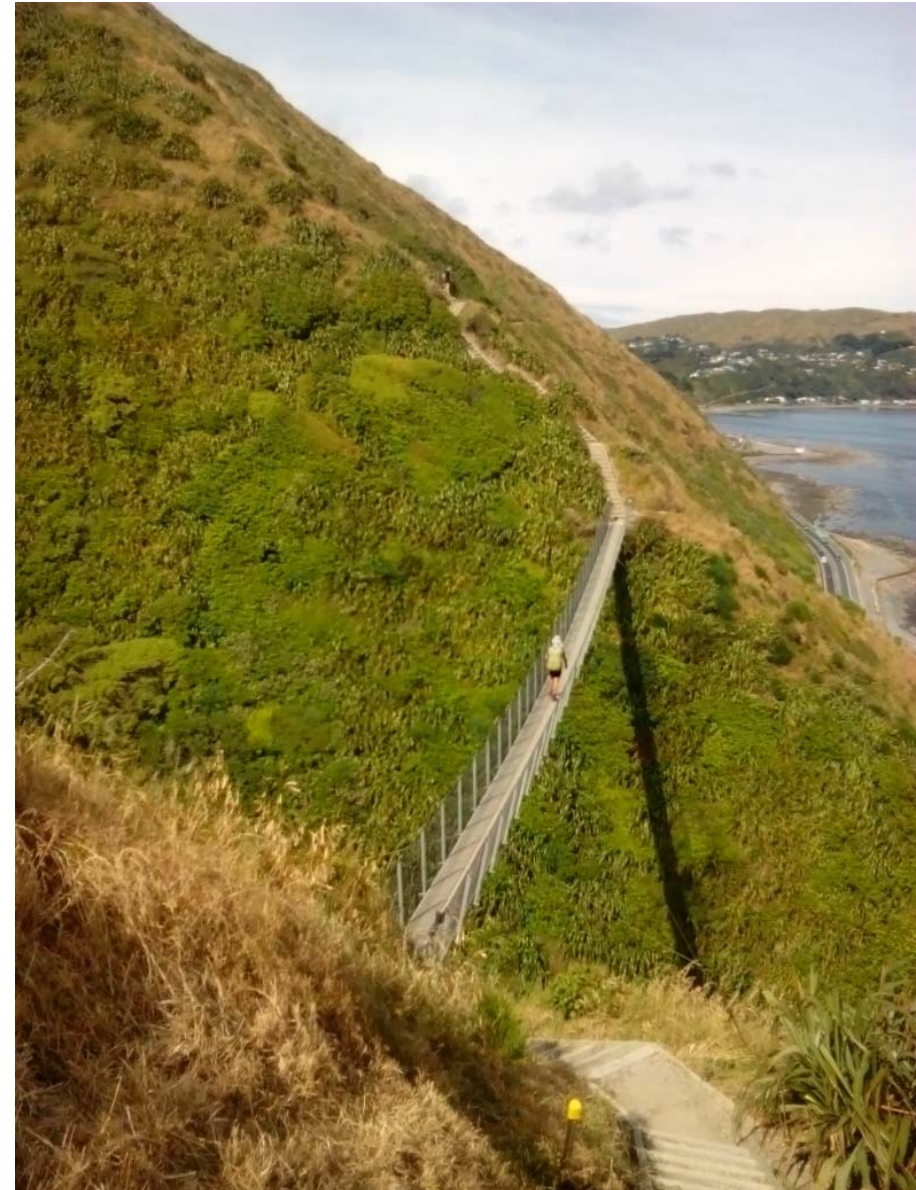


# Personal lesson #3 Small pleasures matter a lot!





# Lessons for Councils













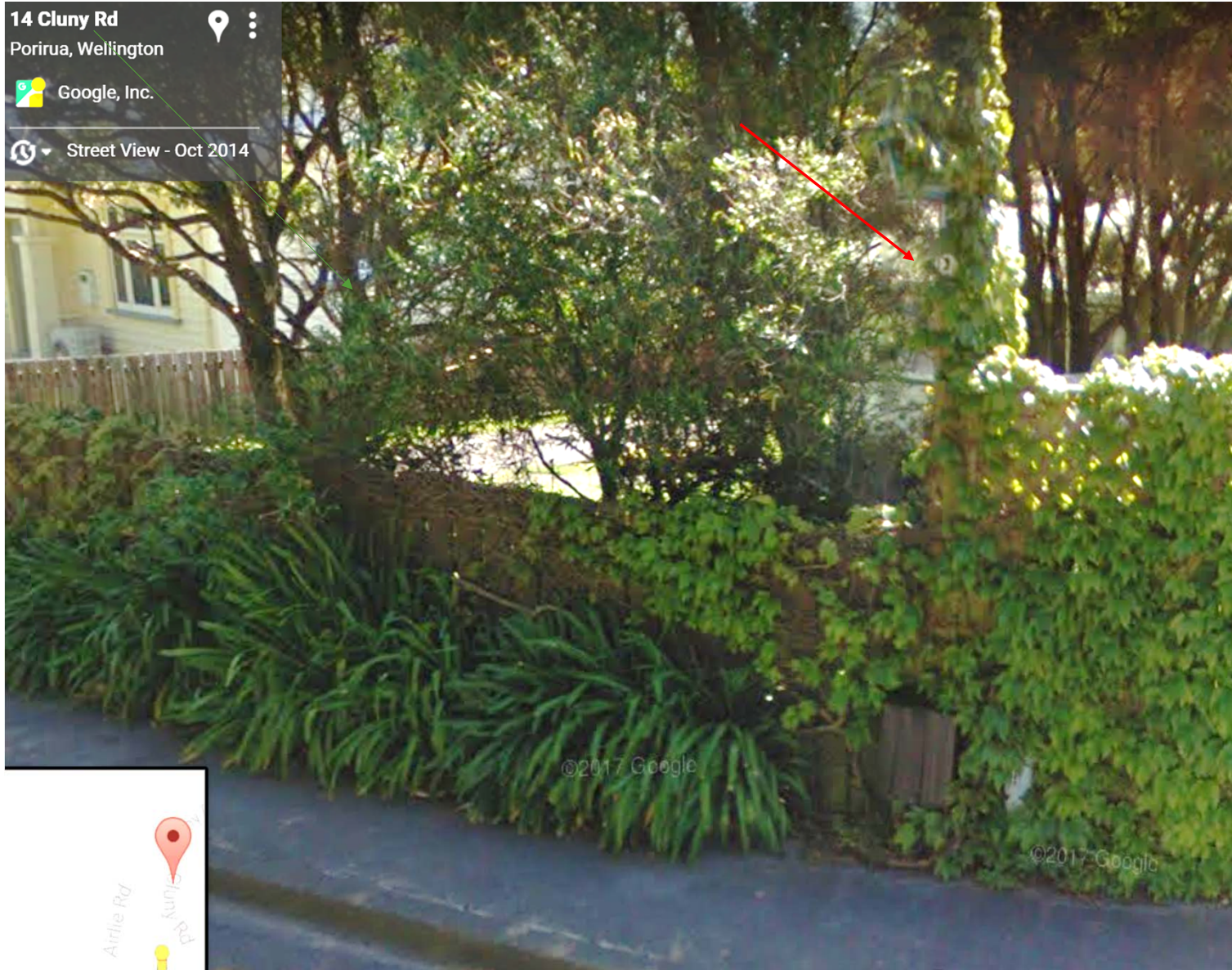
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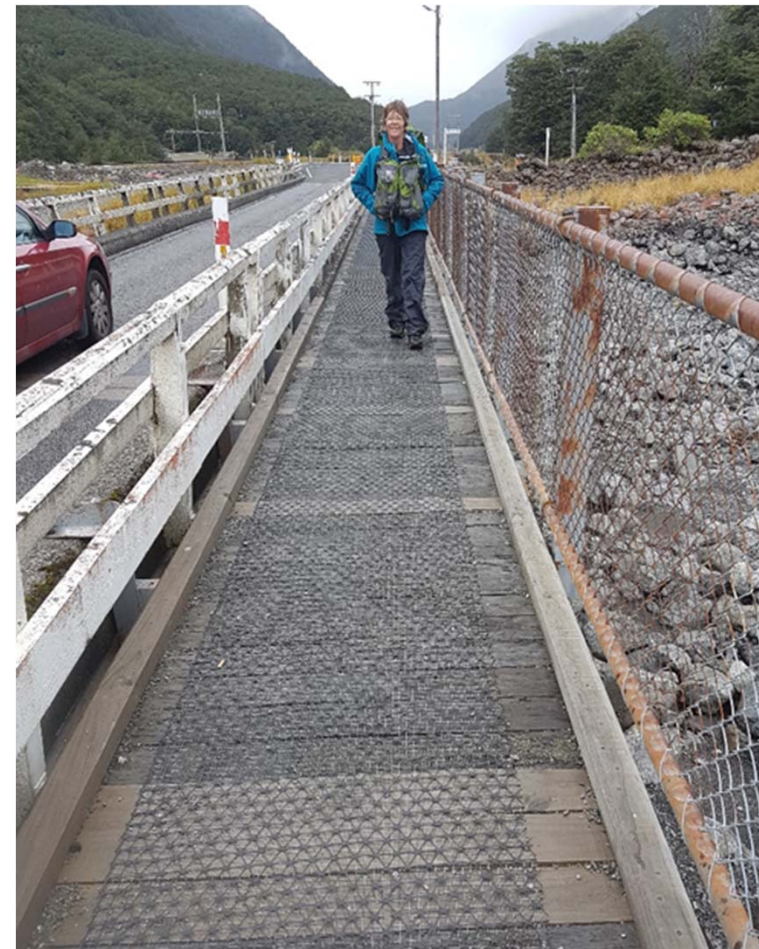


# Lessons for NZTA #1 – roads are for everybody





# Lessons for NZTA #2 – build bridges for all...





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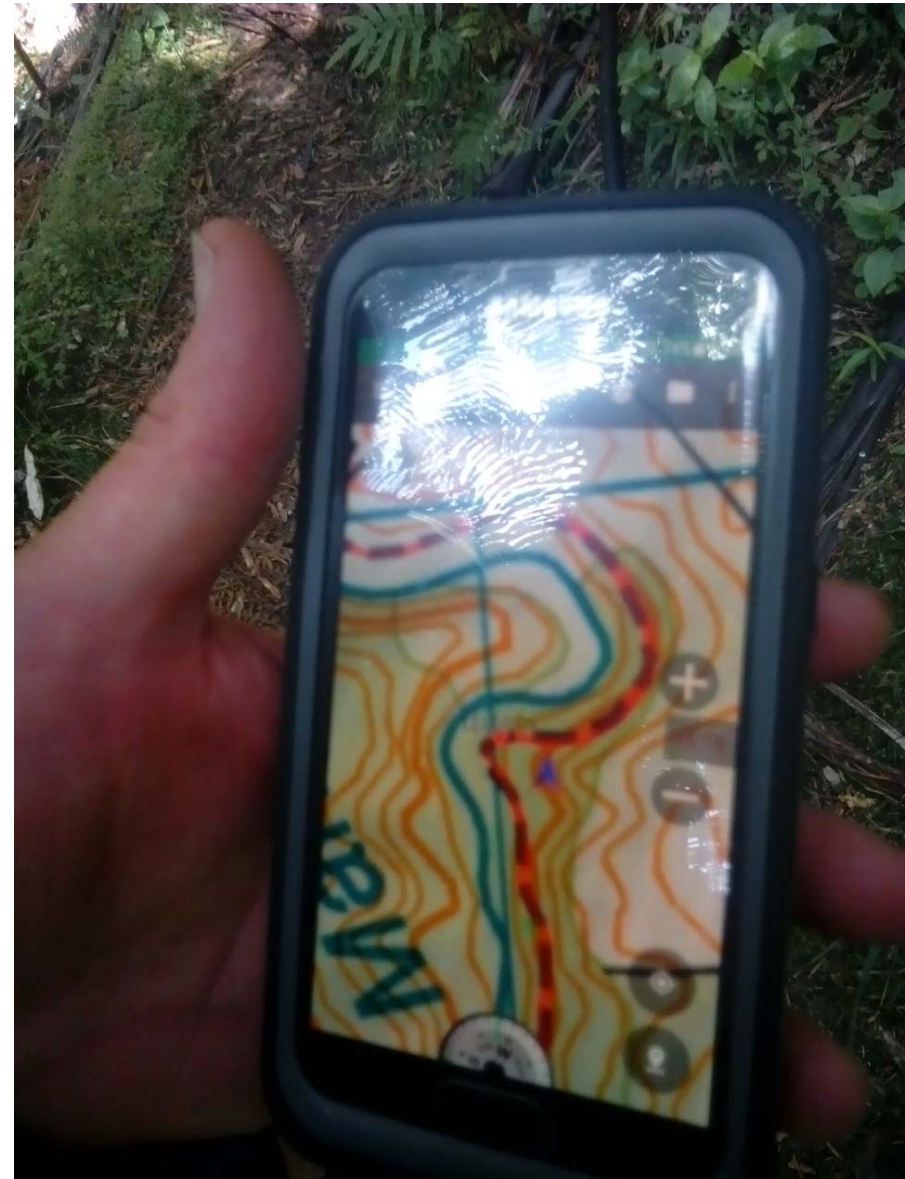




# Lessons for Te Araroa Trust AND walkers

Keeping the maps and route descriptions accurate online, and marked on the ground is a HUGE job.

Walkers must report anomalies!



# Lessons for Te Araroa Trust walkers AND cyclists

Sharing is better than nothing  
– but it's not great!

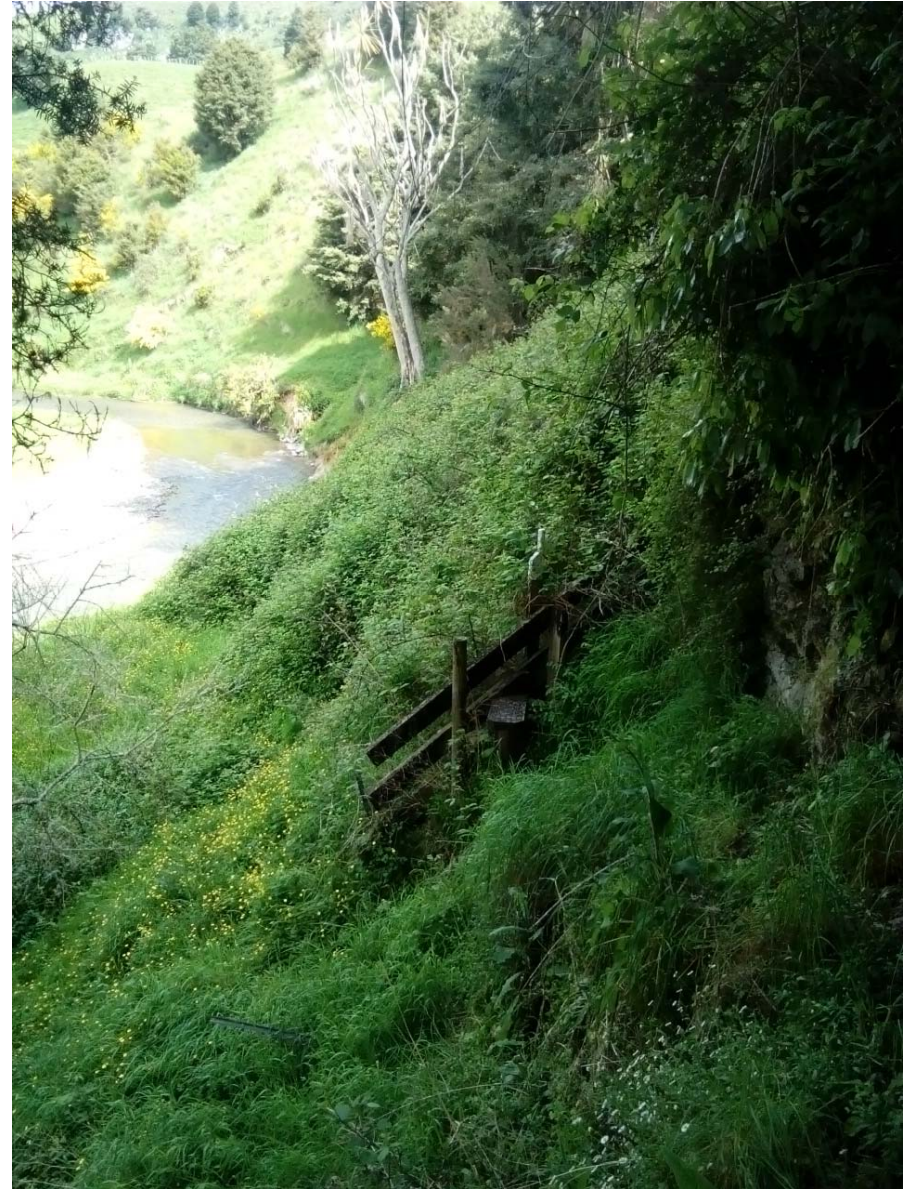




# Lessons for Te Araroa Trust AND landowners

Once infrastructure is installed on  
private land,  
**who** monitors it and  
**who** maintains it?

How about the new Tourism Fund?





# Lessons for Te Araroa Trust AND DoC AND landowners AND Councils





# Lessons for Physical Activity promoters



Te Araroa's most important lesson;  
walk it, you'll be amazed!

