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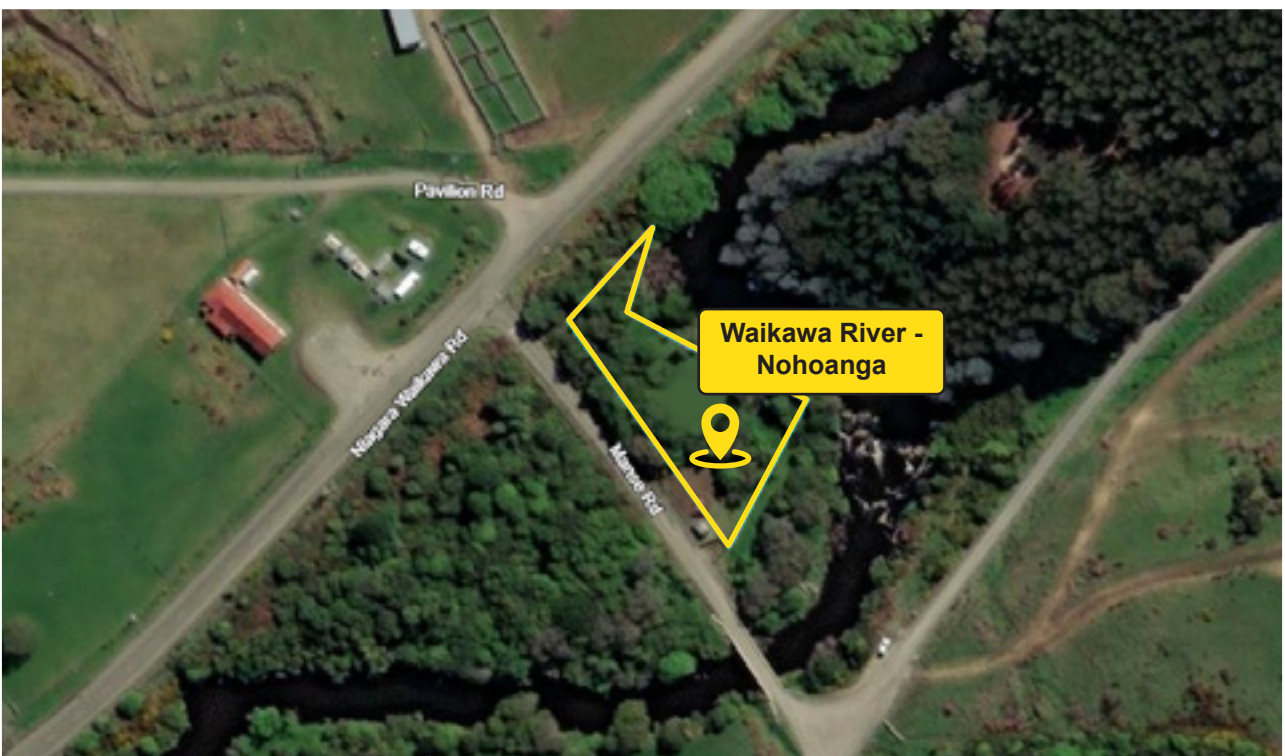
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Camping site - Waikawa river

Getting there

- The site is located near the Waikawa River adjacent to Māngai Piri (Niagara Falls).
- Travelling from Tokanui, drive past Chaslands Highway, take the first turn left onto Manse Road.
- If you drive past the Niagara Falls Café you have travelled too far. Access is off Manse Road.
- The nohoanga is on your left, fully fenced with gates and is before the bridge over the Waikawa River.



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Physical appearance

- The site is mostly covered in regenerating native bush and is fully fenced.
- There are several suitable campsites.
- There has been a successful replanting effort in recent years which is becoming more established.
- Gorse and broom seedlings growing on site are pulled every few months.



Vehicle access and parking

- The site has excellent two-wheel drive access and is also suitable for caravans and campervans.
- Parking is plentiful on site.
- Vehicle users need to ensure they park on site and not on the public road outside the site for extended periods, or in a position which would impede other users' access to and from the site.

Facilities and services

- The site has an old unusable concrete long drop toilet on site.
- There are no facilities at the Waikawa River nohoanga site. Site users need to provide their own toilet (portaloo or chemical toilet) and shower facilities.
- Nohoanga site users are required to provide their own water supplies.
- There is a whitebait stand on the river margin adjacent to the nohoanga site. Public access to this stand will not be withheld or restricted.
- 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.

Hazards

- Site users should be aware of the close proximity of the river. There are high banks in some places that pose a fall risk.
- Visit the Ngāi Tahu website for information regarding hazards.
www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga



Site Restrictions

- Dogs are only allowed by prior arrangement and with written approval by Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu. Dog owners must ensure that dogs are kept on a lead at all times and are closely monitored to mitigate the potential for attacks on threatened native species and/or other site users.
- Those wishing to hunt in the area need a hunting permit from the Department of Conservation. Firearms must not be carried without a valid hunting permit. Please refer to the DoC website for information about hunting and firearm safety.
- Fire restrictions may apply to this area. Please contact the DoC office in Invercargill to assess the situation.
- Comprehensive information on fire control in the area is available via the Southern Rural Fire Authority website (www.southernruralfire.org.nz).

Note - by using the Waikawa River nohoanga site you are agreeing to abide by these conditions.

Key contacts

Emergency Services	- Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Police Station	- Invercargill South Police Station 141 Janet Street Invercargill Ph: (03) 215 0300
Department of Conservation	- Cue on Don Level 7 / 33 Don Street Invercargill (03) 211 2400 invercargill@doc.govt.nz
Southland District Council	- Southland District Council Invercargill 03 211 2500 or 0800 732 732

<p>Environment Southland</p>	<p>- Environment Southland Cnr North Road & Price Street Invercargill 03 211 5115 or 0800 76 88 45 After Hours: 03 211 5225 or 0800 76 88 45</p>
<p>Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets)</p>	<p>- Fish and Game Council 159 North Rd Invercargill (03) 215 9117</p>
<p>Hospital / Doctors</p>	<p>- Southland Hospital Kew Road, Invercargill (03) 218 1949</p>
<p>Dumping Station for Campervans / Portable Toilets</p>	<p>- Tokanui Shop Southern Scenic Route, through the Catlins, Tokanui</p> <p>- Invercargill Top 10 Holiday Park (Gum Tree Farm) 77 McIvor Road Invercargill 0800 486 873 or (03) 215 9032</p>
<p>Refuse Station</p>	<p>- Invercargill Transfer Station 303 Bond Street. West Invercargill Ph: (03) 218 7939</p>



