

## Appendix 3

### New Zealand Handbook, Tracks and Outdoor Visitor Structures, Standards New Zealand SNZ HB:2004

	<b>Short walk*</b>	<b>Walking Track**</b>
<b>General Description</b>	Well formed. Up to 1 hour's easy walking (return). Suitable for most ages and fitness levels. All watercourses are bridged. Some may cater for people with mobility difficulties.	An extended walk that takes from a few minutes to a full day return. Suitable for relatively inexperienced people with a low level of backcountry skill. All but the smallest watercourses are bridged.
<b>Track formation, marking</b>	Well defined so that inexperienced users can easily find their way in either direction in all weather conditions. Markers will not usually be required. Part or all of the track may be benched or raised.	Well defined track. Clearly marked where necessary so that inexperienced users can easily find their way in either direction in all weather conditions. Benching and raised formation may be used provided any negative environmental impacts are minimised.

\* Standards for Summit Track

\*\* Standards for 'Nature Trails'

For further NZS track standards specifications, including maximum grade, steps, walking surface width, track surface, vegetation clearance, signage see 'New Zealand Handbook, Tracks and Outdoor Visitor Structures, Standards New Zealand SNZ HB:2004'