

HELENA BAY
NEW ZEALAND



HELENA BAY LODGE
35° 25' 21.1" S
174° 21' 46.1" E

Otara Bay

The hill fort or Pa was erected on suitable hills or ridges as well as on strategic situations with sea, river, lake, or swamp forming a natural barrier on one side. All PAs varied with terrain and locality. Stockades, as well as trenches and ramparts, were built to protect the sides open to enemy attack.