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### Getting there

- Access is via the Lake Hawea-Albert Town Road (State Highway 6) 200m north of the bridge across the Clutha River /Mata-Au.
- The nohoanga boundaries are demarcated with waratahs. The nohoanga sign shown above sits on the nohoanga boundary.





### Site Information

- The nohoanga is situated within the Albert Town Recreation Reserve. This is a public area administered by the Queenstown Lakes District Council.
- The nohoanga itself is administered by Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu during the entitlement period.
- The site is well utilised by local dog walkers. Dogs may be off the lead but must be kept under control at all times within the reserve.
- A public bike track runs through the nohoanga.
- The reserve is also used by horse riders.

## Physical appearance

- The nohoanga is primarily flat and has some sheltered areas suitable for camping.
- It is located adjacent to the Clutha River / Mata Au and has direct access to the water.
- The vegetation covering the site is primarily exotics and weed species with some mature willows providing shade.

## Vehicle access and parking

- The access road is unsealed, but suitable for campervans and 2wd vehicles.
- There is plenty of parking on site.

## Facilities and services

- The facilities and grounds of the campsite are very natural.
- All rubbish and waste must be removed on departure. See Key Contacts below for details of refuse and dumping stations.
- Nohoanga users must provide their own toilet facilities.
- Portaloos may be available at the adjacent campground over the summer. Nohoanga users can pay to use these portaloos at their own cost.
- There is a public bore within the adjacent campground that provides drinking water and tank for back up supply. Nohoanga users can use this bore, or alternatively bring their own drinking water.
- Albert Town Recreation Reserve is within a prohibited fire area. There is a total fire ban in the nohoanga. Users must have contained cooking facilities.
- Avoid taking vehicles off established tracks. The soils within the reserve are easily damaged by off road vehicle use.
- Cell phone reception is limited at this site.



## Hazards

- The nohoanga may flood when water is released into the river from Lake Hawea. Queenstown Lakes District Council will update their website when water is to be released and the campground residents should be verbally notified.
- 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 [www.lawa.org.nz](http://www.lawa.org.nz) for current information around water quality and suitability for swimming.
- 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.
- By using this nohoanga users are agreeing to make themselves familiar with the potential hazards listed on the Ngāi Tahu website <https://ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga/hazard-information>

## Site restrictions

- Occupation of the nohoanga is limited to 30 consecutive days with an authorisation from Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.
- The use of off-road vehicles and motor bikes is prohibited, other than on formed roads within the reserve.
- Fires are not permitted.
- Dogs must be kept under control at all times.
- **By using the Albert Town nohoanga site, users are agreeing to these conditions.**

## Key contacts

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| <b>Emergency Services</b>                          | - Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)  |
| <b>Police Station</b>                              | - <b>5 Ballantyne Road, Wanaka</b><br>03 443 7272  |
| <b>Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu</b>                      | - <b>Te Whare o Te Waipounamu</b><br>15 Show Place, Addington 8024<br>PO Box 13-046<br>CHRISTCHURCH<br><br>0800 NOHOANGA<br>nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz   |
| <b>Department of Conservation</b>                  | - <b>Whakatipu-wai-Māori / Queenstown Office</b><br>1 Arthurs Point Road, Queenstown<br>03 442 7933<br>queenstown@doc.co.nz<br><br>- <b>Tititea/Mount Aspiring National Park Visitor Centre</b><br>Ardmore Street, Wanaka<br>03 443 7660<br>mtaspiringvc@doc.govt.nz |
| <b>Queenstown Lakes District Council</b>           | - <b>Queenstown Lakes District Council</b><br>03 441 0499 (Queenstown)<br>03 443 0024 (Wanaka)<br>services@qldc.govt.nz  |
| <b>Fish and Game<br/>(fishing licence outlets)</b> | - <b><a href="https://fishandgame.org.nz">https://fishandgame.org.nz</a></b><br><br>- <b>Central South Island Region</b><br>32 Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka<br>03 615 8400 Otago Region<br><br>- <b>Corner Harrow / Hanover Streets, Dunedin</b><br>03 477 9076      |

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| <b>Hospital / Doctors</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Aspiring / Wanaka Medical Centre</b><br/>23 Cardrona Valley Road, Wanaka<br/>03 443 0725<br/>03 443 0710</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Dumping Stations</b>   | <p><b>Lake Hawea Holiday Camp - 03 443 1767</b></p> <p><b>Canterbury</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Twizel Public D/S Adjacent Shell</li> <li>- Wanaka Public D/S Brownston Strett</li> <li>- Washdyke Public D/S Sheffield Street, Timaru</li> </ul> <p><b>Central Otago</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blackball Public D/S Sports Domain</li> <li>- DK Auto Services Main Rd, Waikouaiti</li> <li>- Dunedin North Cumberland St North</li> <li>- Dunedin Public D/S</li> <li>- BP Connect, Dunedin Central</li> <li>- Dunedin Shell Old Gas Works</li> <li>- Dunedin Shell Valley Kaikoura Valley Road</li> <li>- Mosgiel Public D/S Gordon Road</li> <li>- Ranfurly Public D/S</li> <li>- Cnr Northland and Charlmont</li> <li>- Warrington Public D/S Warrington Domain</li> </ul> <p><b>Clutha</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Albion Cricket Club Main Rd, Luggate</li> <li>- Arrowsmith Public D/S</li> <li>- Lake Districts Museum.Caltex Alexandra Centennial Avenue</li> <li>- Caltex Cromwell Murray Terrace</li> <li>- Clinton Public D/S</li> <li>- Adjacent park behind BP, SH1</li> <li>- Clyde Clyde Recreation Reserve</li> <li>- Cromwell Public D/S Sargood Drive</li> <li>- Kidds Bush Reserve Lake Hawea</li> <li>- Lawrence Public D/S Rest area, SH8.Omakau Public D/S</li> <li>- Omakau Recreation Reserve</li> <li>- Queenstown BP Connect Public D/S Frankton Road</li> <li>- Queenstown Public D/S Cemetery Road</li> <li>- Roxborough Council Depot Teviot Street</li> <li>- Tapanui Public D/S Bushy Hill Road</li> </ul> |
| <b>Refuse Station</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corner Ballantyne and Riverbanks Road, Wanaka<br/>03 443 6063</li> <li>- 110 Glenda Drive, Frankton, Queenstown<br/>03 451 0106</li> </ul>  |

