

The Cave at Crab Cove

Directions to Crabcove from Auckland

Take State Highway 1 from Auckland through Whangarei to Kawakawa. Turn left at the intersection just before Kawakawa – do not go straight through to Paihia.

Approximately six kilometers past Moerewa is a 'T' intersection that turns right onto State Highway 10. Turn right onto SH 10 and travel towards Kerikeri. Do not travel straight ahead towards Kaikohe.

At the Kerikeri roundabout continue straight on State Highway 10 (do not turn right into Kerikeri) for 18.8 Kilometres (about twenty minutes) and turn right into a well sign posted "Tourist Drive" route towards Matauri Bay and the Cavalli Island Group. Do not travel North towards Kaeo.

After travelling for 14.7 Kilometres you reach the Matauri Bay intersection, which is a 'T' intersection. Turn left onto Wainui Rd towards Te Ngaere Bay (Tourist Drive) as opposed to turning right and going to Matauri Bay.

Now set your 'trip counter' back to zero.

Follow the left-hand road as it meanders around past such bays as Te Ngaere and Wainui for another 9.4 kilometers.

After travelling 9.4 kilometres look out for a clearly marked right hand turn. Turn right. There is a blue sign high up on the concrete lamp post-marked 'Mahinepua Road'. Look out for the 'Cavalli Beach House' signs with a builders sign 'Circle D Construction' and 'Cavalli Beach House' underneath it – both attched to a pine tree!

Travel half a kilometre down this unsealed road and turn left into a private drive where there is a fence and electronic gate. The keypad for the gate is on the right side, beside the letterboxes. You will be given the gate code when you book your accommodation.

We are 53 Mahinepua Rd, Mahinepua. If you have any problems finding your way please feel free to call us on (09) 405 0075

Drive carefully and we look forward to seeing you soon.