

NOHOANGA SITE INFORMATION SHEET

WAIPARA RIVER [TOWNSHIP], NORTH CANTERBURY



Getting there

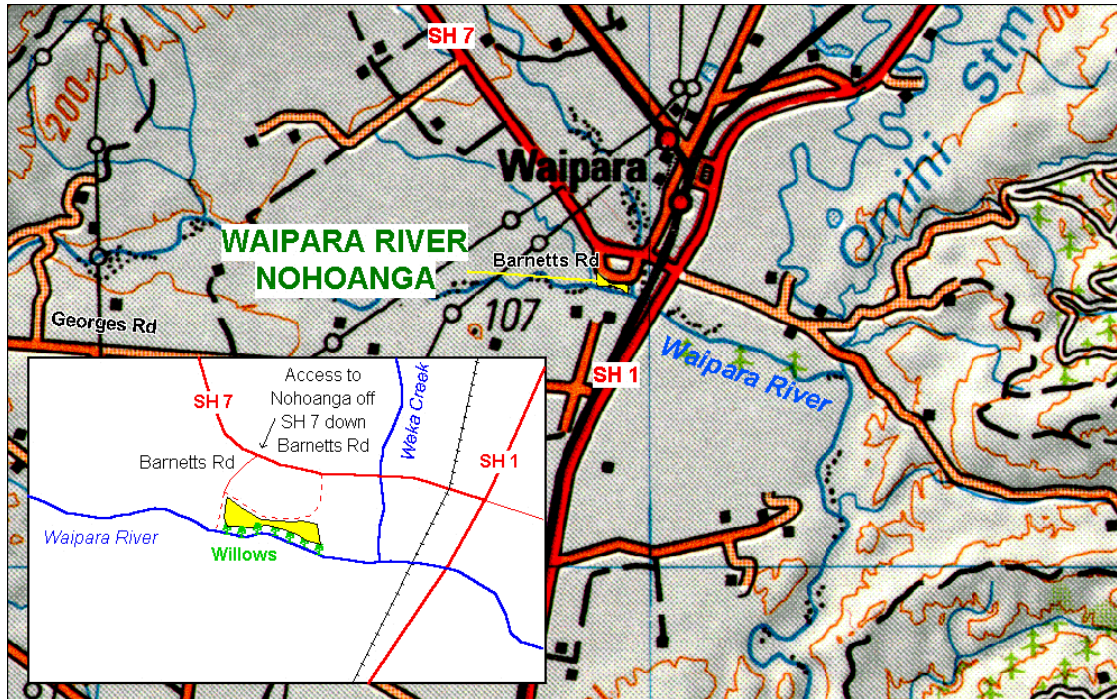
- The site is approximately one hour north of Christchurch City.
- Travelling north on SH1, turn off at Waipara Township onto SH7 (the inland route to Hanmer Springs), travel about half a kilometre and turn left into Barnett's Road.
- The site is at the end of Barnett's Road, to the left in amongst the willows.
- The site is not signposted or marked. Signage is expected to be installed in late 2020.

Physical description

- The nohoanga is adjacent to the Waipara River.
- The site is large, flat and well sheltered, providing an excellent camping area.

Vehicle access and parking

- This site has excellent vehicle access and is suitable for both caravans and campervans.
- There are numerous vehicle tracks through the site, although some may have potholes – check the tracks before entering.
- There is plenty of space for parking.



Facilities and services

- There are no facilities at the Waipara River [Township] nohoanga site. Site users need to provide their own toilet (portaloos or chemical toilet) and shower facilities.
- Nohoanga site users are required to provide their own water supplies.
- There is limited cell phone reception on this site.
- All rubbish and waste must be removed on departure. See key contacts for details of refuse and dumping stations.



Hazards

- Take care when camping around the trees – there are a number which may be hazardous in high wind conditions. Branches could break off and fall during, or after, windy conditions. If camping under the trees check overhead branches aren't hazardous.
- 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.
- Visit the Ngai Tahu website www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga for up to date information regarding hazards.

Site restrictions

- Fire restrictions may apply to this area. Please contact the Hurunui District Council before using this site to assess the situation.
- **Note** – by using the Waipara River [Township] nohoanga site you are agreeing to these conditions.



Key contacts

Emergency Services	Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Police Station	NZ Police Waikari 32 Princes Street, Waikari 03 314 4009 Amberley Police 104 Carters Road, Amberley 03 314 8808
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	Te Whare o Te Waipounamu 15 Show Place, Addington 8024 PO Box 13-046 CHRISTCHURCH 0800 NOHOANGA nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz
Department of Conservation	Rangiora Area Office 32 River Road, Rangiora 03 313 0820

Hurunui District Council	66 Carters Road, Amberley 03 314 8816 info@hurunui.govt.nz
North Canterbury Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets).	595 Johns Road, Harewood, Christchurch 03 366 9191
Hospital / Doctors	Waikari Medical Centre 100 Prices Street, Waikari 03 314 4506 Amberley Medical Centre 6 Hilton Drive, Amberley 03 314 8504
Dumping Stations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amberley Public D/S Mobil, Carters Road • Amberley Beach Camping Ground D/S South Crescent • Cheviot Public D/S Collect key from Mobil • Hanmer Springs Rd D/S • Kaiapoi Public D/S Charles Street • Kaikoura Public D/S South Bay Domain • Kaikoura BP 2GO D/S SH1. Ask staff about showers and blackwater dumping fee. • Oxford Public D/S High Street • Rangiora Public D/S Railway Road • Redwood Styx Mill Rd transfer station D/S
Landfill, Recycling, Landfill, Refuse & Transfer Station	Amberley Transfer Station Grays Road, Amberley Christchurch Ecodrop 76 Styx Mill Road, Redwood, Christchurch





