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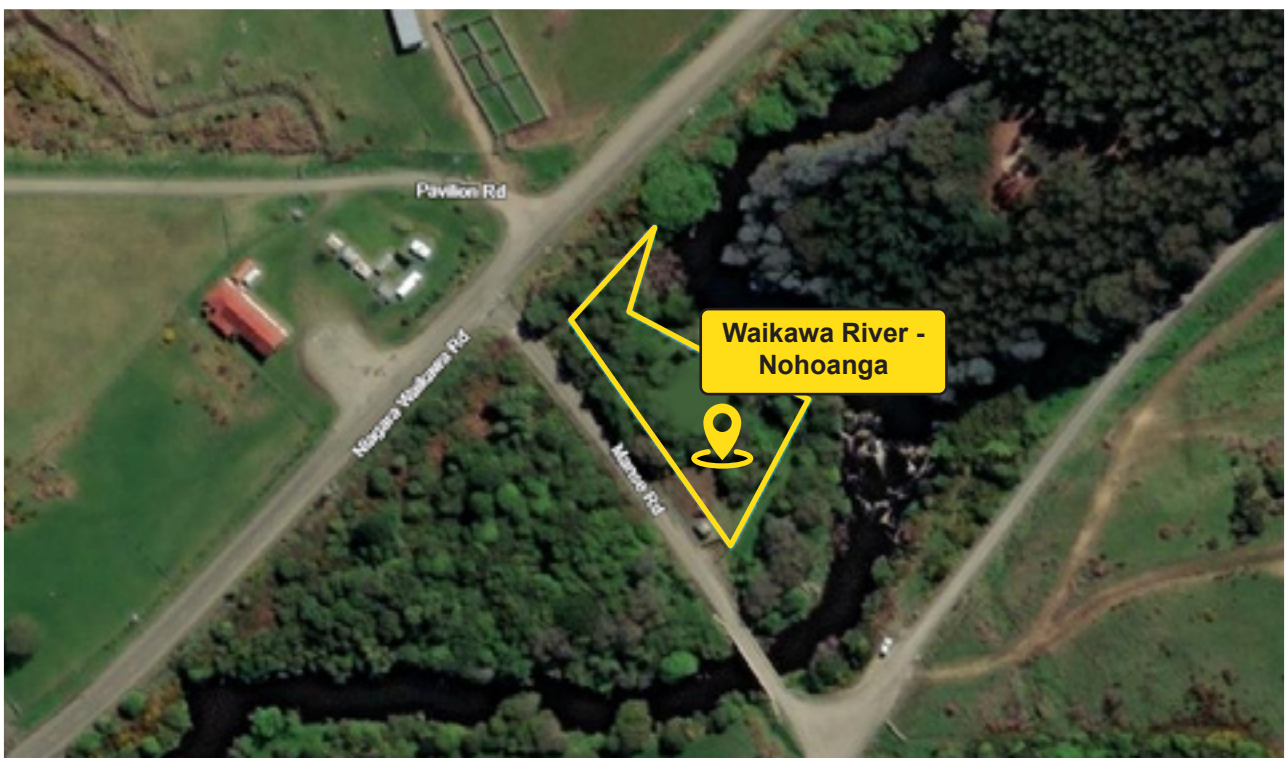
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Camping site - Waikawa river

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 Information

- Dogs are only allowed by prior arrangement and with written approval. Dog owners must ensure that dogs 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).
- **By using the Waikawa River nohoanga site you are agreeing to abide by these conditions.**

Key contacts

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| 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 |

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| <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> |



