

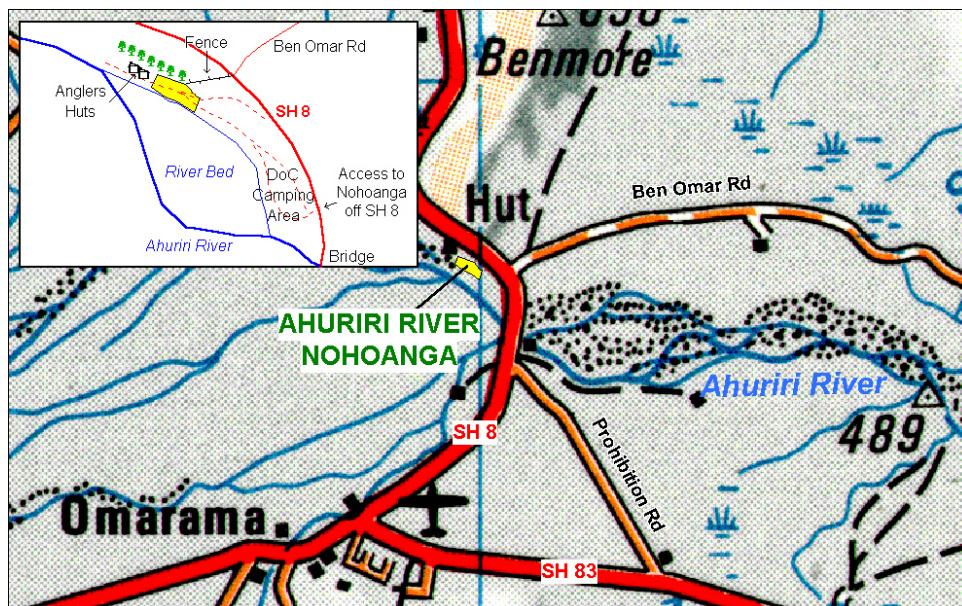
# **NOHOANGA SITE INFORMATION SHEET**

## **AHURIRI RIVER, SOUTH CANTERBURY**



### **Getting there**

- The site is just off State Highway 8 (Twizel-Omarama Road), north of Omarama and on the north side of the Ahuriri River.
- The turnoff to the site is opposite Ben Omar Road. The gate is marked with a sign reading “Oamaru Anglers Club huts”. The pink x in the below map marks where the entry gate is located.
- There are no markers but there is signage close to site.





**Physical description**

- The nohoanga is a flat and open space, suitable for both tenting and campervans.
- Some shade is provided by tree cover. A public dirt road runs through the nohoanga site, so site may be prone to dust in drier months.
- There is a public Department of Conservation camping ground to the south of the site. This area is fenced.



### **Vehicle access and parking**

- The site has great vehicle access for all vehicle types. Users must keep the road clear.



### **Facilities and services**

- There are no facilities on the Ahuriri River nohoanga site. Site users need to provide their own toilet (portaloo or chemical toilet) and shower facilities.
- Nohoanga site users are required to provide their own water supplies.
- There are toilets located on the Department of Conservation public camping site to the south of the nohoanga site. There are no other facilities and no water.
- There is good cell phone reception on this site.
- All rubbish and waste must be removed on departure. See key contacts below for details of refuse and dumping stations.



### **Hazards**

- The willow trees along the State Highway side boundary have been assessed and deemed a hazardous risk. Nohoanga users are not permitted to camp underneath these trees and must adhere to any signage that may be in place. The Department of Conservation is addressing this hazard.
- The Ahuriri River is at times prone to flooding. Police will close the adjacent Department of Conservation camp area and will notify others in the area.
- Some rivers, lakes or waterways may have health warnings applied to them throughout the year for toxic algae and bacteria such as benthic cyanobacteria. Regional and District Councils will have up to date information on their websites regarding any waterway health warnings in place.

- This site is often grazed by stock. Stock will be removed when whānui want to use the site. Its important users book at least 5 days in advance as to give time for stock to be moved.
- Visit the Ngai Tahu website [www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga](http://www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga) for up to date information regarding hazards.

**Site restrictions**

- No domestic animals.
- Fire restrictions may apply to this area. Please contact the Department of Conservation Area office in Twizel before using this site to assess the situation.
- Gas fires are permitted all year around.
- **Note** – by using the Ahuriri nohoanga site you are agreeing to these conditions.



**Key contacts**

Emergency Services	Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Police Station	Lake Tekapo Police Station Tekapo-Teizel Road, Lake Tekapo 03 680 6855  Twizel Police 23 Tasman Road, Twizel 03 435 0719  Omarama Police 14 Chain Hills Hwy, Omaramara 03 438 9559  Fairlie Police 45Kirk Street, Fairlie. 03 685 8400
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	Te Whare o Te Waipounamu 15 Show Place, Addington 8024 PO Box 13-046 CHRISTCHURCH  0800 NOHOANGA <a href="mailto:nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz">nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz</a>

Department of Conservation	Te Manahuna / Twizel Area Office 15 Wairepo Road, Twizel 03 435 0802 <a href="mailto:twizelao@doc.govt.nz">twizelao@doc.govt.nz</a>
Waitaki District Council	Waitaki District Council 20 Thames Street, Oamaru 03 433 0300 <a href="mailto:service@waitaki.govt.nz">service@waitaki.govt.nz</a>
Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets).	Fish and Game (Central South Island Region) 32 Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka 03 615 8400  Fish and Game (Otago Region) Cnr Harrow & Hanover Streets, Dunedin 03 477 9076
Hospital / Doctors	Twizel Medical Centre 15 Mackenzie Drive, Twizel 03 435 0777  Fairlie Medical Centre Ayr Street, Fairlie 03 685 8211
Dumping Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Canterbury/Coastal Otago</li> <li>• Fairlie Public D/S Main Street</li> <li>• Lake Benmore Wildlife Camping Ground</li> <li>• Lake Tekapo Public D/S SH8</li> <li>• Lake Tekapo Public D/S 2 Lake Side Drive</li> <li>• Methven Public D/S Mobil service station</li> <li>• Oamaru Public D/S</li> <li>• Waitaki Transport Yard, SH1</li> <li>• Rakaia Public D/S</li> <li>• Rolleston Street</li> <li>• Rakaia Gorge Public D/S</li> <li>• Public toilets, SH72</li> <li>• St Andrews Domain St Andrews</li> <li>• Twizel Public D/S Adjacent Shell</li> <li>• Timaru Public D/S Caroline Bay</li> <li>• Wanaka Public D/S Brownston Street</li> <li>• Washdyke Public D/S Sheffield Street, Timaru</li> </ul>
Refuse Stations	Omarama Resources Recovery Park Chain Hills Hwy, Omarama 0800 433 582



