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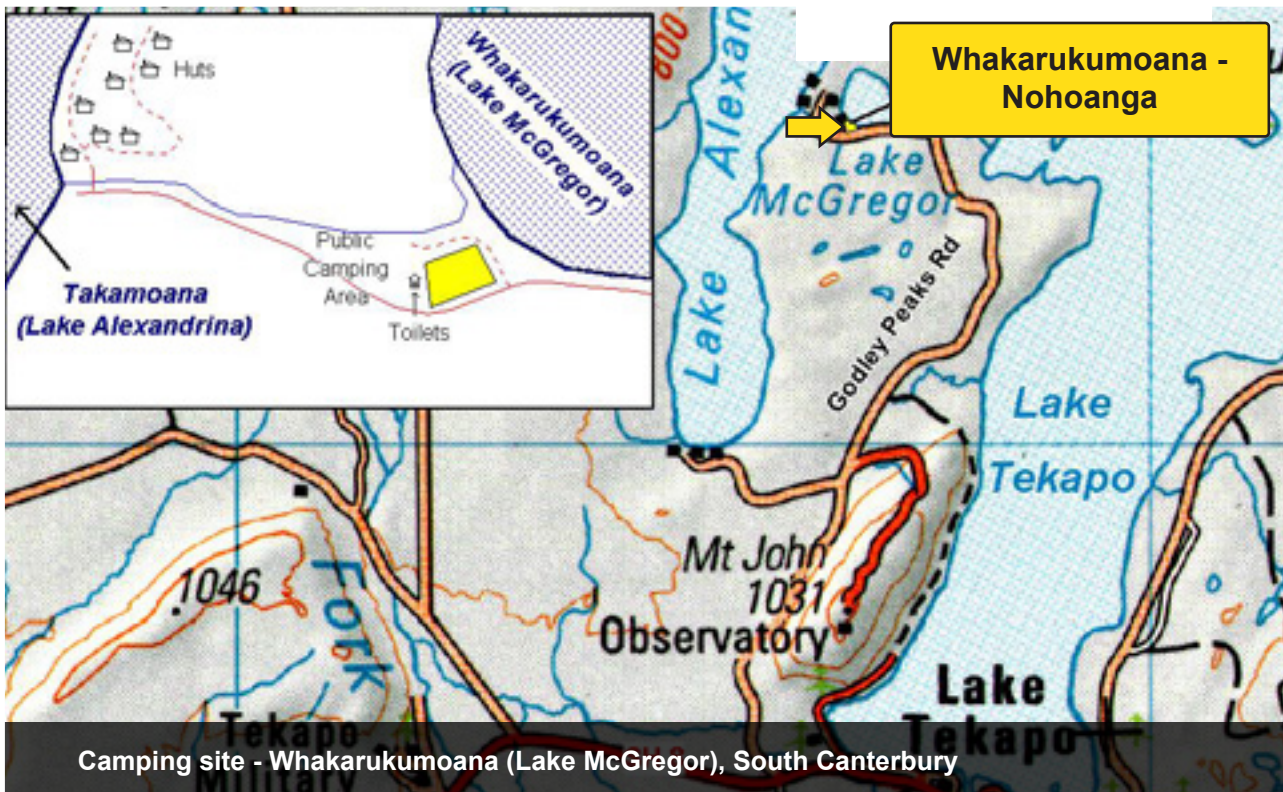
### Getting there

- The site is adjacent to an existing camping area, on the edge of Whakarukumoana (Lake McGregor).
- From the Lake Tekapo township, travel towards Twizel on SH8 and turn off onto Godley Peaks Road.
- Follow the gravel road for 8-9km and take the second turn on the left.
- From the turnoff, the site is about 1km along at the south end of Lake McGregor, over the fence from the public camping site.
- The nohoanga site is signposted.



### Physical appearance

- The nohoanga is quite flat and is bordered by road and fence of the public camp site.
- The site is large, mostly flat, and suitable for tenting and campervans and caravans.
- A small ditch runs along the far boundary.
- There is no shade on the nohoanga site.



## **P** Vehicle access and parking

- The site has excellent vehicle access and is suitable for campervans and caravans.
- Parking is plentiful.

## **⚙️** Facilities and services

- There are no facilities on the nohoanga. Site users should provide their own toilet (portaloo or chemical toilet) and shower facilities.
- Nohoanga site users are required to provide their own water supplies.
- The adjacent public camping site has some facilities - toilets (available from the end of September to the beginning of May) and a designated area for solar showers (water available in the creek). People must pay a daily fee per person for the use of these facilities to the Camping Committee. There is an honesty box on site. Users need to contact the Lake Alexandra-McGregor Camp Committee if wanting to access their facilities. The cost to access the facilities are \$10/day or \$90/season.
- 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

- In the past, Lake McGregor has had a parasite called duck-itch. Swimming in Lake McGregor or Alexandrina may consequently cause an itchy rash, with children being particularly susceptible. The problem is not as bad near the outlet and when sun comes out. Signage around the lake will indicate if this is still an issue.
- 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](http://www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga) for information regarding hazards.

## Site restrictions

- Lake McGregor is a wildlife refuge. Because of this there are several restrictions to protect the wildlife:
  - No domestic animals are allowed at the site
  - No firearms
  - No windsurfing
  - No powerboats or sail boats
  - No washing in the lake
- Permits are required for open fires when there is no ban in place. Permits can be obtained from the local Department of Conservation office. Alternative means of cooking, such as gas, should be taken as open fire bans are common. Northwest winds in the Mackenzie Basin can be strong and open fires should not be lit during strong winds, even if you have a permit, due to increased fire risk.
- People must also abide by any other signage or directions from Department of Conservation staff.
- By using the Whakarukumoana (Lake McGregor) nohoanga site you are agreeing to these conditions. Failure to adhere to these conditions may result in the right to obtain an authorisation being removed.



## Key contacts

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

<p><b>Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu</b></p>	<p>- <b>Te Whare o Te Waipounamu</b>  15 Show Place, Addington 8024  PO Box 13-046  CHRISTCHURCH</p> <p>0800 NOHOANGA  nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz</p>
<p><b>Department of Conservation</b></p>	<p>- <b>Te Manahuna / Twizel Area Office</b>  15 Wairepo Road, Twizel  03 435 0802  twizel@doc.govt.nz</p>
<p><b>District Council</b></p>	<p>- <b>MacKenzie District Council</b>  03 685 9010  0800 685 8514  info@mackenzie.govt.nz</p>
<p><b>Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets)</b></p>	<p>- <b>Fish and Game (Central South Island Region)</b>  32 Richard Pearse Drive, Temuka  03 615 8400</p>
<p><b>Hospital / Doctors</b></p>	<p>- <b>Twizel Medical Centre</b>  15 Mackenzie Dr, Twizel  03 435 0777</p> <p>- <b>Fairlie Medical Centre</b>  Ayr Street, Fairlie  03 685 8211</p>

<p><b>Dumping Stations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- South Canterbury/Coastal Otago</li> <li>- Fairlie Public D/S Main Street</li> <li>- Lake Benmore Wildlife Camping Ground</li> <li>- Lake Tekapo Public D/S SH8</li> <li>- Lake Tekapo Public D/S 2 Lake Side Drive</li> <li>- Methven Public D/S Mobil service station</li> <li>- Oamaru Public D/S</li> <li>- Waitaki Transport Yard, SH1</li> <li>- Rakaia Public D/S</li> <li>- Rolleston Street</li> <li>- Rakaia Gorge Public D/S</li> <li>- Public toilets, SH72</li> <li>- St Andrews Domain St Andrews</li> <li>- Twizel Public D/S Adjacent Shell</li> <li>- Timaru Public D/S Caroline Bay</li> <li>- Wanaka Public D/S Brownston Street</li> <li>- Washdyke Public D/S Sheffield Street, Timaru</li> </ul>
<p><b>Refuse Site</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Twizel Resource Recovery Park</b> Hooker Crescent, Twizel</li> <li>- <b>Tekapo Resource Recovery Park</b> Murray Place, Lake Tekapo</li> <li>- <b>Fairlie Resource Recovery Park</b> Allandale Road, Fairlie</li> </ul>



