

KINLOCH BOULDERING GUIDE

We came, we scrubbed, we conquered.

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Introduction

Kinloch is on the shores of Whangamata Bay on the Northern side of Lake Taupo, about 15 minutes drive from Taupo. From Taupo head north across the Waikato river then at the top of the hill turn left down Poihipi Rd. After about 10 km turn left onto Whangamata road, then left again onto Kinloch Road.

Once you have reach the settlement of Kinloch drive straight past the golf course veering slightly right onto Marina Terrace then left down Ketha Place. Park you car at the far end of Ketha place. The boulders are tucked away in the trees immediately across from the end off the road. The crag is 30 seconds walk away.

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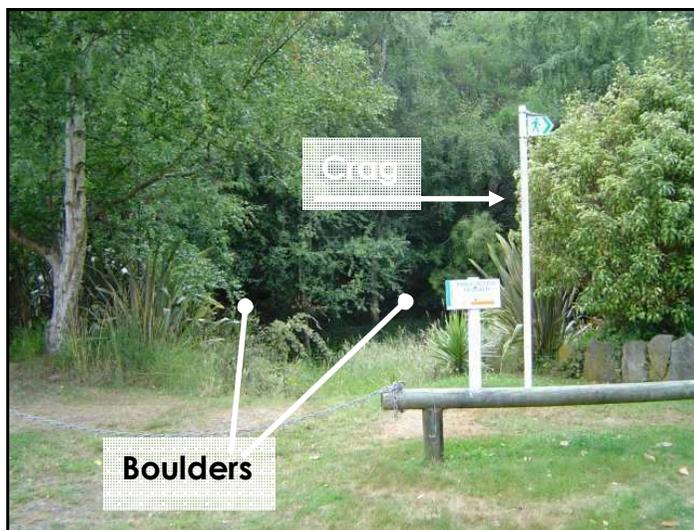
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Rock Climbing Information

Kinloch Boulders: View from road



Bivy Boulder

Eatchyer (VM)

The slabby climb up the face just left of the arete.

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Peas and Carrots (V2)

The link-up of 3 and 4.

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Peas (VO)

The left arete as you walk up to the boulder. The 1st ascent was done as a sit start, though doesn't change the grade.

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Carrots (V1)

A traverse from the jug just before the top of Peas to a mantle way out right.

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Bump and Lump Boulders

Bump (V2)

A short, fun face problem up the front face of the Bump Boulder. Starts sitting with hands on rail, bump right up to a small crimp then bump again to the top. Due to the height of the line... the mantle at the end is mandatory to get full milage.

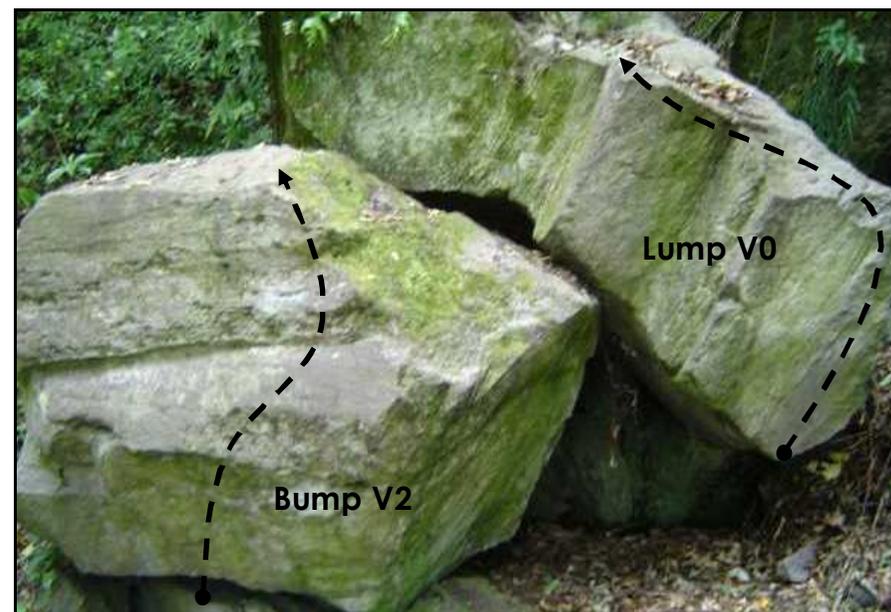
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Lump (V0)

Sit start under the "roof" of the right side of the other short boulder, pull up however you choose, mantle and walk off.

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Bumb Boulder



The Roof Boulder

Arse over Tea kettle (VM)

Sit start on the raised tier on the left side of the boulder and pull up to the top on good holds.

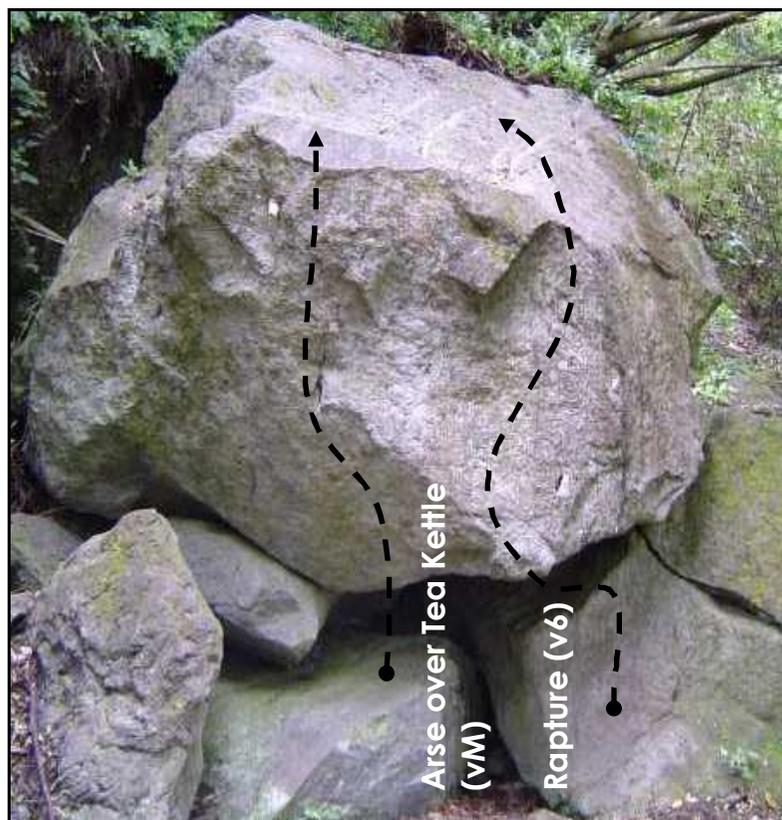
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Rapture (V6)

Pull up onto the blunt arete in the middle of the boulder using a good side pull. Rock up and slap up to the sloper on the lip, then mantle.

Steven King 4/10/06

The Roof Boulder



Hands Free Boulder

Footloose (VM)

Walk up the right hand slab.... no hands!

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No feet Left (VE)

Cruise up the left hand slab, again..... no hands.

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Double Trouble (VE)

Sit down in front of the obtuse double arete and pull up to a smooth mantle.

Tyler Fleur 4/10/06

Hands Free Boulder



The Hidden Boulder

Million Dollar Panini (V3)

The left to right traverse of the Hidden Boulder, starting from a sit at the down left angled arete on the face visible from the road. Tops out at the high point, just above Shroud of Greenery, as an easy mantle.

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Blowhard Push (V4)

Sit start on 2 opposing side pulls and spring to the top. Mantling definitely adds to the aesthetics of the line.

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Project

Just right of BP is an open project up the face using bad holds on the arete on the right, as well as some bad holds out left!

Shroud of Greenery (V2)

Climb the left leaning rail. Doing it from a sit start adds a grade (and makes it more fun)!

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Little Dutch Boy (V3)

Sit start down in the hole around the corner from SoG, face to face with the low roof. Pull up onto the slopy lip and finish up the face on good holds.

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Little Green Men (VM)

Start sitting on the rock just above LDB and climb up the face on good holds.

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Spider Webs (VE)

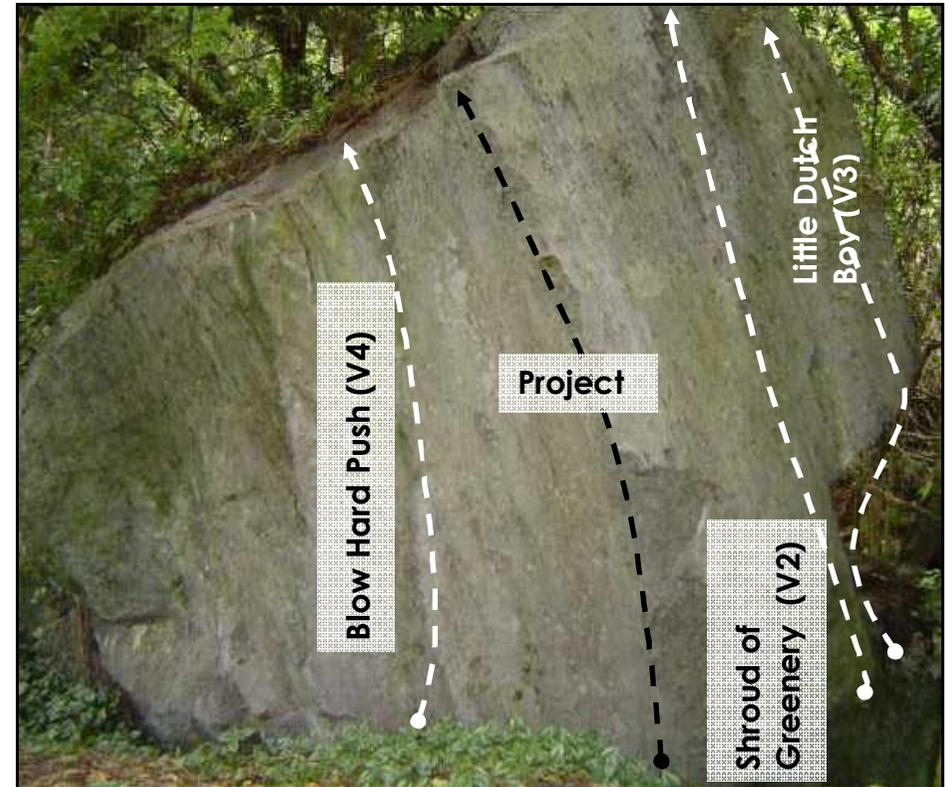
Climb the face just left of the obvious crack.

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Slippery in Sneakers (VE)

The obvious crack.

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Stinky Jon Boulder

Pick Pocket (VM)

Pull up the pocketed face, directly across from the long drop, from a sit start. The arete is on the right is off!

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Russian Arete (VM)

Climb the arete from a sit start around the corner from PP.

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Broken Rail (VM)

Stand start from the broken rail in the middle of the face and climb up on crimps.

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Shave and a Haircut (VM)

Sit start and slide up the slopy rail, pop up left to good holds and head straight up to the top.

Stinky Jon (V0)

Sit start under the small, low roof. Pop out to lip and mantle..... short but fun.

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Travis (V0/V1)

Starts sitting on a rock by the right, back corner of the boulder and heel hook traverse left. Finishes as for SaaH.

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Wayne's Boulder

Virgin Drop (V0)

Sit start off the low horn on the right side of boulder, reach up to the higher (right hand) horn, pull up and mantle.

Wayne Upson 30/09/06

Caro's Boulder

Project

Caro's Traverse" This is a standing project for Caroline. She spent a full day cleaning it and has been working it for some time. Please respect the fact that she REALLY wants to have the first ascent on this line and leave it alone. The line starts from a sit on the scoopy arete and does a low traverse left to the low shelf.

Scoop (V0)

Sit start at the arete and head straight up the scoop.

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Top Cat Boulder

Purple Fingers (V0)

The left arete, from a sit. Claydon is a big theif who stole the first ascent on the lefthand arete after I spent hours cleaning THIS boulder because BOTH aretes inspired ME to donate MY time and labor to make a positive contribution to the Taupo region bouldering scene.

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a.k.a The Right Arete (V0)

The right aret from a stand. Adding a sit off the mono will be HARD!

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Main Cliff Bouldering

Arete to Peg (V3)

Climb the arete of Romancing the Haggis to the first. Down climb then exit out right.

Face (VM)

Climb the face to the right of Crystal Enquiry.

* Double Dyno

Climb the face between "Bucket in the Belfry" and "Where to From Here". Sit start then Dyno for pocket, then bring feet up and dyno for high pocket and ledge. Exit left into the corner of "Where to from Here".

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Up the Ant (VO)

Solo "Waiting For The Ant" traverse left at top ledge and down climb "Where to Form Here"

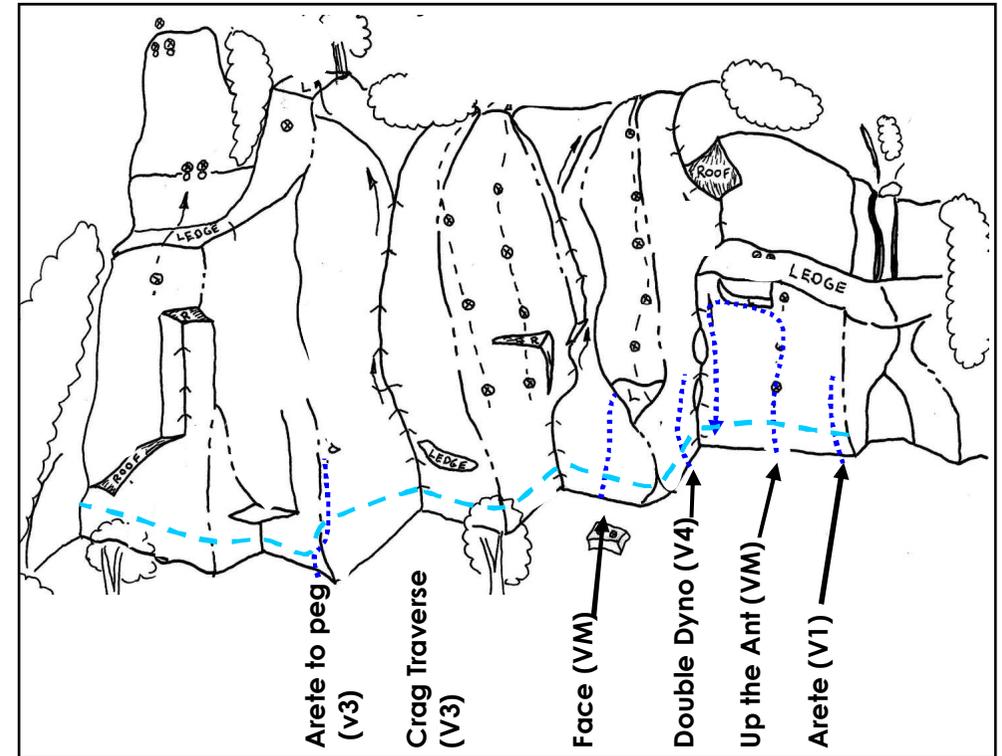
Arete (V1)

Climb the arête to the right of "Waiting for the Ant"

Crag Traverse (V3)

Traverse the length of the crag , right to left or left to right.

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