

Hauroko end of The Hump track, cut report, Permolat Southland, 17-21/09/2018

From the 17th to the 21st of September 2018 four Permolat Southland members, Alastair Macdonald, Paul Reid, Gavin Sinclair and David Nel boated into Teal Bay Hut on Lake Hauroko with a view to cutting and marking the track from the hut up to the bush line of The Hump at about 940 meters. We spent 1/2 a day Tuesday and full days Wednesday and Thursday cutting and marking the track.



The lower reaches were well overgrown with crown fern but reasonably marked with orange triangles. The crown fern was cut well back



and we replaced many orange markers that had popped off their nails or were in dead and rotting trees as well as a few sections of track where there were too few markers for good navigation. We cut around a few windfalls lower down.

The upper reaches of the track on the tops ridge were quite overgrown with seedling and

sapling beech trees which were given a good cut. The large orange triangle at the bush edge is clear and easy to see.



The track is now well cut and marked. This is half of the full track over to the South Coast done, the South Coast side of the track will be done in the near future.

Four men worked on this section for 2 and 1/2 days completing about 80 man hours.

Thanks to all who made this trip happen.

