

Focus on Baring Head/Orua-Pouanui

Restoring our past, revealing our history

2017



The Friends of Baring Head Trust and Greater Wellington Regional Council are working together to redevelop the lighthouse keeper's complex at Baring Head in East Harbour Regional Park. The buildings and compound are historically significant because they are the only remaining lighthouse complex in original condition in New Zealand. Works proposed will create an attractive new destination for visitors close to Wellington. Work on restoration will take place through a range of projects and we are calling on people, businesses and others to get involved.

Project 4. The Lookout

Baring Head has wonderful sea and landscape views. **Help us create a new landscaped lookout within the lighthouse precinct at Baring Head so visitors can better enjoy the views and take photos with the stunning backdrop of the lighthouse, Cook Strait and Wellington Harbour.**

Why?

Creating a new viewpoint and look out will give this wonderful site a focal point and a place to reveal interesting stories for visitors. Apart from the historic heritage stories, there is a lot going on here from day to day that arouses your curiosity.... weather monitoring, emergency services communications, safety of ships at sea and more. There are stunning views here of the South Island and Kaikoura Ranges, but how far away are they, is that the Marlborough Sounds I see, and what is that distant peak? Creating a great lookout here will answer those questions as well as offer seats to simply sit and take in the views.

This work is part of an overall restoration plan for the cottages, outbuildings and garden area of the light house compound which will see comfortable accommodation created for overnight stays in the park.

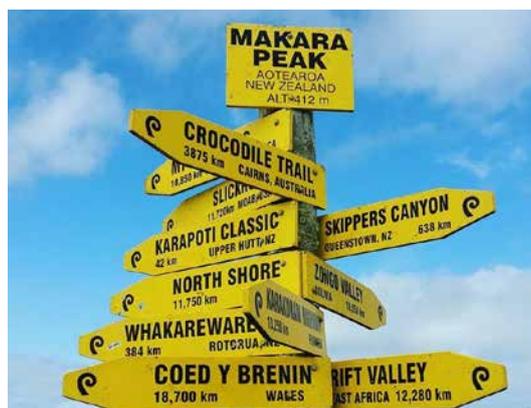


Great views

Creating a lookout



Relief model orientation.



Baring Head to ...Johnsonville, Island Bay, Melbourne, New York, Queenstown, Antarctica...



Artist's impression of new lookout

How you can help

- Materials - concrete, paving, stone work, seating, interpretation panels
- Funds for materials
- Labour

Benefits for you/ your organisation

- Recognition for your support at the new lookout
- Recognition on sponsor's panel
- Your company associated with a beautiful and special place
- Be part of a community-led project
- Be part of the first stage of redevelopment
- Promote your community work

Estimated funds required - \$80k

Our cost estimates include:

- Foundation work, hard landscaping, seating \$60K
- Bronze 'directional dial' \$10K
- Story telling panels / structures \$10k



Overall lightkeeper's complex restoration plan



Seating example



A great place for photography.



The location of the lookout now. A new aerial will be installed in a different location.

How to get involved?

Contact Friends of Baring Head



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