

Walking, Talking, Writing

Date: Thursday, 30 November 2017

Time: 9am-5pm

Location: Huia

Facilitators: Evija Trofimova (CLeaR) and Joe Fagan (School of Environment)

Route: Huia Dam Road walk (A→B→A), ~ 12km both ways

8.15am Joe to pick up van from hiring place

8.30am Joe arrives at CLeaR to load the van

8.45am Joe arrives at the participant meet-up point by the marae

9.15am Depart university campus

10.15am Arrive at the start location / carpark (beginning of Huia Dam Rd). According to Google Maps, the ride takes ~ 50mins.

10.30am Quick briefing / WC etc. Distributing handouts, water bottles, dried fruit and writing materials.

Programme

Journey will consist of several short 30 minute walks supplemented with writing breaks and a shared picnic at the end.

Three stops have planned so far.

Stop One: 2.9 km from start (3.1km to the dam)

Stop Two: the Dam (furthest point in the walk)

Stop Three: 3.1 km from dam (2.9km to the finish)

Depart by 4pm.

Arrive back at campus around 5pm.

5.15pm Joe returns van to hiring place (depot closes at 6pm)

Walk provisions

Picnic blankets (2x) and waterproof camping grass mat (1x) for lunch and writing stops.

A4 masonite clipboards (12x) for writing. A set of ballpoint pens (12x).

First Aid medical kit (2x).

Safety helmets (3x) for the tunnel section.

Lunch provisions

Cutlery (plastic forks and knives), paper cups and plates, napkins. Chopping board and knives. Rubbish bin liners for rubbish. Large cooler bins (2x). Large (2l) thermoses (3x) with hot water. Plungers (2x) with coffee.

Sustenance during the walk

Nuts and dried fruit
Water (500ml) bottles
Chocolate bars
Fruit: apples & bananas

Picnic lunch menu

Bread & rolls, including gluten-free
Ham / Pate
Cheese (sliced, soft and spreadable)
Olives
Gherkins
Fresh Cucumber
Fresh tomatoes
Rocket salad
Dips
Tea & coffee, sugar, milk