

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS



Mountain bike trails have been developed, built and are maintained by the Southland Mountain Bike Club at both Sandy Point and Bluff Hill.

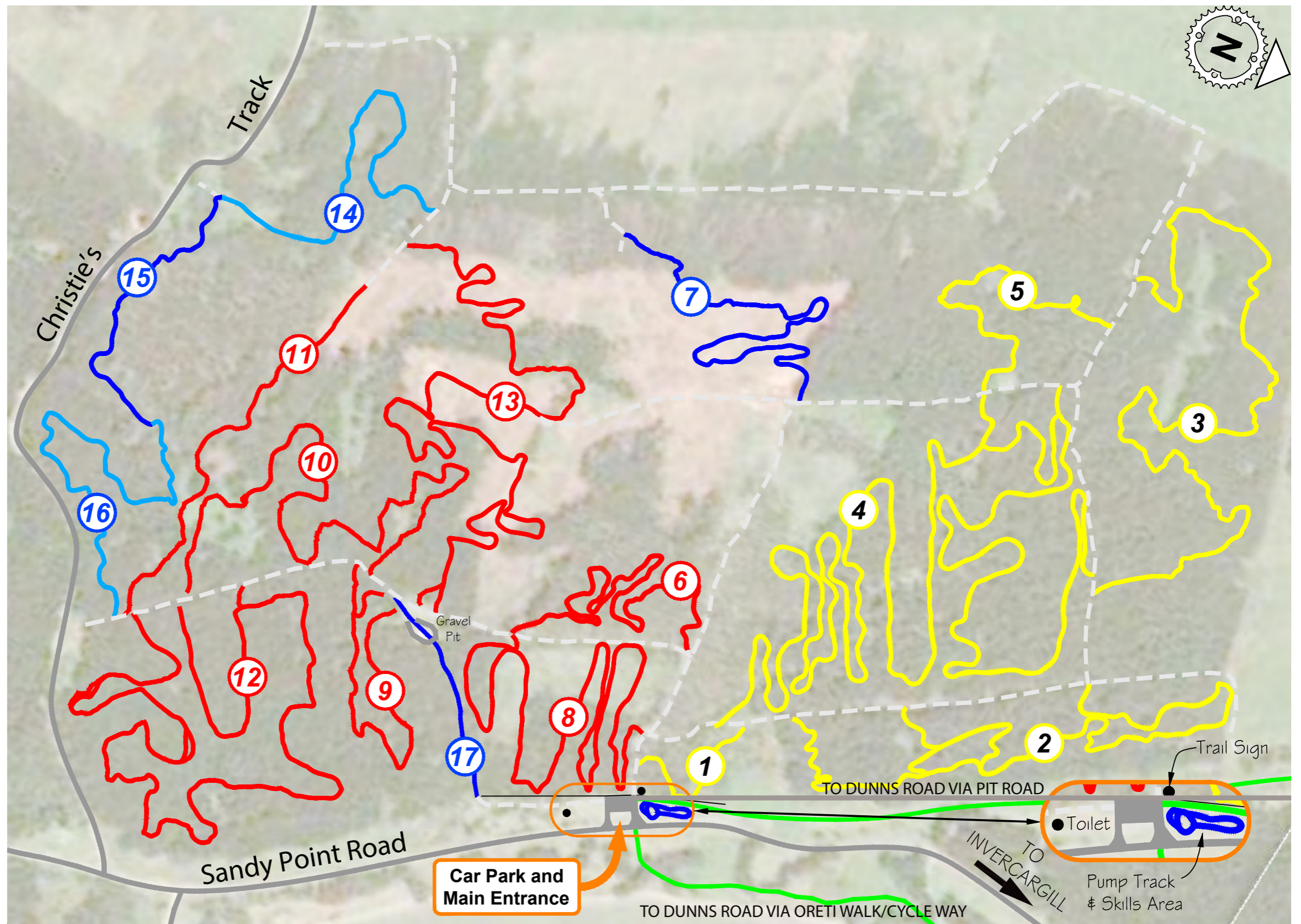
Sandy Point trails consist of a single track, cross country trails and access tracks which make a continuous linkage for bikers to spend hours of enjoyment.

Bluff Hill has both single track cross-country trails and access trails, as well as a downhill trail for those more experienced riders.

Contact the Southland Mountain Bike Club for more information.

Sandy Point Track Information

1	Short	225m	Grade 3
2	Morrison	1360m	Grade 3
3	Waddick	1490m	Grade 3
4	Big Mac	3905m	Grade 3
5	Nancy	545m	Grade 3
6	Clode	880m	Grade 3
7	Pat	860m	Grade 3
8	Phlop	1490m	Grade 3
9	Al Baby	595m	Grade 3
10	Svend	1190m	Grade 3
11	Dog's Dinner	610m	Grade 3
12	JoJoe	1955m	Grade 3
13	Lindsay	1830m	Grade 3
14	Beadle	655m	Grade 3
15	Happy Rock	440m	Grade 3
16	Gary	720m	Grade 3
17	Swoop	280m	Grade 3



LEGEND

- — — Single Track Trail
- Cycleway/Dual Purpose Track
- - - - - Access Track

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Sandy Point Mountain Bike Trails



Bluff Hill (Motupōhue) Mountain Bike Trails

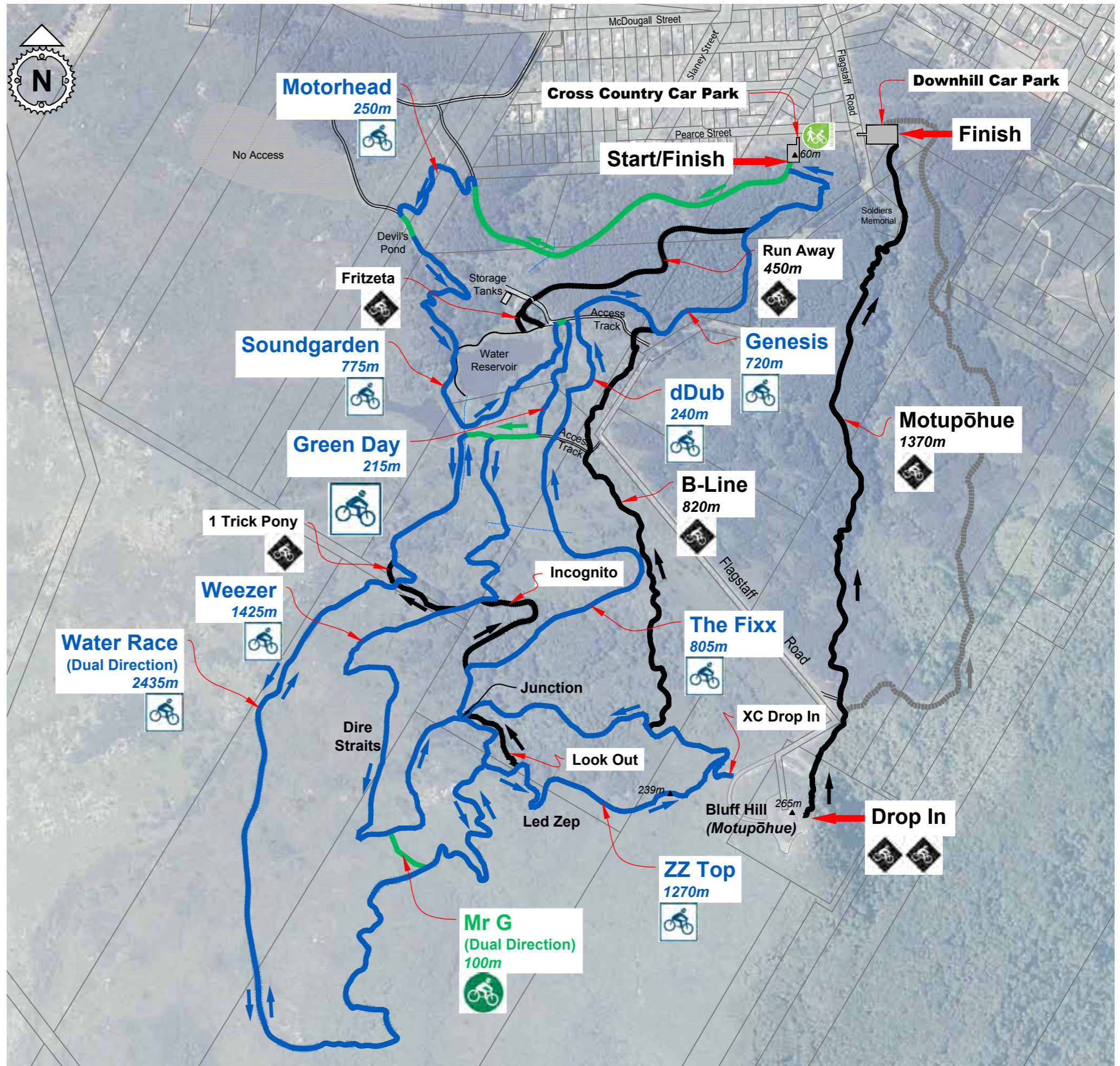
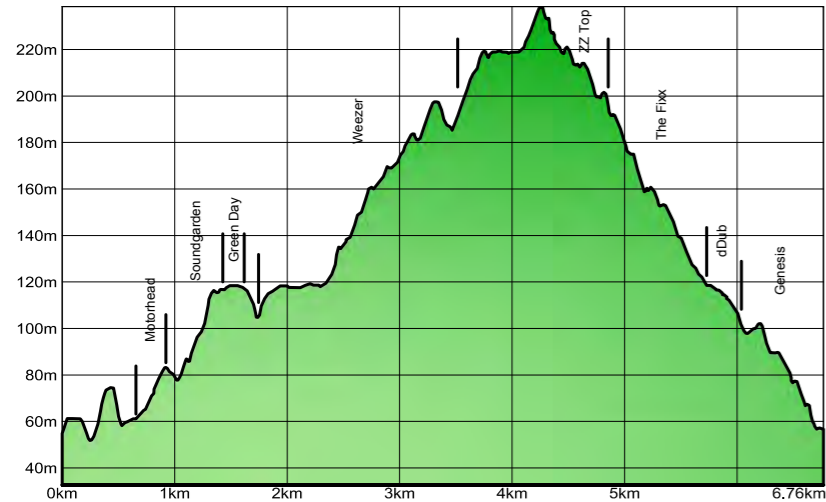
To access the trails:

- When heading into Bluff turn right up Slaney Street and follow the road on to Pearce Street.
- Turn right into Pearce Street carpark, park up and get the bikes out.
- Follow Pearce Street Track, turn left onto Motorhead and left on to Soundgarden which takes you around the storage ponds and across the rock bridges.
- Go up Green Day, then the main climb along Weezer. Enjoy the views, log and rock rides along the way.
- At the trail junction you can take a shortcut down The Fixx or stay right and ride up to the highest point.
- Enjoy the ride down but keep alert, this is not like Sandy Point and a couple of the corners tighten up.
- Carefully descend down off The Fixx and across the access road to dDub.
- Try the rock drop on dDub before heading along the old water race and riding Genesis back down to the car park.

Remember it is best to ride the trails when they are dry. Please try to avoid riding them during wet periods. Sandy Point is perfect for a ride in the rain!

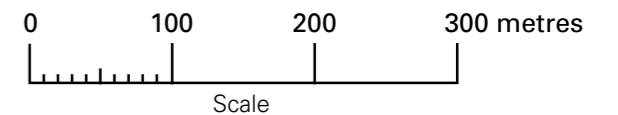


Max Elevation 239m Min Elevation 52m Distance 6.76km Elevation Gain 282m Max Slope 25.3% Average Slope 7.3%



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— — — Single Track Trail
 → → → Trail Ride Direction
 ——— Access Track



Mountain Bike Trails

Mountain Bike Grading



Grade 2 *Easy*

Mostly flat with some gentle climbs on smooth track with easily avoidable obstacles such as rocks and potholes.



Grade 3 *Intermediate*

Steep slopes and/or avoidable obstacles possibly on narrow track and/or with potholes. There may be exposure at the track's outside edge.



Grade 4 *Advanced*

A mixture of long, steep climbs, narrow track, poor traction and obstacles that are difficult to avoid or jump over. Generally exposed at the track's outside edge. Most riders will find some sections easier to walk.



Grade 5 *Expert*

Technically challenging. Giant climbs, narrow track and numerous hazards including dangerous drop-offs, sharp corners and difficult obstacles. Expect walking and possibly bike carrying.



Grade 6 *Extreme*

Downhill/free ride specific tracks. Extremely steep sections with large drop-offs and other unavoidable obstacles. May include man made structures and jumps.



Staying safe

Note: Please only ride the single track trails in the direction indicated, we don't want any head on crashes.

No pedestrian entry on downhill sections of the trails - sight distances are limited and bikes can be travelling fast.

Facilities

Symbols for what is available in the area and what is expected from trail users.



Parking



Toilets at
Sandy Point only



Views at Bluff Hilltop



No dogs allowed on
mountain bike trails



Motorbikes prohibited
on all tracks



Horse riding is
prohibited on all tracks



No fires



No camping



Pearce Street Track



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