

2011
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Tinklers

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and Remember... you only get wet
if you get water on you!

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Unique and entertaining experience!

- Recycled materials
- Swimming hole
- Cafe
- Gift shop
- BBQ's
- Flying Bikes
- Human Hamster Wheel
- Music Box
- Pendulum clock
- MR BONES

OVER 70 individual attractions

Laugh out loud fun for people of all ages.
Come along and see what a bit of
"Kiwi Ingenuity" can do!



The Waterworks

Coromandel Town NZ
The quirkiest theme park in NZ

What are we?

The Waterworks is an ever growing, ever changing Theme Park inspired by the ability to create something new out of something old. 70% of all our materials used in the construction of our attractions are recycled. Our crazy inventors have taken car axels, washing machines, scrap metal, telegraph poles, broken golf tees, a discarded swimming pool filter, buckets, numerous reused pots and pans, children's potties, copper hot water cylinders, anoraks, mussel floats, tyres, teaspoons, and more... and created remarkable attractions such as the Music Box and the iconic Water Clock. Come and see for yourself!

Why are we different?

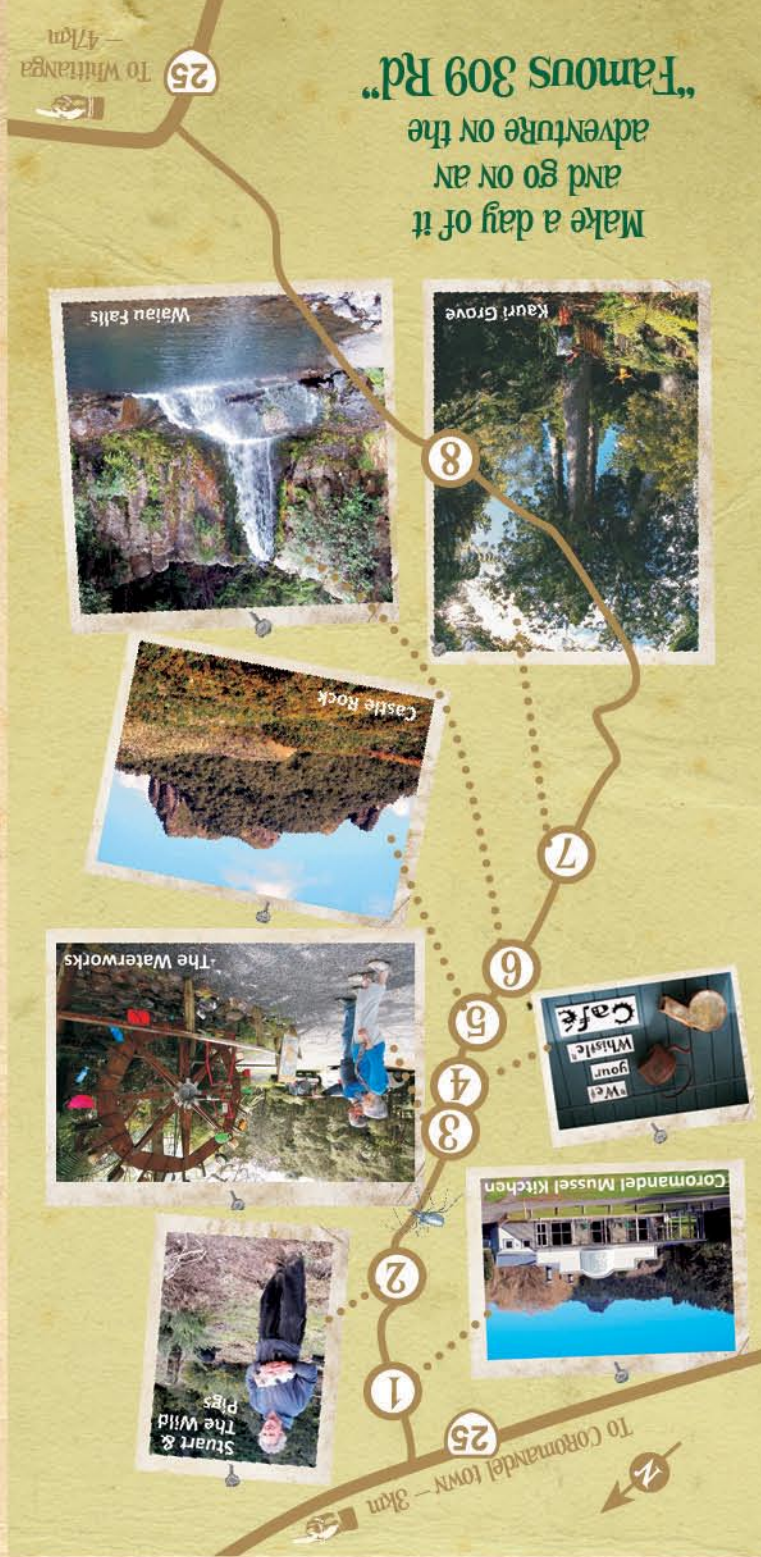
- We are a clean and tidy bunch at The Waterworks and like to look after the land we work in. With over 70% of the materials used in the construction of our attractions being recycled. Our café uses local suppliers and organic produce. Our food is never wasted... Petunia the pig makes sure of that!
- 100% of the wood used comes from sustainable forest 35km away in Colville.
 - 100% of the water used to power the attractions is gravity fed from the creek. No electricity is used in the park's gardens.
 - 100% of our water is heated by solar power.
 - 100% of our wastewater is filtered and recycled and used in our vegetable garden.

Facilities

- 70+ individual attractions
- Play park with flying fox, human hamster wheel and much more!
- FREE outdoor BBQ's
- Safe secure garden for children
- Wheelchair access / mobility scooters available for use
- Seating for over 100 in our Café
- Large car park suitable for coach parties



Come along and see for yourself just what a little bit of Kiwi Ingenuity can do!
Experience a laugh a minute in this hidden wonderland, set in lush bush land surrounds.



Make a day of it
and go on an
"Famous 309 Rd"
adventure on the



1 - Coromandel Mussel Kitchen
Located on the corner of the 309 Road and Shea, the Coromandel Mussel Kitchen is unique in that they cultivate, harvest, cook and serve green tipped mussels. Quality, flavour and freshness are guaranteed at the Mussel Kitchen. They have a great menu full of mussel dishes and you can sit in the café enjoying a glass of wine, and watch them being prepared. Alternatively you can buy and take the mussels away with you.

2 - Stuart & The Wild Pigs
Famous throughout the region, Stuart lives down the 309 Road. His place is home to 100+ wild pigs, peacocks and an assortment of other animals. In the 1980's there was a quarry and also a school house on this land. Take some food with you to feed the pigs and don't forget your camera!

3 - The Waterworks
A tourist attraction showcasing the best of quirky Kiwi Ingenuity. Allow yourself between 2 and 3 hours here if you wish to experience everything the Waterworks has to offer.

4 - Wet Your Whistle Cafe
Café at The Waterworks. The perfect coffee pit stop! Enjoy fresh ground local coffee and delicious snacks. Café open to the public 7 days 9am-6pm. We are renowned for our AWESOME thick shakes and large scoop ice cream. Café open to the public. We welcome you to come and have a "pit stop", and wet your whistle!

5 - Castle Rock
Just past The Waterworks is the road that leads up to Castle Rock a popular lookout point. Drive up the forest road about 2km and then walk approximately one hour to the top. It is a bit of a scramble for the last few metres, but is well within the scope of any normally fit adult or child. Wear appropriate footwear. Before undertaking the 2.5 hour return walk it is suggested that you obtain up-to-date track information from The Waterworks or through Coromandel I-SITE.

6 - Waiata Falls
Located in the Waiata Falls Scenic Reserve the Waiata Falls crashes over a rock wall to the pool below.

7 - Kauri Trees
A spectacular grove of large Kauri trees, incl. the "Stamess Kauris". Kauri trees are famous in New Zealand because of the size they grow to. Provides a pleasant picnic and swimming spot.

8 - Egan Park

OPEN 7 days

Summer (November to April plus school holidays): 9am - 6pm
Winter (May to October): 10am - 4pm
(Closed Christmas Day)



Our Cafe

Open to the public.
Great coffee, thick shakes and snacks.
120 seats on the covered sun deck.



Sustainable
tourism
- Eco Tourism
at it's best

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The 309 Road

Coromandel, NZ

New Zealand's famous 309 Road is a scenic 20-kilometre journey which crosses the backbone of the Coromandel Peninsula from east to west.

Mostly unsealed, it showcases spectacular scenery as it winds through farmland, pine forests and extensive areas of beautiful native bush.

A leisurely drive along The 309 Road as part of your trip through the Coromandel region will give you a feel for the real New Zealand countryside and inspire you through its undeniable beauty.

There are a number of interesting stops you can make along the route if you wish to turn this short road trip into a full-day experience.



