



## Information Sheet

### Rotoroa Snorkel Day 2020/21

Come join Experiencing Marine Reserves for the annual Rotoroa Snorkel Day. Snorkel and explore the Island with a subsidised ferry ticket!

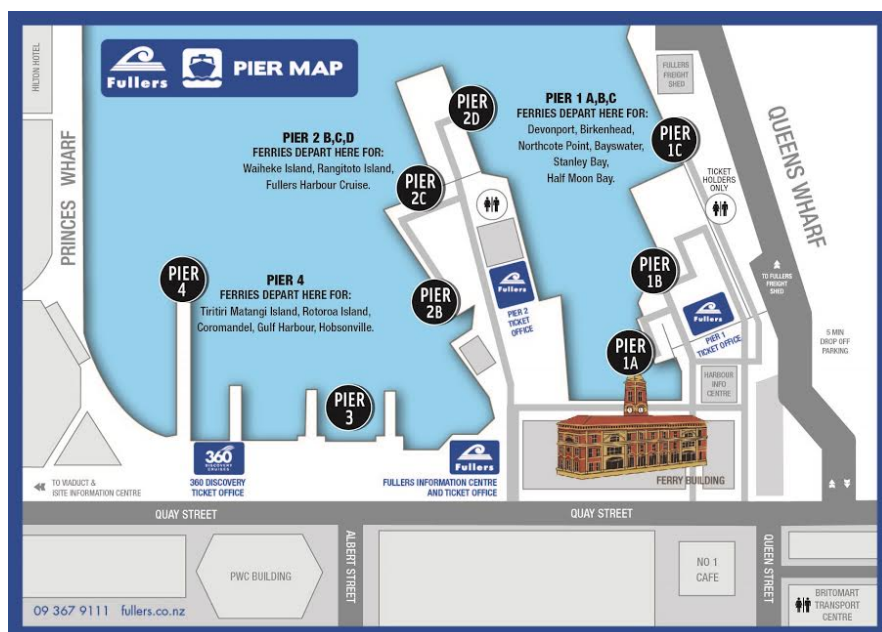
Ever wondered what lives under the water at Rotoroa Island in the Hauraki Gulf? Join Experiencing Marine Reserves for a snorkel with our experienced guides and get FREE mask, snorkel, fins & wetsuit hire. Ferry tickets are from \$18-45 each + a booking fee. Safe fun for the whole whanau!

See baby parore, spotties and if you're lucky a short tailed stingray.

**When:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Ferry leaves from Auckland CBD ferry building at 8.45am – Please don't be late. Be at Pier 4 at 8.15am. Ferry arrives back in the CBD at 6.30pm.

The ferry will arrive at the Orapiu wharf at 9.50am, please be at the wharf by 9.40am. The ferry returns to Orapiu by 5.25pm.





**What:** Snorkelling at Ladies Bay (weather dependant), walks around the pest free island, meeting the local Takahe and a picnic lunch on the beach! Biosecurity is very important on the Island. Please follow these guidelines

<http://www.doc.govt.nz/Documents/parks-and-recreation/plan-and-prepare/pest-free-island-biosecurity-checklist.pdf>

**Where:** Rotoroa Island, ferry is arriving at the island travelling via Orapiu and leaving from the Auckland viaduct.

**Parking:** Limited in Auckland CBD - I would recommend catching public transport.

**What to bring:** Togs, towel, sunhat, warm clothes, raincoat, water bottles, walking shoes and a picnic lunch. There is nowhere to buy food on the island.

**Cost:** EMR is providing the snorkeling for free and Fullers 360 are providing subsidized ferry tickets. If you would like to give a koha to EMR to support our work – bring cash on the day or you can donate online.

	Adult	Child
Auckland	\$45.00*	\$28.00*
Orapiu	\$28.00*	\$18.00*

\*Booking fee

Suitable for children age 5 and above, however please note it is a long day.

This event was sponsored by The Bobby Stafford-Bush Foundation. It is run with the assistance of the Rotoroa Island Trust. Ferry tickets for volunteers were sponsored by Fullers 360.

For more information email Sophie on [sophie@emr.org.nz](mailto:sophie@emr.org.nz) or call her on 0210645125 or check out the Facebook page on <https://www.facebook.com/events/1112100632457107>



## Terms and conditions:

Images will be taken during the event to add to our Facebook Page and will be shared with all participants. Please let the organisers know when you arrive if you do not wish for images to be taken of yourself or your whānau.

Please note that the ferry ticket is non-refundable (unless you can find a paying replacement) and the trip will run rain or shine! Our snorkel location will be Ladies/Mens Bays or Maimai – Dependent on the weather. There is a slim chance that conditions will not be suitable for snorkeling on either side. If this is the case we will be leading land based activities. If you are late and miss the ferry unfortunately there are no refunds.

Please note that the subsidized tickets are only available for snorkelers. If you choose not to snorkel you will need to make up your ticket price to the retail price of.

	Adult	Child
Auckland	\$55.00	\$33.00
Orapiu	\$33.00	\$21.00

Sophie is the trip organiser – if you have any questions or you think you may be running late – please call her on 0210645125.

## COVID-19 Information

This event will be able to run in Level 1 only. At Level 2 or above we will be postponing to a later date. If we needed to postpone again due to COVID-19 everyone will receive a refund.

Please note the following information. If you have any concerns – please contact us.

- Your registration information will be held for contact tracing. We will also have a contact tracing QR code to scan.
- All shared equipment will be sanitised between uses.
- There will be hand sanitiser on the island for participants and crew to use.

## **Advice from Worksafe regarding attending events and gatherings**

The following people should avoid attending events of any size:



- anyone who is unwell
- anyone who is a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19
- anyone waiting for a test result for COVID-19
- anyone who is self-isolating. [Read more about self-isolation.](#)

If you are unwell prior to the event please call Sophie to discuss your options.

### **How to minimise the risk of getting sick at a gathering or event of any size**

The most important thing to do is practice good hygiene. This means:

- Keeping 2 metres away from people you don't know
- Covering coughs and sneezes with disposable tissues or coughing/sneezing into your elbow
- Disposing of used tissues appropriately in a bin
- Washing hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water and drying them thoroughly, or using hand sanitiser:
  - before eating or handling food
  - after using the toilet
  - after coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose or wiping children's noses
  - after touching public surfaces

### **Risks:**

- In any adventure activity, there is an element of risk involved. Risks in undertaking this activity include drowning, emotional distress, strain injuries, sun-burn and dehydration, injuries from collisions with vessels, cuts from oysters and other sharp objects, injury on shore and damaging the environment.
- By signing you acknowledge that the activity you are about to embark on may present you a higher level of risk than day to day living. Because this is a dynamic activity, the actions of every participant will have direct and indirect effects on the safety and enjoyment of the whole group.
- The EMR staff take all practicable steps to identify and minimize potential dangers. However, you must follow our instructions (and use the safety equipment provided) at all times. Adults accompanying any person under the age of 18 must ensure that the underage person follows our instructions at all times. You must release or indemnify EMR and our staff against any liability we incur to anyone else, resulting from your failure to follow our instructions or



the failure of any person accompanying you under the age of 18 to follow our instructions.

- We reserve the right to withdraw any person who in our opinion is likely to endanger them selves or others.
- We also reserve the right to cancel the snorkel tour if we become concerned for any reason for your safety or that of any other person.
- You accept that EMR will not be liable for any personal or property damage, regardless of how this might occur, and without exception, which could result from your participation in this activity.
- Due to the rugged and remote setting of this activity, access to hospital and medical facilities can be limited. By signing below you are giving consent for the administration of medical treatment by the instructor / guide and medical personnel in an emergency situation. It is important that you provide a complete account of your medical history on the panel above for these reasons.
- That EMR reserves the right to withdraw persons, cancel or modify the trip, as the situation may require, when in our opinion there is a safety issue;
- BY CLICKING I AGREE YOU HEREBY CERTIFY THAT YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY. PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR GUIDE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS.