

## E-PROJECT - BEAUTY OF BEACHES

### THE PIHA BEACH

**Piha** is a coastal settlement in [West Auckland](#), on the western coast of the [Auckland Region](#) in New Zealand. It is one of the most popular beaches in the area and a major day-trip destination for Aucklanders throughout the year, and especially in summer.



Piha is 39 kilometres west of [Auckland](#) city centre, on the [Tasman Sea](#) coast to the north of the [Manukau Harbour](#), on the western edge of the [Waitākere Ranges](#). Immediately to the north of Piha is [Whites Beach](#), and immediately to the south is [Te Unuhanga-a-Rangitoto / Mercer Bay](#); land access to both is only by foot. The nearest beaches accessible by road are [Karekare](#) to the south, and [Anawhata](#) to the north.