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Getting there

- This nohoanga is located south of Twizel on the shores of Lake Ruataniwha.
- Turn off Tekapo Twizel Road onto Max Smith Drive. Turn left at the Lake Ruataniwha Reserve sign and follow the road for approximately 600m.
- The nohoanga is signposted.



Physical appearance

- There is good all-vehicle access to the site.
- The nohoanga is in an 'eye' shape. The boundary of the nohoanga roughly sits within the surrounding roads.
- The nohoanga is a flat and open space, suitable for campervans. The ground is stoney and may not be suitable for tents.



Vehicle access and parking

- The site has great vehicle access for all vehicle types. Users must keep the road clear.
- There are two boat ramps nearby providing access to the water.

Facilities and services

- There is a public toilet located nearby. Users will need to provide their own shower facilities.
- There are two boat ramps located approximately 120 metres east of the nohoanga. There is no fee to use these boat ramps.
- There is no water supply on-site. Users must bring their own.
- All waste and rubbish must be removed on departure. See key contacts below for details of refuse and dumping stations.



! Hazards

- 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 Ngāi Tahu website (ngaitahu.iwi.nz) for up-to-date information regarding hazards associated with each site.

🚫 Site restrictions

- 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.
- Dogs are permitted but must be always on a lead.
- **By using the Ōhau River no. 2 nohoanga site you are agreeing to abide by these conditions. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in you being asked to leave.**

📞 Key contacts

Emergency Services	- Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Police Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lake Tekapō Police Station Tekapo-Twizel Road, Lake Tekapō 03 680 6855 - Twizel Police 23 Tasman Road, Twizel 03 435 0719 - Ōmārama Police 14 Chain Hills Hwy, Ōmārama 03 438 9559 - Fairlie Police 45 Kirk Street, Fairlie. 03 685 8400

<p>Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Te Whare o Te Waipounamu 15 Show Place, Addington 8024 PO Box 13-046 CHRISTCHURCH - 0800 NOHOANGA nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz
<p>Department of Conservation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Te Manahuna / Twizel Area Office 15 Wairepo Road, Twizel 03 435 0802 twizelao@doc.govt.nz
<p>MacKenzie District Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mackenzie District Council Service Agency Market Place TWIZEL 7944 0800 685 8514 (03) 685 9010 - Mackenzie District Council PO Box 52 Main Street FAIRLIE 7949 0800 685 8514 (03) 685 9010
<p>Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fish and Game (Central South Island Region) 32 Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka 03 615 8400
<p>Hospital / Doctors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twizel Medical Centre 15 Mackenzie Drive, Twizel 03 435 0777 - Fairlie Medical Centre Ayr Street, Fairlie 03 685 8211
<p>Dumping Stations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fairlie Public D/S Main Street - Lake Benmore Wildlife Camping Ground - Lake Tekapo Public D/S SH8 - Lake Tekapo Public D/S 2 Lake Side Drive - Methven Public D/S Mobil service station - Waitaki Transport Yard, SH1 - Twizel Public D/S Adjacent Shell - Wanaka Public D/S Brownston Street
<p>Refuse Stations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ōmārama Resources Recovery Park Chain Hills Hwy, Ōmārama 0800 433 582