



FIELD TRIP 4 | INTEGRATED CATCHMENT AND ESTUARINE MANAGEMENT AT PORIRUA HARBOUR

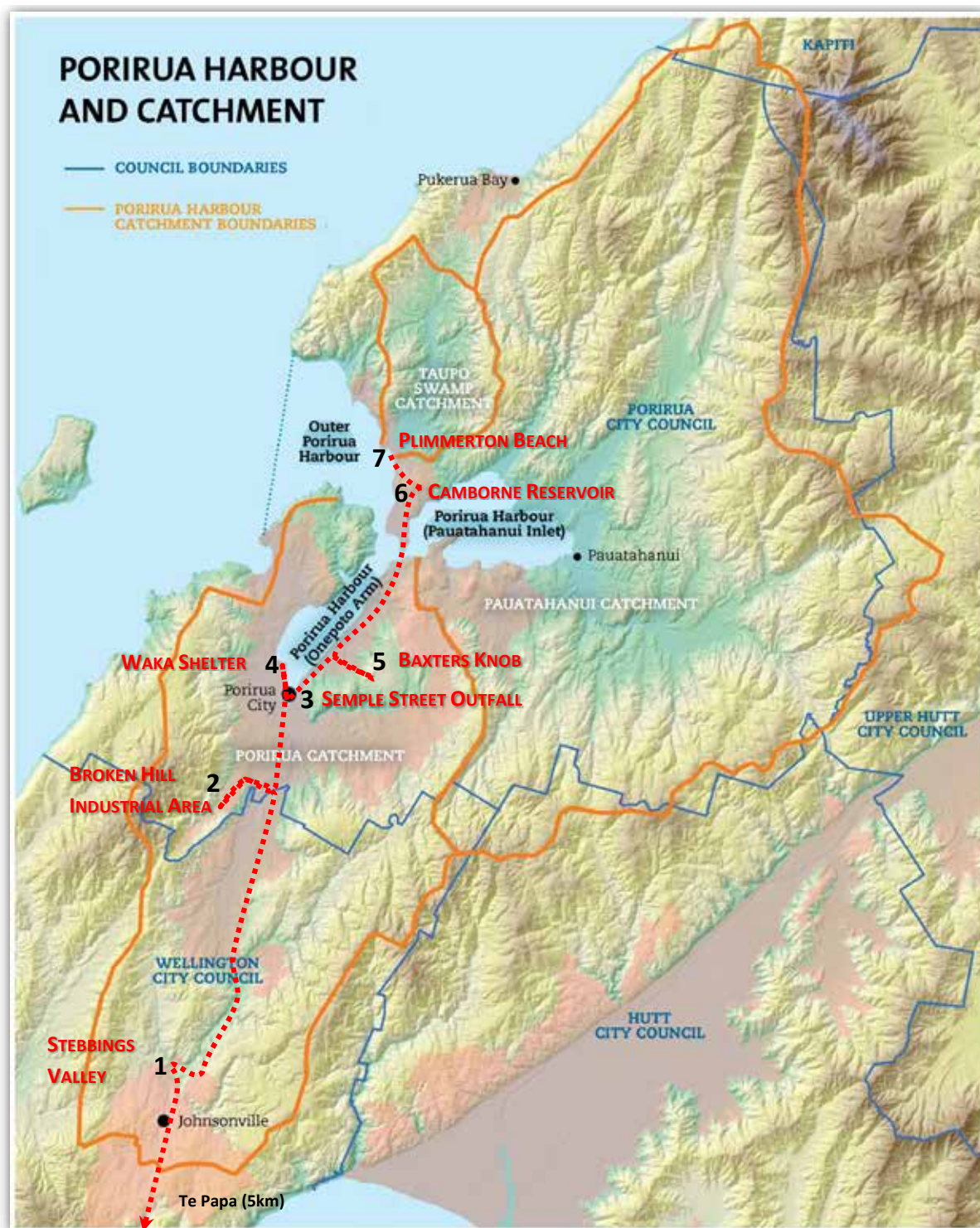
Wednesday 1 November 2017, 8:30am - 4:30pm

[A scenic tour around the Porirua Harbour and catchment focusing on aspects challenging restoration of a healthy estuary.](#)

Estuaries are one of the most at risk ecosystems in the world. Porirua Harbour is an interesting mix of the three key threats to such systems: sedimentation, contamination and ecological restoration. An award-winning, multi-disciplinary, multi-agency strategy has been developed by councils in partnership with iwi (tribe) and local community. Here are learning opportunities about community engagement, strategy development, strategy implementation, the essential interface between science and management, urban versus rural, storm water and wastewater, community education, governance issues, local government dynamics and catchment management. All of this in a beautiful hills to sea setting with plenty of opportunity for great photos.

ITINERARY FOR THE DAY

8:30am	Bus departs from Te Papa
URBAN DEVELOPMENT	
	Stebbings Valley (J'ville) Greenfield development and downstream impacts Tim Strang, Wellington Water Ltd
	Broken Hill Rd Industrial issues and impacts and Take Charge Programme Paula Hammond, Greater Wellington Regional Council
	Semple St Outfall Contaminant sources and Wetland restoration Dr Claire Conwell, Greater Wellington Regional Council & Keith Calder, Porirua City Council
	Waka Shelter Manawhenua values and current state of harbour Leana Barriball, Te Runanga-o-Toa Rangatira
THE HARBOUR & CATCHMENT	
	Baxter's Knob (vista) Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua Committee Alistair Smaill, Greater Wellington Regional Council
	LUNCH
RURAL ISSUES	
	Silverwood (vista) Transmission Gully Motorway – Environmental management in a ecologically and politically sensitive environment Darren Utting, CPB HEB TGM Contractors
THE FUTURE	
	Cambourne Reservoir (vista) Land Use Planning - Northern Growth Area Nicola Etheridge, Porirua City Council
	Plimmerton Beach Paddling – Hills to the sea Keith Calder, Porirua City Council
4:30pm	Bus returns to Te Papa



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