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### Getting there

- The nohoanga is located 30 minutes from Twizel and 32 minutes from Ōmarama township.
- Turn off Twizel-Omarama road (State Highway 8) onto Lake Ōhau Road.
- Follow the road for approximately 21 kilometres. The road is sealed all the way to the nohoanga.
- The nohoanga is on your left and should be signposted. Access is up a gravel drive. Take the left-hand road for more camping spaces and a good area for turning.



### Physical Appearance

- This nohoanga is located on the western shore of Lake Ōhau with views over the roto.
- The nohoanga is elevated from the road and surrounded by vegetation giving users some privacy.
- Suitable for tents and campers.





## **P** Vehicle access and parking

- The site has access for all vehicle types. Users must keep the road clear.
- Larger vehicles are recommended to use the left road to access the nohoanga as there is more room for turning.

## **⚙** Facilities and services

- There is no water supply on site. Users must bring their own.
- The nearest public toilets are located at the Lake Middleton campground, 4.5km south of the nohoanga towards State Highway 8.
- Users must bring their own toilets and shower facilities.
- All waste and rubbish must be removed on departure. See key contacts below for details of refuse and rubbish stations.
- There is limited cell phone reception on this site.
- Lake Ōhau Lodge is located 1.8 further along Lake Ōhau Road. The lodge has a small gas station and a bar and restaurant which is open to the public.



### Site restrictions

- Dogs are not permitted.
- Fires are not permitted.
- Occupation of the nohoanga is limited to 30 consecutive days with an authorisation from Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu.
- **By using the Lake Ōhau nohoanga site you are agreeing to these conditions.**

### Hazards

- The traffic on Lake Ōhau road can be fast. Take care when crossing this road to access the lake.
- There have been recent fires in this area. Cookers must be contained. No open flames allowed.
- This site lives up to its name and can be very windy.
- Lake Ōhau has a tsunami warning in place. In the event of a long or strong earthquake, move away from the lake to higher ground. More information can be found on the Environment Canterbury website [Lake tsunamis | Environment Canterbury](#).
- 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 [Hazard Information | Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu](#) for information regarding hazards.

### Key contacts

Emergency Services	– Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Police Station	– <b>Twizel Police station</b> 23 Tasman Road, Twizel 7901 03 4350719
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	– <b>Te Whare o Te Waipounamu</b> 15 Show Place, Addington PO Box 13-046 Christchurch 8024  – 0800 NOHOANGA <a href="mailto:nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz">nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz</a>
Department of Conservation	– <b>Te Manahuna / Twizel Office</b> 15 Wairepo Road Twizel 7901 0800 275 362 <a href="mailto:info@doc.govt.nz">info@doc.govt.nz</a>



<b>Hospital</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Timaru hospital</b> Queen Street, Parkside, Timaru 7910 03 6872100</li> </ul>
<b>Waitaki District Council</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Waitaki District Council Office</b> 20 Thames Street, Ōamaru 03 6859010 <a href="mailto:Info@mackenzie.govt.nz">Info@mackenzie.govt.nz</a></li> </ul>
<b>Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Central South Island Fish &amp; Game</b> 32 Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka 03 615-8400 <a href="https://Fishandgame.org.nz">https://Fishandgame.org.nz</a></li> </ul>
<b>Refuse Stations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Twizel rubbish dump</b> 100 Hooker Crescent Twizel 7901</li> <li>– <b>Twizel PDS</b> 4 Ruataniwha Road, Twizel 7901</li> </ul>
<b>Dump Stations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>Twizel Public D/S</b> Adjacent Shell Service Station.</li> <li>– <b>Fairlie Public D/S</b> 43 Main St.</li> <li>– <b>Lake Tekapo Public D/S</b> On roadside SH8.</li> <li>– <b>Lake Tekapo Public D/S</b> 2 Lakeside Drive.</li> </ul>





