

# NOHOANGA SITE INFORMATION SHEET

## LAKE KANIERE, TE TAI POUTINI



### Getting there

- The site is on the eastern side of Lake Kanierere about 20km from Hokitika township.
- Follow Lake Kanierere Road to the lake and turn left at the fork onto Hans Bay Road.
- Continue to follow Hans Bay Road around the lake – the site is approximately 300m past the Department of Conservation public camping ground.
- Entry points are lined with flax and other plantings.
- The site is not marked but there is signage at an entry point.



### **Physical description**

- The nohoanga is large, relatively flat, and well-drained. It gently slopes towards the lake, but has plenty of suitable camping spot.
- Large trees and shrubs provide shelter and privacy for site users.
- Restoration planting and campsite development is underway at this site, so users need to take care to ensure plants are protected.



### **Vehicle access and parking**

- The track on the site is relatively undeveloped (dirt), so parking and access may be limited during periods of excessive rain.
- Vehicle access is available from two places towards the southern end of the site.
- Following these access routes, some parking is available at the various camping areas within the site.
- Take care if parking caravans or campervans on this area, especially in wet conditions.
- Additional parking is available across the road, particularly within the boat ramp area towards the lakeshore.



### **Facilities and services**

- There are no facilities at the Lake Kaniere 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.
- The Department of Conservation camping site facilities at Hans Bay are available for site users – these include toilets and a tapped water supply (boiling of this water is recommended before use).
- Other public facilities near the nohoanga site include various fire pits/barbecue areas, benches/seating, a children's playing area, a jetty and a boat ramp.
- The Kaniere Power Boat club is located between the Department of Conservation toilets and the nohoanga and is open from time to time for racing events and are welcoming of visitors.
- Across the opposite side of the lake is the Sunny Bight recreational area, which includes a further boat ramp, picnic area and toilets as well as a Kahikatea Forest Walk.
- There are numerous other walking tracks in and around Lake Kaniere, including Mt. Tuhua track, the lake circuit track and Dorothy Falls
- There are a growing number of baches and residential development around the lake, although the closest place for supplies is the Kaniere Garage about 15 minutes drive towards Hokitika.
- Cellphone reception is available at a few spots on the nohoanga and around the lake, but it is very patchy. Stable reception is available near the Kaniere Garage.
- All rubbish and waste must be removed on departure. See key contacts below for details of refuse and dumping stations.



### **Hazards**

- Visit the Ngai Tahu website [www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga](http://www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz/environment/nohoanga) for up to date information regarding hazards.

### **Site restrictions**

- No domestic animals.
- It is advisable to take drinking water to the site, as all water from the Department of Conservation campsite needs to be boiled before drinking.
- Fire restrictions may apply to this area. Please contact the Department of Conservation Area Office in Hokitika before using this site to assess the situation.



### Key contacts

Emergency Services	Phone 111 (Police, Fire, Ambulance)
Police Station	50 Sewell Street, Hokitika 03 756 8310
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	Te Whare o Te Waipounamu 15 Show Place, Addington 8024 PO Box 13-046 CHRISTCHURCH  0800 NOHOANGA <a href="mailto:nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz">nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz</a>
Department of Conservation	Hokitika Area Office 10 Sewell Street, Hokitika 03 756 9100 <a href="mailto:hokitika@doc.govt.nz">hokitika@doc.govt.nz</a>
Westland District Council	36 Weld Street, Hokitika 03 756 9010 0800 474 834
West Coast Fish and Game (fishing licence outlets)	Airport Drive, Hokitika 03 755 8546
Hospital / Doctors	Westland Medical Centre 54A Sewell Street, Hokitika 03 755 8180  Grey Base Hospital, Greymouth 71 Water Walk Road, Greymouth 03 769 7400
Dumping Stations	Franz Josef Glacier Motors Mobil D/S Greymouth Public D/S New World car park Greymouth Public D/S Cobden Bridge Greymouth Public D/S Caltex Haast Public D/S Marks Road Hokitika Public D/S Sewerage ponds, SH6 Nelson Creek Public D/S Nelson Creek Domain Pleasant Flat SH6 DOC Camp D/S Ross Information and Heritage Centre D/S Aylmer Street Runanga Public D/S Runanga Working Men's Club Westport Public D/S Countdown Westport Public D/S New World
Hokitika Refuse Station	36 Weld Street, Hokitika Contact: Westland District Council, Hokitika



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