

Registered Camp Grounds

Richmond

Club Waimea

345 Lower Queen Street,
Richmond, Ph. 03 543 9179

Richmond Motor Home and Caravan Park

358 Lower Queen Street,
Richmond. Ph 021 111 3072

Richmond Top 10 Holiday Park

27 Gladstone Road,
Richmond, Ph. 03 544 5218

Waimea

Greenwood Park

Appleby Highway,
Ph. 03 544 4685

Mapua and Tasman

Helme Holiday

201 Kina Peninsula,
RD1 Upper Moutere,
Ph 03 526 6848

Kina Beach Camping Ground

Cliff Road, Kina,
Ph. 03 526 6161
Mobile. 027 491 0562

Mapua Leisure Park

33 Toru Street, Mapua,
Ph. 03 540 2666

McKee Memorial Recreation Reserve

312 Stafford Drive, Mapua,
Ph. 027 240 4787

Tasman Motor Camp and Cabins

55 Aporo Road, Ruby Bay,
Tasman, Ph. 03 540 2542

Motueka, Marahau and Kaiteriteri

The Barn Backpackers and Camping Ground

14 Harvey Road, Marahau,
Ph. 03 527 8043

Bethany Park Christian Camp

103 Martin Farm Road,
Kaiteriteri, Ph. 03 527 8014

Fernwood Holiday Park

519 High Street, Motueka,
Ph. 03 528 7488

Kaiteriteri Beach Motor Camp

Kaiteriteri-Sandy Bay Road,
Kaiteriteri, Ph. 03 527 8010

Marahau Beach Camp

9 Franklin Street, Marahau,
Ph. 03 527 8176

Marchwood Park

62 College Street, Motueka,
Ph. 03 528 8840
Mobile. 027 604 6308

Motueka Backpacker Camp

200 High Street, Motueka,
Ph. 03 528 7581

Motueka Top 10 Holiday Park

10 Fearon Street, Motueka,
Ph. 03 528 7189

Old Macdonald's Farm & Holiday Park

54 Harvey Road, Marahau,
Ph. 03 527 8288

Kanuka Ridge Backpackers

21 Moss Road, Sandy Bay,
Ph. 03 527 8435

Te Ora Farm Ltd

146 Graham Valley Road,
Pohororo, Ph. 03 526 8783

Lakes and Murchison

Tapawera Settle Campground

19 Tadmor Valley Road,
Tapawera, Ph. 03 522 4334

Murchison Motorhome Park

2595 Kawatiri-Murchison
Highway, Murchison,
Ph. 03 523 9666

NZ Motor Caravan Association Camping Ground

31 Fairfax Street, Murchison

Kiwi Park Motels

170 Fairfax Street, Murchison,
Ph. 03 523 9248

Riverview Holiday Park

19 Riverview Road,
Murchison, Ph. 03 523 9591

Quinney's Bush Camp and Caravan Park

255 Kohatu-Kawatiri
Highway, Motupiko,
Ph. 03 522 4249

Owen River

Recreation Reserve

Kawatiri-Murchison Highway,
Owen River, Murchison,
Ph. 03 523 9273

Golden Bay

Collingwood Motor Camp

6 William Street,
Collingwood, Ph. 03 524 8149

Farewell Gardens

37 Seddon Street, Port
Puponga, Ph. 03 524 8445

Golden Bay Holiday Park
99 Tukurua Road, Tukurua,
Ph. 03 525 9742

Hangdog Camp

Paynes Ford, 1900 Takaka
Valley Highway, Takaka,
Ph. 03 525 9093

Pakawau Beach Park

1112 Puponga Main Road,
Collingwood,
Ph. 03 524 8327

Pohara Beach Top 10 Holiday Park

809 Abel Tasman Drive,
Pohara. Ph. 03 525 9500

Takaka Camping Ground

56 Motupipi Street, Takaka,
Ph. 03 525 7300

Wharariki Holiday Park

560 Wharariki Road, Cape
Farewell, Ph. 03 524 8507

VERY IMPORTANT



Freedom Camping Bylaws

The Tasman District Council bylaws controlling freedom camping have been established as a response to public demands for controls and enforcement surrounding the problems caused by a small minority of freedom campers throughout the district.

Freedom Camping – The Law

A bylaw made under the Freedom Camping Act 2011 controls freedom camping at the Motueka Beach Reserve area, and persons breaching that bylaw can be issued with instant fines of \$200. The balance of Council controlled land in the district falls under the provisions of an earlier freedom Camping Bylaw. Under that bylaw, Tasman District Council officers and its agents have the power to request that campers move on. Campers who fail to follow such a directive to move on commit an offence under the Local Government Act 2002 and can be subject to a fine of \$500 on conviction in the District Court.



Scan here for more information, or go to:
www.tasman.govt.nz/recreation/camping/freedom-camping

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Freedom Camping in the Tasman District



There are also a number of Department of Conservation owned campsites offering affordable camping for those in non-self contained vehicles. Visit www.doc.govt.nz or a DOC office for further information.

Feel free to contact us:



Tasman District Council

Email info@tasman.govt.nz

Website www.tasman.govt.nz

24 hour assistance

Richmond
189 Queen Street
Private Bag 4
Richmond 7050
New Zealand
Phone 03 543 8400
Fax 03 543 9524

Murchison
92 Fairfax Street
Murchison 7007
New Zealand
Phone 03 523 1013
Fax 03 523 1012

Motueka
7 Hickmott Place
PO Box 123
Motueka 7143
New Zealand
Phone 03 528 2022
Fax 03 528 9751

Takaka
14 Junction Street
PO Box 74
Takaka 7142
New Zealand
Phone 03 525 0020
Fax 03 525 9972



Freedom camping is the common term for camping at locations without specific camping amenities such as toilets, showers and cooking facilities.

Council encourages all travellers and campers to use camping grounds and other accommodation as often as possible.

This is as much for the personal safety of travellers as for the protection of our environment. However, Council recognises that some visitors to our district choose to travel and stay in their own self-contained vehicles, not at registered camping grounds. This brochure is aimed at those freedom campers that may wish to stay on Council controlled land, and explains the rules that will apply to them.

A list of camping grounds can be found on the back of this brochure.

Who can freedom camp?

On Council-controlled land, freedom camping is only allowed for mobile vehicles certified as self-contained with an installed self-contained toilet and at least three days' storage capacity for drinking water, toilet waste and grey water.

Who cannot freedom camp?

People in tents or vehicles that are not certified as self contained may only camp on Council controlled land for up to 2 days at the Edward Baigent Reserve (enter approximately 160 metres south of 70kmh sign at southern entrance to Wakefield township on SH6). Apart from the exception of the Edward Baigent Reserve, only people in certified self contained vehicles are permitted to freedom camp on Council controlled land.

Where is freedom camping permitted?

Campers in certified self-contained vehicles may camp on Council controlled land at:

- The car park at the north end of Fittal Street, Richmond.
- Edward Baigent Memorial Reserve, 8 Wakefield-Kohatu Highway.
- Motueka Beach Reserve, 10 Everett Street, Motueka.
- On road reserves in rural areas.

- On certain Dept of Conservation land: see www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/places-to-stay/conservation-campsites-by-region/

How long can people freedom camp in one location?

People can only camp in one location for two nights out of every four weeks. After that, they must move at least one kilometre away from their original campsite.

Through most of Tasman District, people can only freedom camp on land under Council control for two nights out of every 4 weeks. After that they must move at least one kilometre if continuing to freedom camp on land under Council control. The one exception to this rule is Motueka Beach Reserve, where freedom campers may not stay for more than two consecutive nights.

Where is freedom camping prohibited?

Freedom camping is prohibited on the following public places:

1. Any Tasman District Council reserve (apart from road reserve) in any area, except for Edward Baigent Memorial Reserve and Motueka Beach Reserve.
2. Within 500 metres of any "No Camping" signs on Council-controlled land.
3. The road reserve adjacent to the roads from Tapu Bay to Breaker Bay including the Kaiteriteri area.
4. The road reserve adjacent to the roads in Marahau from the start of the residential area to the end of Marahau-Sandy Bay Road.
5. Between any stopbank and the associated river except that area in the immediate vicinity of the State Highway bridge at Waitapu, Golden Bay. **Caution:** Even if there is no local rainfall, the Takaka River at Waitapu Bridge may rise rapidly due to rainfall in the catchment headwaters. This location is also subject to tidal effects from the nearby ocean.
6. Any formed roadway.
7. Any location where the activity of freedom camping may cause an obstruction or hazard to traffic.

Incorrect disposal of effluent or rubbish may result in an instant fine or prosecution.

Disposing of effluent and waste

Human effluent and rubbish poses a health risk and causes damage to our environment. Effluent must be disposed of at a campervan waste dumping station. Rubbish should be bagged and dropped off at any Resource Recovery Centre.



Resource Recovery Centres

Five recycling and rubbish collection centres are located in the Tasman District. They accept a variety of recyclable and reusable materials and waste for disposal. No charge is made for recycled materials and pre-paid bags for waste are available for purchase at Council offices and most supermarkets and convenience stores.

Note: All transfer stations are closed on Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Richmond Resource Recovery Centre (Transfer Station)

14 Fittal Street, Richmond Ph. 03 543 9000.

Opening Hours: 8.00 am to 5.00 pm, seven days a week.

Motueka Resource Recovery Centre (Transfer Station)

Robinson Road, Mariri Ph. 03 526 7896.

Opening Hours: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, Mon to Sat and 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm Sun.

Takaka Resource Recovery Centre (Transfer Station)

45 Scott Road, Takaka Ph. 03 525 8857.

Opening Hours: 8.30 am to 4.00 pm on Mon, Wed and Fri, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on Sat, 1.30 pm to 4.00 pm on Sun.

Collingwood Resource Recovery Centre (Transfer Station)

93 Bainham-Collingwood Road, Collingwood Ph. 03 524 8962.

Opening Hours: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Wed, Fri and Sun.

Murchison Resource Recovery Centre (Transfer Station)

41 Matakitaki West Bank Road. Any enquiries phone Tasman District Council's Murchison office Ph. 03 523 1013.

Opening Hours: 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Mon, Wed and Sat.

Note: During daylight saving – 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm on Mon, Wed and Sat.

Campervan Waste Dumping Locations

The following locations in the Tasman District are available for dumping campervan waste.

Sewage/wastewater disposal points available to patrons staying at each camping ground are available at:

- Pohara Beach Ground, Appleby
- Top 10 Holiday Park
- Richmond Motel and Top 10 Holiday Park
- Abel Tasman Marahau Beach Camp
- Kaiteriteri Beach Motor Camp
- Bethany Park Christian Camp
- Motueka Top 10 Holiday Park
- McKee Memorial Recreation Reserve Campground
- Mapua Leisure Park
- Greenwood Park Camping
- Quinney's Bush Camp and Caravan Park
- Tapawera Settle Motels and Campground
- Murchison Motor Home Park
- NZ Motor Caravan Association Camping Ground, 31 Fairfax Street, Murchison
- Kiwi Park Motels and Holiday Park, Murchison

Sewage/wastewater disposal points on payment of a fee are available at:

- Greenwood Park Camping Ground, Appleby
- Motor Caravan Association dump station, Main Road Tapawera

Sewage/wastewater disposal points are also available at:

- Entrance to camping ground, Collingwood
- Hickmott car park, adjacent to New World Supermarket, Motueka
- Abel Tasman National Park toilets at Totaranui
- Fittal Street (off Beach Road), Richmond
- Mobil Murchison
- Nelson Lakes National Park, Kerr Bay Camping Ground
- Mobil Takaka
- Golden Bay i-Site Visitor Centre