

WOODEND TO KAIAPOI

Jump on the Pegasus Trail, from the quiet settlement of Woodend Beach to the river town of Kaiapoi. This ride takes you through the forest, behind the Pines/ Kairaki Beach settlement and alongside Kairaki Stream, and the Waimakariri and Kaiapoi Rivers.



Bike Time: 2.5 hours

* Ride times have been worked out on approximately 13 km per hour.



Distance: Woodend Beach to Kaiapoi - 20 kms return



Grade: Easy, Two way shared space with walkers



Condition: : Mixed surface; shingle large and compact, sand, a bit rough in places and two stiles* to lift your bikes over.



Starting Location: Woodend – 20 minutes from Christchurch

What to bring:

- Togs for the Beach
- Bikes (and accessories)
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Wallet
- Cellphone

Further Trail Directions

Take the trail in the domain heading south to Kaiapoi. When you reach Pines/Kairaki turn right on to Reid Memorial Avenue, left on to Dunns Avenue and right on to Beach Road. After you cross the stream, take the stop bank all the way to Kaiapoi. You will need to lift your bike over the stile*.

*To avoid stiles take the Beach Road option at Pines/Kairaki.

Taking that Ride Further

All our cycleways can be networked to create longer rides, refer Eastern Cycle Trails Map, visitwaimakariri.co.nz

PLACES TO STOP

KAIAPOI

The lovely river town of Kaiapoi has much to offer in the way of eateries. Park up and take a stroll around to see what takes your fancy.

You can visit the Ruataniwha Centre for the museum and art gallery. Kayaking, SUP and row boats are available from Kore Hire. Book before you go.

Cruise on the Kaiapoi and Waimakariri Rivers aboard the replica steam boat, Kaiapoi River Queen. Book before you go.

WOODEND

Visit Woodend's surf patrolled beach for a refreshing swim or take in the mighty Pacific Ocean whilst you take a stroll on the beach. Head to Woodend township on SH1 and check out the local eateries.

THE ENVIRONMENT YOU ARE IN

Tūhaitara Coastal Park

The coastal park runs from the mouth of the Waimakariri River to the settlement of Waikuku Beach and consists of numerous ecosystems including a freshwater network of wetlands, a lagoon and streams connecting the Waimakariri and Ashley/ Rakahuri Braided Rivers.

Biota Nodes Project

These are a series of small, localised points of native flora and fauna which when matured will extend outwards to form a biodiversity skeleton stretching the length of the park.

Waimakariri River

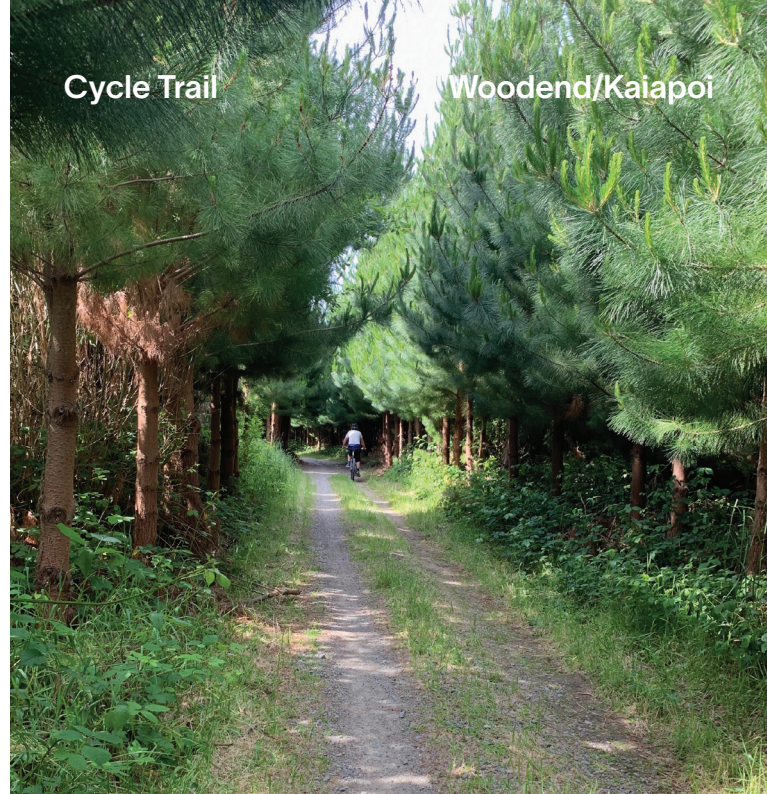
The Waimakariri River is a braided River. New Zealand is one of only four countries in the world to have braided rivers.

Kairaki Stream

The stream joins the Waimakariri River to the Tūtaepatu lagoon and is an important link for native species including inanga and tuna.

Cycle Trail

Woodend/Kaiapoi



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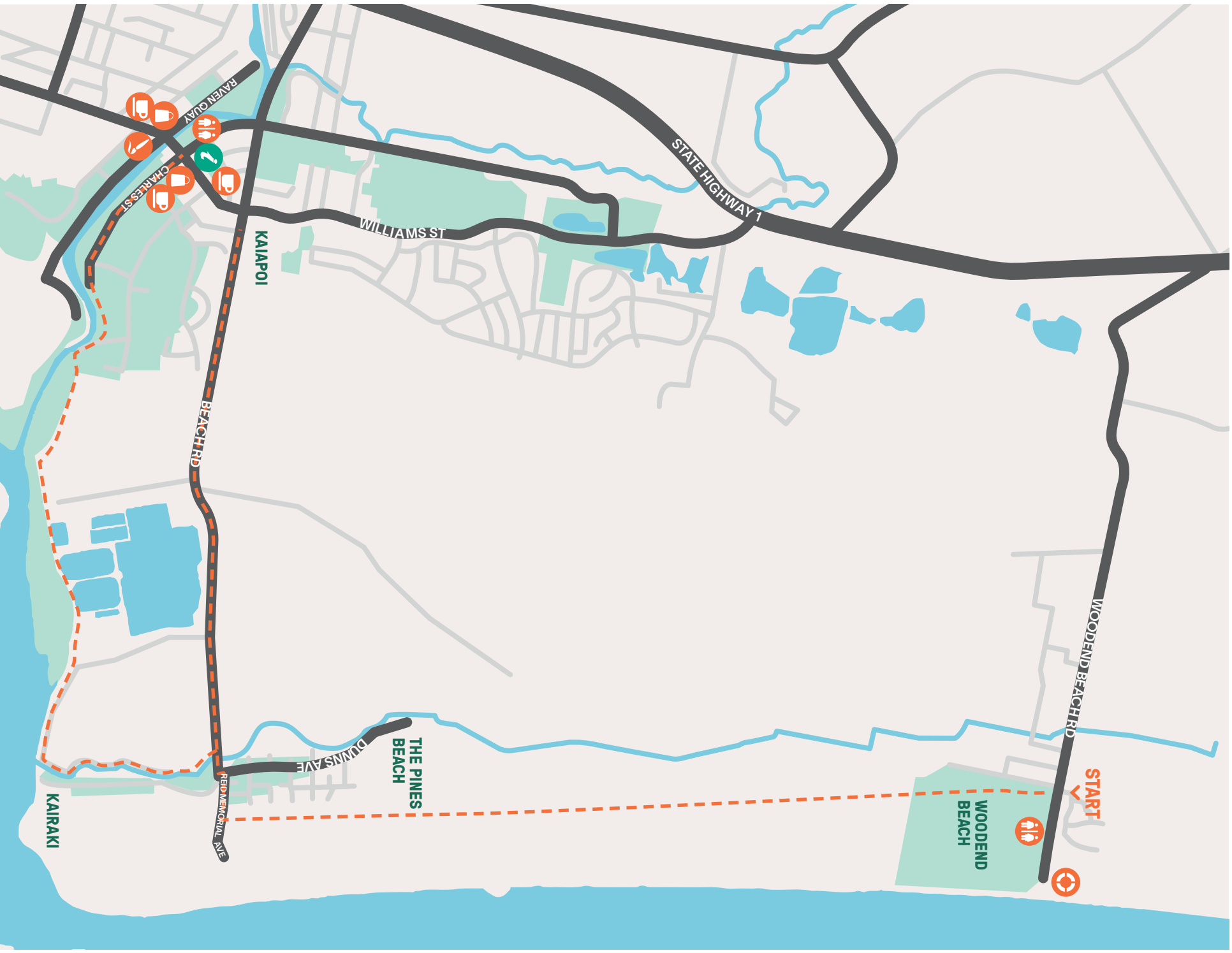
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