



WELCOME TO ORUAWHARO BAY

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Wishing you a wonderful stay on the shores of the remote coast of Great Barrier Island where you are surrounded by rare natural beauty.

Find time to relax and enjoy the magical sunsets. Look out for dolphins and gannets diving in the bay.

Take special time to explore all that this amazing island has to offer.

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BEACH HOUSE, COTTAGE & CABIN

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Welcome to Oruawharo Beach House, Cottage and Cabin. To help enjoy your stay we have assembled a few notes for your information.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

There is an i-Site information centre at Claris Airport.
Ph: 09 4290 033 to arrange:

- travel, ferry and airline schedules.
- rental cars and bikes
- fishing and boat charters
- kayaks
- restaurants
- walks and sanctuaries.
- maps and brochures of the island.

There are **no banks or ATM's** on the island. Some shops particularly the Currach and The Rocks bottle store will let you have cash on your eftpos card. They will also accept credit cards but it is a good idea to bring a good amount of cash with you.

There are **four small general stores** on the island in Tryphena, Claris, Mulberry Grove and Port Fitzroy. Post shops in Tryphena and Claris, there is also a chemist and medical centre in Claris.

Petrol can be obtained at Mulberry Grove, Claris and Whangaparapara.

There are **cafés** at Mulberry Grove, Tryphena and Claris.

There are a few **restaurants** and two Sports clubs on the Island and the Currach Irish pub in Tryphena.

Great Barrier has no reticulated electricity water or sewerage. There are no street lights so it is advisable to bring a torch.

There are limited **taxis and shuttle buses**. It is advisable to hire a car.

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For facilities, rates, conditions of booking and rental please refer to our website www.ihu.co.nz

Our property manager Orla Cumisky will meet and greet and brief you on the way the house works. Phone: 09 4290 182 or 021 174 1537

Water supply: our rainwater is collected from the roof. Please use it sparingly particularly through the summer months.

Electricity: this is mainly solar with back up by diesel generator. Please use only one electrical appliance at a time ie hair dryer, dish washer or washing machine to conserve energy.

Gas: this is used to heat water. Contact Orla if you run out.

Sewage treatment and disposal: Toilet paper only. Put no other sanitary products down the toilet. These will block our sewage system.

Windows doors and shutters: please make sure that all latches are in the "up" position and keep them in the up position.

Wifi : obtain password from Orla. Please no movies or large data package. Excessive use will be back charged.

Telephone: local calls only please. Our number is 09 4290 020. Additional toll calls may be charged. Mobile cell coverage is available for vodafone.

Fires: the outside fire can only be used with permission from the Auckland Council Rural Fire Office. Please respect this.

BBQ : if gas bottle runs out contact Orla. Please keep clean as you use it and leave clean on completion of your stay.

Catering: if you would like to have meals catered please contact Orla. For eating out there is information available from Orla or at I-Site at the airport.

Linen: we supply one set of towels (including beach) per person and one set of sheets. As we have to conserve water any additional linen will be charged. If using the washing machine please shake off any sand in the towels and beach clothing as sand has previously damaged the machine and it has had to be replaced. (No washing machine available in the cabin.)

ACCESS & ENVIRONMENT

Please take rubbish with you as it accumulates, and on completion of your stay. Recycling stations are at St Johns Church and next to Claris airport.

Please do not leave rubbish outside the house as it attracts wildlife. Please make sure sliding doors and windows are closed when you're not there, this prevents birds rabbits etc from entering the house.

There is a tidal estuary to cross to access the property. Pedestrian access is available at all times however access by vehicle is restricted by tidal and weather conditions. Please make sure you have your vehicle on the correct side of the estuary during your stay.

Look out for dolphins often seen in our bay.

EMERGENCIES

Note: The (09) area code is not needed when calling other island numbers.

Our property manager Orla Cumisky Ph 021 174 1537

Extreme emergency dial 111

General practitioner / doctor (09) 4290 047

St Johns Ambulance via GP (09) 4290 356

Pharmacy (09) 4290 006

Fire, Auckland Council (09) 4290 258

Police (09) 4290 343

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