



PUPU SPRINGS - TAKAKA

Driving Distance: 15 min.
Estimated Walk Time: 45 min

Difficulty: **Easy**/Moderate/Challenging

Highlights: The second clearest water in the world. Dancing sand. Lovely, easy stroll.

Cautions: Keep to established track and follow the signs.

Bring: Sensible shoes, hat, sunglasses, water bottle.

Directions: Turn L out of Ratanui on Abel Tasman Dr. Follow for kms to the roundabout at Fonterra Dairy Factory. Continue straight through the roundabout onto Meihana St which will end at the Takaka-Collingwood Highway. Bear R on the Highway and drive for 3kms, crossing the Takaka River and turning L on Pupu Valley Rd. Follow Pupu Valley Rd to Pupu Springs Rd and turn L to the Springs carpark.

Route description: Pupu Springs is know for it's unbelievably clear (cold) water, filtered for hundreds of years through the rocks and channels in the hills around Golden Bay. The easy tracks around the springs allow for good viewing of this sacred phenomenon.

