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For safety, cycling the Pakihi Track is one-way from the Motu Road. For walking, the track is two-way, so please be prepared to stop to let walkers past. There is no mobile phone coverage. Make sure you're well prepared, and keep your speed down: your safety is your responsibility. Please report any recent large slips to the Opotiki ISITE, or the Motu Trails Facebook page.

PAKIHI TRACK

GRADE: ADVANCED / GRADE 4+
 DISTANCE: 44KM (21KM BUSH TRAIL, 9KM GRAVEL ROAD, 10KM SEALED ROAD, 4KM RIVER STOPBANK)
 RIDING TIME: 3-5 HOURS
 START: MOTU ROAD (44KM FROM OPOTIKI, 17 KM FROM MOTU)
 RIDING DIRECTION: MOTU ROAD TOWARDS OPOTIKI ONLY

The top half of the Pakihi Track is forest, the bottom half follows the Pakihi River. The track is well formed, and with 25 bridges, an even downhill gradient much of the way. Rated advanced because in places there are steep drop-offs to the side. After riding the gravel and sealed road to the outskirts of Opotiki, we suggest you turn onto Te Rere Pa Road, and follow the pretty Otara River Stopbank Trail back to Memorial Park.

OVER TIME, WE AIM TO BRING THE GRADING TO INTERMEDIATE / GRADE 3 WITH POTENTIAL MEASURES SUCH AS RAILINGS IN KEY SPOTS

MOTU ROAD TRAIL

GRADE: INTERMEDIATE / GRADE 3
 DISTANCE: 67KM (38KM FROM JACKSON RD TO PAKIHI TURNOFF)
 RIDING TIME: 5-7 HOURS
 ACCESS POINTS: JACKSON ROAD OR MATAWAI

Ride through massive forest and remote farmland. The Motu Road was once the original access between the Eastern Bay of Plenty and Gisborne, and in the 1980s and 1990s was a famed stage of the Rally of New Zealand. This is a classic backcountry ride with solid climbs and fun descents. Take a shuttle to Matawai or Motu and ride a lot more downhill than up. We recommend a side-trip from Motu to the beautiful Motu Falls.

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