

# DOOLEY'S HUT 2015

Topo50 Map: BH36 Motutere

## How to get to START:

- Exit Taupo on **SH5** for Napier.
- In about 20 minutes turn right into **Taharua Road**
- After another 7 – 8 minutes again turn right into **Clements Mill Road**
- Ten minutes on this gravel, forest road brings you to **Te Iringa** car park on your left
- Approximately 1 hour / 53km brings you to Army Road carpark on the RHS where there is a green, wooden DoC toilet

Once parked (WP01) walk back out to Clements Mill Road and turn left back towards Taupo.

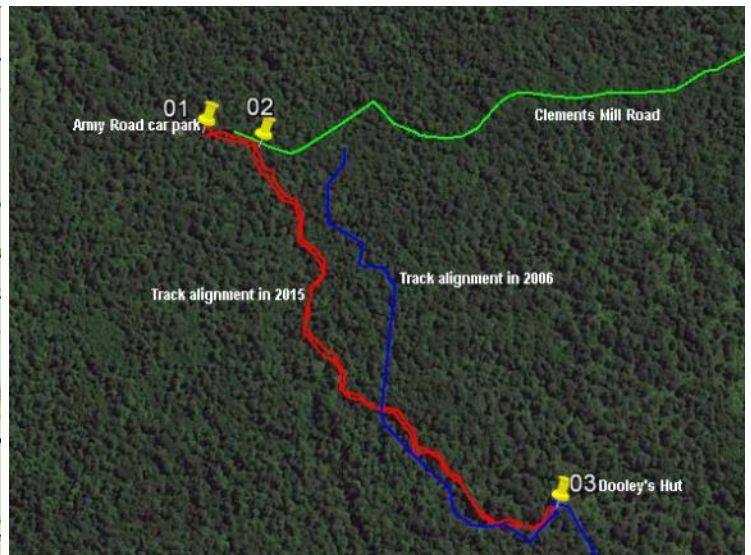
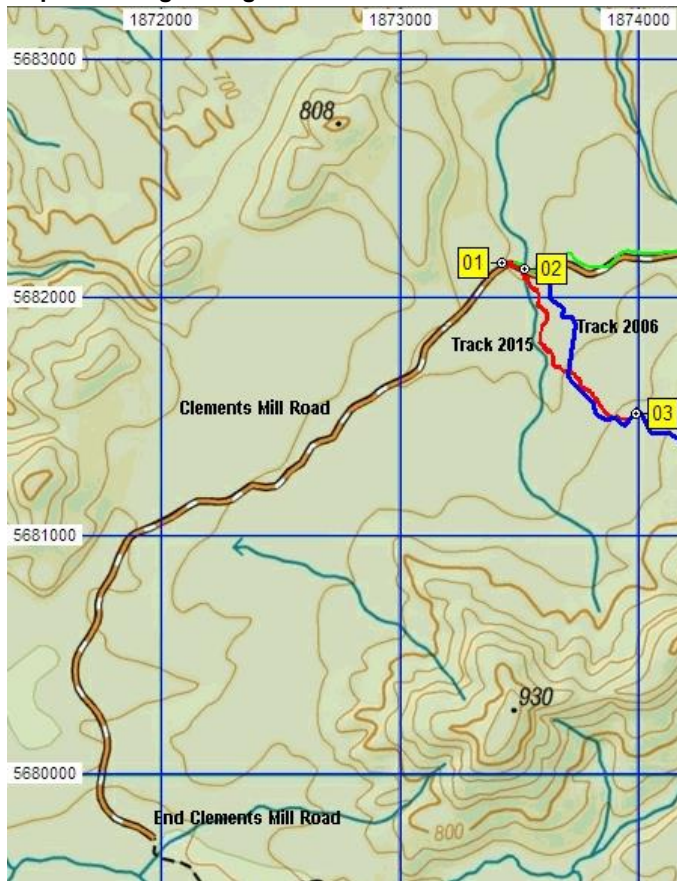
**Rough description:** A very short, slightly tricky walk in native forest where the windfalls plus the possible fall-offs to the incised river call for careful footwork.

A very good leaflet titled "Early days at Clements Road – Kaimanawa State Forest Park" can be obtained from the Department of Conservation, Private Bag Turangi Tel 8607 or P.O. Box 942, Taupo.

For a more extensive walk to this target see the trip report Dooley's Hut.

Walk 130m back down Clements Mill Road then look for and follow the indistinct track heading SE – the track can be lost when working around the numerous windfalls but there are so many technicolour marks it would be pretty hard to get lost. Care has to be taken since the track work its way along the edge of a very steep edge to the stream below. Allow about an hour for the return trip.

## Map and Google Image with GPS Data

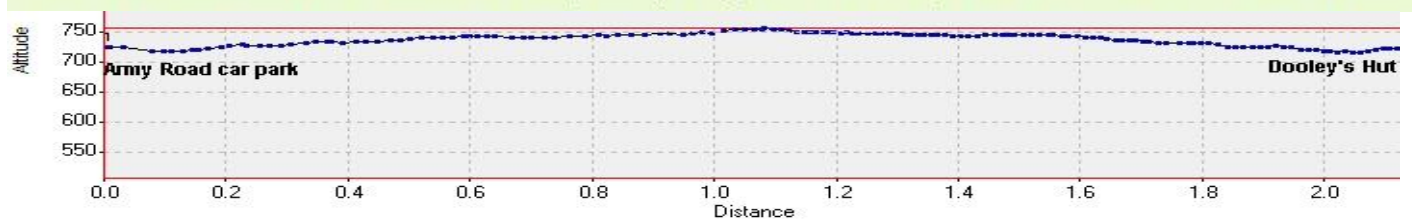


From : 19-Nov-15 09:06:35  
To : 19-Nov-15 10:27:25

Time taken : 1:20:50  
Total Distance : 2.135 Km  
**GPS Distance : 2.95km**  
Minimum Speed : 0.040 KPH  
Maximum Speed : 5.501 KPH  
Average Speed : 1.585 KPH

Minimum Altitude : 716 Meters  
Maximum Altitude : 755 Meters  
**Total ascent (GPS): 64metres**

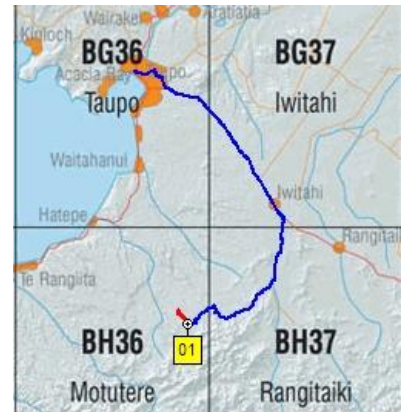
N...	Easting	Northing	Alt(m)	Description
01	1873425	5682146	724	Army Road car park on Clements Mill Road
02	1873518	5682120	717	5mins (130metres); Turn off road to well marked, tricky track
03	1873987	5681514	753	36 mins (1.07km); Dooley's Hut with flat map distance 1.07km and GPS distance 1.45km



NZ Grid **GPS:** Geodetic Datum 1949

**NZTM GPS:** NZTM on WGS84

## Access



Travel times and distance are measured from Taupo Police Station



Shortcuts abound



Work round this one



Do not slip- steep on the RHS

Battens can still be found, perhaps Joe Dooley cut these



TO RECALL THE MEMORY OF  
OLD JOE DOOLEY  
S A BATTEN SPLITTER THAT LIVED AND  
USH FOR MANY YEARS 'TIL HE WAS FOUND  
WITH HIS AXE STILL IN HIS HANDS.  
HIS SAKE PLEASE DON'T ABUSE THIS SITE

Notes:

- **GPS** Garmin GPSmap 62sc
- **WP** = Waypoint as taken by GPS unit
- **masl** = metres above sea level