

YEAR 9 SOCIAL STUDIES

HISTORICAL HENDERSON ~ HERITAGE TRAIL

While walking the Heritage Trail you are required to gather information to be able to complete the following tasks.

WHILE WALKING ALONG THE HERITAGE TRAIL (2 lessons)

Task A: (5)

Match the 15 text boxes with their exact position on the map.

(Take note of what you can see and read the information plaques so that you are able to identify your exact position along the trail.)

Task B: (5)

While walking the Heritage Trail answer the 15 questions about the Heritage Trail.

BACK IN CLASS (1 lesson)

Task C: (10)

Design and create a Poster (A3 size), which shows the following:

- a map and route that you followed, (remember the basics of good maps)
- historic sites along the Heritage Trail (use the text-box information of Task A)
- sketches, graphics, pictures or photographs of sights of historical importance.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Task A	5
Task B	5
Task C	<u>10</u>
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Mill River

Now known as Henderson Creek, Mill River was used to ship timber from Henderson's Mill down to the harbour.

L
Falls Park

The Falls Recreation Ground was purchased and developed by the Henderson Town Board from 1923 to 1925. It was a popular swimming area, playground, and overnight anchorage.

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Falls Hotel

The Hotel was moved to this site in December 1996. It has since been restored and reopened. The first proprietor was Shepherd John McL and

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The Railway Station

The coming of the railway in 1880 helped Henderson develop from a mill settlement to the centre of an agricultural and horticultural district. The present station was built in 1912.

A.
Coronation Bridge

Opened in 1911, the year of King George V's Coronation, this bridge replaced an earlier wooden bridge over the Opanuku Stream and remained in use for over 50 years. The remains of other bridges may be seen in the vicinity.

B

Corban's Wine Depot

A prohibition majority in 1909 meant that the selling of wine in Henderson was illegal so the Corban's built a depot on the other side of the railway line – the no-licence boundary.

C

Corban's Winery

Present site of the old Anglican church Assid Corban established a vineyard here in 1902. The wine cellar was built in 1907 and the homestead in 1923.

D

Methodist Chapel

Originally the site of the first Henderson mill race course Henderson's first church opened here on Christmas Day 1898.

E

Mill Cottage

The original part of this cottage was built about 1848 as the mill cook house. In 1875 it became the Henderson's Mill school room. It was converted into a cottage in after 1880 and extended by the Corban family in the 1930s.

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Henderson's Mill

On October 8 1844 Governor Fitzroy proposed a Crown Grant of half the land claimed by Henderson and Mc Farlane and the partners commenced milling. They established a timber mill on this site about 1847.

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Cranwell Park

This park was originally part of Thomas Henderson's farm. About 1900 it was developed into an orchard by Ben Cranwell. Some old pear trees remain in the park and still bear fruit.

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Delta Point Landing

This landing, the remaining supports of which can still be seen, was, until the arrival of the railway in 1880, the main link to Auckland because the Great North Road was very unreliable.

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Concrete Wharf – Tui Glen

The concrete wharf served the Tui Glen Motor Camp established in 1924. The derrick used to raise and lower canoes and dinghies was part of the original wooden wharf built in 1924.

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Tui Glen Motor Camp

was originally part of Thomas Henderson's farm. Established on 12 December 1924 it was New Zealand's first motor camp.

1. Is the Coronation Bridge still used? What for?
2. Whose coronation does the bridge commemorate?
3. What boundary followed the rail way line through Henderson?
4. Which did the Corban family build first – the homestead or the wine cellar?
5. What use was made of the site of the Methodist Chapel before it was built?
6. What was the Mill Cottage first used for?
7. What form of power drove the mill?
8. What sort of timber was milled here?
9. What sort of fruit trees still grow in Cranwell Park?
10. Why was Delta Point landing given this name?
11. How did early travellers reach Tui Glen Motor Camp?
12. What was on the motor camp site before it was built?
13. What is a derrick?
14. Did the Falls Hotel get its name because it was in Falls Park?
15. Name the three main ways travellers could reach Henderson in 1912?