**Urban Hut Club: Waikanae Hut**

A backcountry hut gets us through a night in the wilderness but what you see is not always what you get.

**Start Location**

Hemi Matenga reserve, entrance on Tui Cres (Between #13 & #15).

**Distance To Hut**

250m

**Your Directions**

Head up sealed driveway to start of bush walk and follow main track along stream. About 5 – 10 metres up from the gate there is a rough track up to your left. Scramble up there and you reach a ferny plateau. Head towards the big tree with the pink triangle marker on it. You can see the hut from there, take a selfie, then make your own way to the hut.

**Nearest Train Station**

1.2km from Waikanae Station

**Safety Notes**

Once off track the forest floor is uneven with many ferns and tree roots, watch your footing. This hut has one of the shortest walk through the bush and is great for littlies.

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