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Getting there

- The site is at the bottom of Lake Pūkaki, near Twizel in the McKenzie Country.
- There are 2 entry points off SHW8, on the north side of the Lake Pūkaki dam - they are marked on the map on the next page. Drive down the gravel track until you can see the lake and fencing.
- The site has been fenced off from public vehicle access. The nohoanga site is located on the lake side of the fence. Vehicle access into the nohoanga site is through a coded padlocked, white arm gate. The code to the gate will be given with authorisations. There is signage near the entry gate.



Lake Pūkaki camping site access point

Physical appearance

- This nohoanga is on the shores of Lake Pūkaki with excellent views of Aoraki.
- Large and flat area, with some uneven and sloping areas. The site is rocky in places.
- During periods of heavy rain some areas on the flat may become boggy.
- As a result of heavy use by the general public, much of the site has turned into dirt road tracks. Limiting the public vehicle access, and a future planting plan, will help to promote more growth for a better site.

Vehicle access and parking

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



Facilities and services

- There are public toilet facilities located near the nohoanga site. Site users will need to provide their own 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 below for details of refuse and dumping stations.



View of Lake Pūkaki site

! Hazards

- Each year LINZ undertakes biosecurity works around Lake Pūkaki, including pest control in the form of rabbit shooting. This work generally occurs during the winter months, outside of our nohoanga entitlement occupation times, but can happen during the nohoanga season. When shooting is planned, LINZ contacts Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu so we can notify them of any campers, and they can reschedule their work if necessary. It is therefore vital to ensure you have a permit to stay on the site, so we are always aware of any campers.
- This area has a tsunami warning in place for Lake Pūkaki. Information can be found on the Environment Canterbury website and signage is opposite the toilet block at Lake Pūkaki.
- 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 www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga for information regarding hazards.



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🚫 Site restrictions

- The site is subject to an existing operating easement.
- No fires are permitted in the area.
- **Note - by using Lake Pūkaki nohoanga site you are agreeing to these conditions.**

 **Key contacts**

Emergency Services	- Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Police Station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lake Tekapo Police Station Tekapo-Teizel Road, Lake Tekapo 03 680 6855 - Twizel Police 23 Tasman Road, Twizel 03 435 0719 - Omarama Police 14 Chain Hills Hwy, Omaramara 03 438 9559 - Fairlie Police 45 Kirk St, Fairlie 03 685 8400
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	<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
Department of Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Te Manahuna / Twizel Area Office 15 Wairepo Road, Twizel 03 435 0802 twizelao@doc.govt.nz
MacKenzie District Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MacKenzie District Council 53 Main St, Fairlie 03 685 9010 info@mackenzie.govt.nz
Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets)	<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"> - South Canterbury/Coastal Otago - 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 - Oamaru Public D/S - Waitaki Transport Yard, SH1 - Rakaia Public D/S - Rolleston Street - Rakaia Gorge Public D/S - Public toilets, SH72 - St Andrews Domain St Andrews - Twizel Public D/S Adjacent Shell - Timaru Public D/S Caroline Bay - Wanaka Public D/S Brownston Street - Washdyke Public D/S Sheffield Street, Timaru
<p>Refuse Stations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ruataniwha Road, Twizel - Hamilton Drive, Tekapo - Lakeside Drive, Tekapo



