

NOHOANGA SITE INFORMATION SHEET

WAIUA-UA RIVER (WAIUA RIVER), NORTH CANTERBURY



Section 1 of Waiau-Ua River Nohoanga Site

Getting there

- The site is on the south side of the Waiau-ua River at 434 McMillan Road.
- Coming from the north turn left at Waiau E Road at Spotswood and follow the road 7 minutes (4.8km) to the site.
- Coming from the south turn right at McMillan Road and follow the road 5 minutes (4.3km) to the site.
- The site is not signposted but the boundaries of Section 1 of the nohoanga is marked with waratahs topped with Blue triangles.

Physical description

The nohoanga is in two sections:

- Section 1, the larger of the two, is in the large square paddock opposite the row of 3 letter boxes. **This section is active for use.**
 - The space is large, open and flat.
 - There is no shelter in this site.
 - The access gate is in front corner.
 - There is a spring that runs through this section. It may, at times, make some areas wet.
- Section 2 is over the hill behind Section 1, located further towards the river. **This section is currently not active for use.**

- Access is through a gate leading into the paddock of Section 2. This gate is currently overgrown and unusable.
- Part of Section 2 is up on the ridge while the other part is down on the flat.
- Section 2 has a limestone rockface / quarry within its boundary. Due to the potentially hazardous nature of the rockface Section 2 of the Waiau-Ua River nohoanga entitlement is not active for use.



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Vehicle access and parking

- Vehicle access is via the road to the site.
- Section 1 is suitable for campervans and caravans, although caution should be taken should the spring be running.

Facilities and services

- There are no facilities at the Waiau-ua 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 good cell phone reception at this site.
- All rubbish and waste must be removed on departure. See key contacts below for details of refuse and dumping stations.

Hazards

- Section 2 of this site, the smaller section to the north with the limestone facing, may be hazardous and is therefore not available for use.
- This site is often grazed by stock. Stock will be either removed or moved to the western end of the paddock when whānui want to use the site. Its important users book at least 5 days in advance as to give time for stock to be moved.

- Visit the Ngai Tahu website www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga for up to date information regarding hazards.



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Site restrictions

- Fire restrictions may apply to this area. Please contact the Hurunui District Council before using this site to assess the situation.
- **Note** – by using the Waiau-Ua River nohoanga site you are agreeing to these conditions.

Key contacts

Emergency Services	Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Police Station	<p>Cheviot Police 8 McQueen Road, Cheviot 03 319 8845</p> <p>Waikari Police 32 Princes Street, Waikari 03 314 4009</p> <p>Amberley Police 104 Carters Road, Amberley 03 314 8808</p>
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	<p>Te Whare o Te Waipounamu 15 Show Place, Addington 8024</p> <p>PO Box 13-046 Christchurch 8141</p> <p>0800 NOHOANGA nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz</p>
Department of Conservation	<p>Rangiora Area Office 32 River Road, Rangiora 03 313 0820 waimakariri@doc.govt.nz</p>
Rural Fire Authority	For fire permits visit www.fireandemergency.nz

Hurunui District Council	66 Carters Road, Amberly 03 314 8816 info@hurunui.govt.nz
Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets)	North Canterbury 595 Johns Road, Harewood, Christchurch 03 366 9191 or 0800 FISHANDGAME (0800 347 426)
Hospital / Doctors	Kaikōura Healthcare 25 Deal Street, Kaikōura 03 319 3500 Cheviot Community Health Centre 6 Robinsons St, Cheviot 03 319 8630 Waikari Health Centre 100 Prices Street, Waikari 03 314 4506 Amberley Medical Centre 6 Hilton Drive, Amberley 03 314 8504
Dumping Stations	Marlborough <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blenheim Mobil Public D/S SH1 • Picton D/S Challenge S/S • Cnr Wairau and Kent Streets • South Bay Domain D/S South Bay Parade Canterbury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amberley Public D/S Mobil, Carters Road • Amberley Beach Camping Ground D/S South Crescent • Cheviot Public D/S Collect key from Mobil • Hanmer Springs Rd D/S • Kaiapoi Public D/S Charles Street • Kaikoura Public D/S South Bay Domain • Kaikoura BP 2GO D/S SH1. Ask staff about showers and blackwater dumping fee. • Oxford Public D/S High Street • Rangiora Public D/S Railway Road • Redwood Styx Mill Rd transfer station D/S
Landfill, Recycling, Landfill, Refuse & Transfer Station	Innovative Waste Kaikōura 82 Scarborough Street, Kaikōura Amberley Transfer Station Grays Road, Amberley