

Lifepoint Church

Lifepoint Church is a Baptist Church of NZ located in the heart of a small urban area called One Tree Point. Simon Currie is the full-time pastor; he and his wife, Sandra, have been at Lifepoint for twenty years. The Youth Ministry Leader, who works part-time, has been at Lifepoint for two and a half years. She has recently married and will finish her role at the end of 2024.

The growing congregation of approximately 100-150 people includes children, young people, a few young adults, families, right through to retired people. The church draws its members from the wider Bream Bay area, including Waipu, Ruakaka, and One Tree Point. Get to know more about the Lifepoint family on [Lifepoint Church](#)



One Tree Point

Located on the picturesque southern shores of the Whangarei harbour is the coastal, urban community of One Tree Point. This unique seaside community with its safe inner harbour and white sand beaches has become a hotspot for young professional couples, families and retirees. With a growing population of 3,070, as of June 2023, this area boasts an early child care facility, cafes, inner harbour boat ramps, a convenience store, a Four-Square supermarket and a primary school.

[One Tree Point.](#)



Education

There are three schools within the local area.



One Tree Point School is a coeducational contributing primary (years 1-6) school with a roll of 186 students, as of February 2024. It is located on One Tree Point Rd.

[One Tree Point School](#)

Ruakaka School is 7.2kms away from One Tree Point in Stanford Rd, Ruakaka. It is a coeducational contributing primary school with a roll of 332 as of July 2023.

[Ruakaka School](#)

Bream Bay College is a co-educational secondary school located in Ruakaka which caters for years 7-10 in the Junior school and years 11-13 in the Senior school.

[Bream Bay College](#)

[The top 10 schools near Bream Bay](#)

Ruakākā Town Centre

The Ruakākā Town Centre, our nearest shopping area, is the heart of Bream Bay where you'll find everything you need, including cafes and restaurants, a supermarket and retail stores, childcare services, a medical centre, pharmacy, the community library, sports ground and other professional services. The Ruakākā Recreation Centre offers gym facilities and squash courts, and provides a space for community activities including zumba, pilates, line dancing, fitness and music clubs.



[Ruakākā and Marsden Cove | WhangareiNZ.com](https://www.whangareiNZ.com)

Whangarei

Whangarei, the nearest city to One Tree Point, is thirty-five kilometres away. It has the nearest hospital, major shopping centres, the North Tech training centre, the Whangarei District Council and associated facilities.

Being New Zealand's northernmost city, Whangarei offers a unique subtropical climate which can be made the most out of through its surrounding beaches, walking trails, fishing and diving opportunities.

[The Complete Travel Guide to Whangarei \[2024\]](#)