

Tony Walton – FMC Executive Committee

Member of: Auckland Tramping Club



I have been a member of the FMC Executive since 2020, with my current roles including convenor of the FMC Northern region and the Membership committee. In my time on the Exec I have been the lead for several FMC submissions, including the BOP CMS, the Incorporated Societies Bill, Freedom Camping Regulations, and the Auckland Regional Park Management Plan review and draft plan stages.

I have been president of the Auckland Tramping Club since 2013, and a founding trustee of the Kaimai Ridgeway Trust that coordinates the maintenance of tracks and huts in the Kaimai Ranges. I am an active tramer throughout our country, and actively participate in backcountry track maintenance activities in the Kaimai and other areas. I find track maintenance very rewarding so as to better encourage outdoor activities for all who love the backcountry.

Through participation in all of the FMC regional email groups I keenly follow the many recreation issues around the country that present themselves to FMC, and frequently I am able to comment usefully on them based on my own tramping experiences.