

# Heaphy Track Repair Updates

## *Newsletter 2 – 09/03/2022*

Kia Ora Koutou,

Thanks for the many positive reactions to the first newsletter. We also received important feedback in relation to the booking system – thanks for that.

The DOC Booking team have been working hard to instigate a new system that allows visitors to book both ends of the track, and this is now up and running.

This is now what visitors will find on the ALERT on the Heaphy Track webpage:

### ***Walking 'in and out' the Golden Bay side***

The track between Brown Hut and James Mackay Hut is in good condition and remains open. Visitors can book trips from the Golden Bay side, using Aorere Shelter Campsite, Brown, Perry Saddle, Goulard Downs, Saxon and James Mackay huts and campsites.

Book on the [Great Walks online booking system](#). Existing bookings can be either cancelled (with a full refund) or re-arranged.

### ***Walking 'in and out' the West Coast side***

Visitors can book trips on the West Coast side. The Heaphy Hut/Campsite, Katipo Creek Shelter Campsite and Scotts Beach Campsite remain open.

Book on the [Campsites and huts online booking system](#).

Hopefully this will make it simple for visitors to continue to use this stunning track.

Ngā mihi,

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