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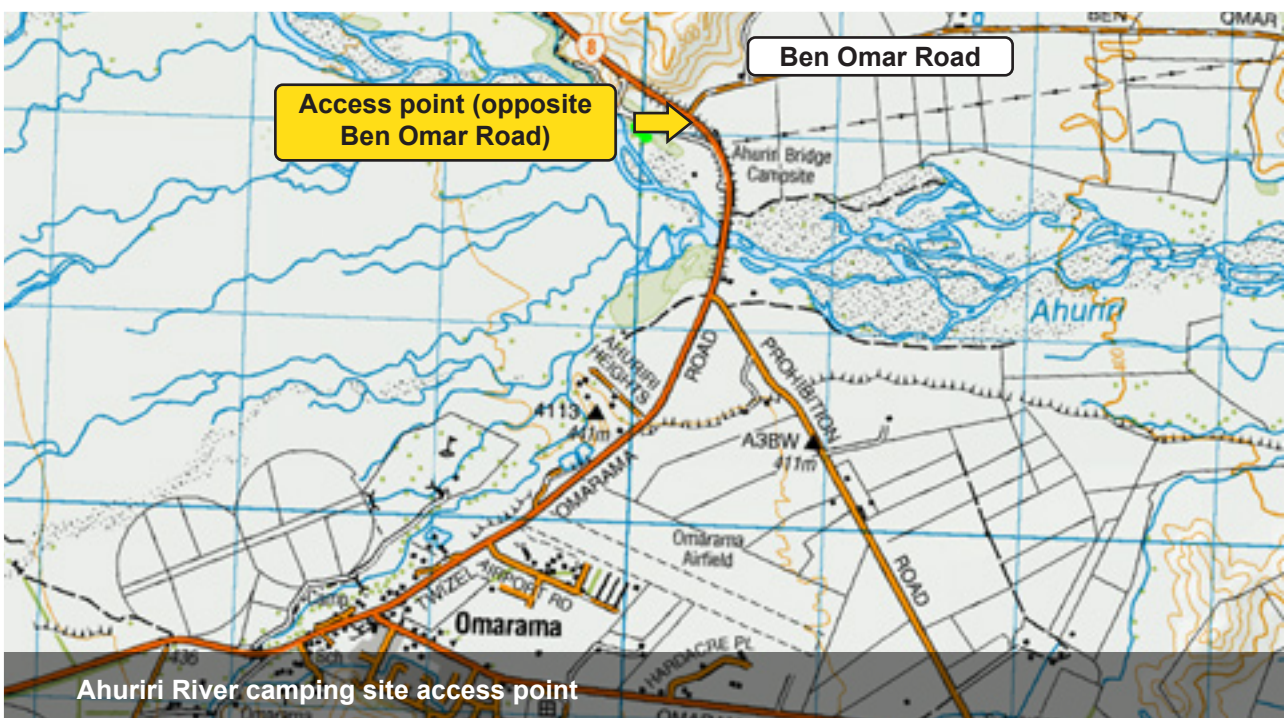
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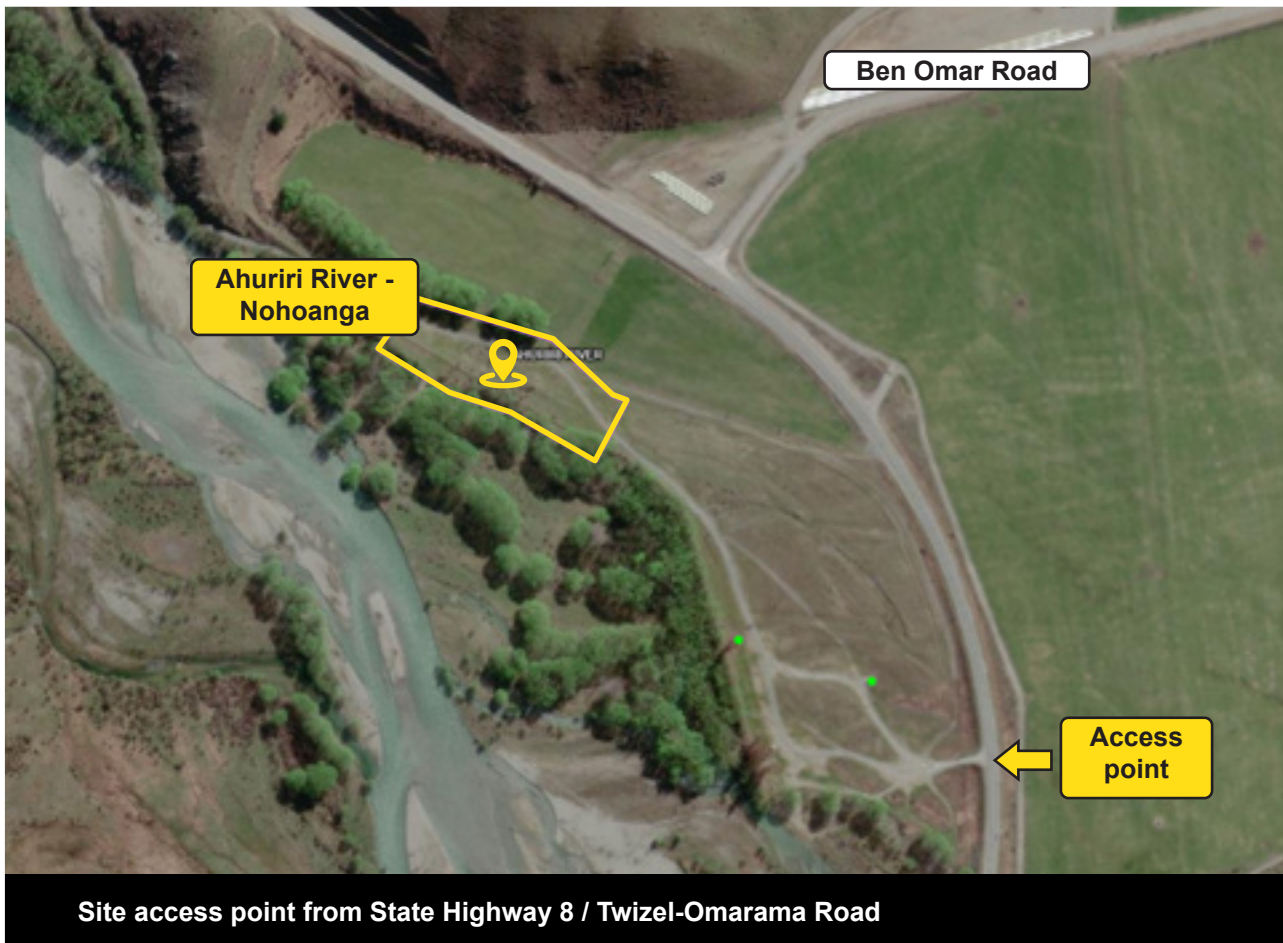
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### Getting there

- 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”. See map below to view where the entry gate is located. Take care when turning off the main road.
- There are no markers on the road, but there is signage close to the nohoanga site.





### Physical appearance

- 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 with long drop toilets.



## **P** Vehicle access and parking

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



## **G** Facilities and services

- There are no facilities on the Ahuriri River 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 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
- 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 Ngāi 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

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| <b>Emergency Services</b>     | - Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)   |
| <b>Police Station</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Lake Tekapo Police Station</b><br/>Tekapo-Teizel Road, Lake Tekapo<br/>03 680 6855</li> <li>- <b>Twizel Police</b><br/>23 Tasman Road, Twizel<br/>03 435 0719</li> <li>- <b>Omarama Police</b><br/>14 Chain Hills Hwy, Omaramara<br/>03 438 9559</li> <li>- <b>Fairlie Police</b><br/>45Kirk Street, Fairlie<br/>03 685 8400</li> </ul> |
| <b>Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Te Whare o Te Waipounamu</b><br/>15 Show Place, Addington 8024<br/>PO Box 13-046<br/>CHRISTCHURCH</li> </ul> <p>0800 NOHOANGA<br/>nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz</p>  |

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| <b>Department of Conservation</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Te Manahuna / Twizel Area Office</b><br/>15 Wairepo Road, Twizel<br/>03 435 0802<br/>twizelao@doc.govt.nz</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Waitaki District Council</b>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Waitaki District Council</b><br/>20 Thames Street, Oamaru<br/>03 433 0300<br/>service@waitaki.govt.nz</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Fish and Game<br/>(fishing licence outlets)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Fish and Game (Central South Island Region)</b><br/>32 Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka<br/>03 615 8400</li> <li>- <b>Fish and Game (Otago Region)</b><br/>Cnr Harrow &amp; Hanover Streets, Dunedin<br/>03 477 9076</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Hospital / Doctors</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Twizel Medical Centre</b><br/>15 Mackenzie Drive, Twizel<br/>03 435 0777</li> <li>- <b>Fairlie Medical Centre</b><br/>Ayr Street, Fairlie<br/>03 685 8211</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Dumping Stations</b>                            | <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> |
| <b>Refuse Stations</b>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Omarama Resources Recovery Park<br/>Chain Hills Hwy, Omarama<br/>0800 433 582</li> </ul>  |

