

Tarakihi or snapper, fried or grilled: Where to find Auckland's best fish and chips

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Fish and chipperies are much like bars, in the way that everyone is forever crowing about their local.

But Auckland has just as many top chippies as it does sunny days, and – now those in the city are able to venture beyond the small radius of their homes – it's high time suburbs were stepped out of, and uncharted waters were navigated, to get a taste of the best.

There are prize catches to be found in all pockets of Tāmaki Makaurau.

Here are seven of the best.

The Mariner

Ask anyone in Auckland where to source the finest fish and chips and The Mariner will likely be among the answers. Heaving with the freshest catch, serving hearty thick-cut chips and offering all the other usual suspects – including paua fritters, battered sausages and burgers – it's a no-brainer option when searching for somewhere central.

Pick up a deep-fried Mars bar for dessert and hike your haul up Maungawhau/Mt Eden for dinner with a view.

The Mariner, 157 Mount Eden Rd, Mt Eden.

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