Marlborough District Council Responsible Camping Control Bylaw 2022

Pursuant to sections 10A and 11 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011, the Marlborough District Council makes the following bylaw.

Bylaw

1. Title

This bylaw is the Marlborough District Council Responsible Camping Control Bylaw 2022.

2. Commencement

This bylaw comes into force on 1 May 2023[1].

3. Interpretation

In this bylaw, unless the context requires another meaning –

Council means the Marlborough District Council.

Responsible camp and **responsible camping** have the same meaning given to freedom camp and freedom camping respectively in section 5 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

Enforcement officer has the meaning given in section 4 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

Local authority area has the meaning given in section 6 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 and also means within the Marlborough District.

Maximum period of stay means, in regard to Wairau Diversion, Taylor Dam Upper Level, Renwick Domain Car Park, Wynen Street Car park, Lake Elterwater, Blairich Reserve, Opouri Road (adjacent to Carluke Domain) and Wash Bridge Recreation Reserve, two nights in any four week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not.

Self-contained has the meaning given in section 4 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011.

4. Purpose

The purpose of this bylaw is to regulate responsible camping in local authority areas so as to:

(a) protect the area;

(b) protect the health and safety of people who may visit the area; and/or

(c) protect access to the area.

5. Restricted Areas

5.1 No person may responsible camp in areas identified in Schedule 1 unless they comply with the restrictions imposed on use of that area as set out Schedule 1.

5.2 Restricted Areas will be regularly monitored and, where required, access will be restricted or prohibited on a site-by-site basis for the following reasons:

[1] And as amended by Council resolution 31 October 2024

(a) there is a high risk of fire or imminent flood in the area;

(b) there is a potential health and safety risk at the sites, including due to overcrowding;

(c) the area is being used for an event approved by the Council;

(d) there is a need to better protect public access; or

(e) maintenance including improvements to allow recovery of the site.

5.3 The prohibition must be removed when the circumstances described in clause 5.2 no longer apply. While an area is prohibited under clause 5.2, no person may responsible camp in the area.

5.4 *The Lake Elterwater Responsible Restricted Camping Area is NZTA land. This area of land is declared to be local authority area for the purposes of this bylaw in accordance with Section 10A of the Freedom Camping Act 2011.*

6. Prohibited Areas

6.1 No person may responsible camp in any local authority area identified in Schedule 2.

6.2 No person may responsible camp in an area identified in Schedule 1 where the person does not comply with the restrictions imposed on use of that area in that Schedule.

7. Council consent to responsible camp

7.1 A person or group may responsible camp in a Prohibited Area if they have obtained the prior written consent of the Chief Executive Officer of the Council.

7.2 A person or group may responsible camp in a Restricted Area otherwise than in accordance with the restrictions on responsible camping in that area if they have obtained the prior written consent of the Chief Executive Officer of the Council.

7.3 Consent is at the absolute discretion of the Chief Executive Officer and may be granted with or without conditions. Consent must be sought at least 20 working days in advance of the proposed date for freedom camping. All costs incurred by Council in determining the application for consent must be met by the applicant and must be paid before the determination will be released.

7.4 In relation to consent given in accordance with clauses 7.1 or 7.2:

(a) any conditions attaching to the consent must be complied with;

(b) fires are not permitted on site; and

(c) on departure the site must be left in a clean and tidy condition with all rubbish and waste removed.

7.5 Consent given in accordance with clause 7.1 or 7.2 may be revoked by the Council if an Enforcement Officer believes, on reasonable grounds, that the person(s) to whom consent has been granted has:

(a) acted in a manner likely to offend or annoy other people using the site;

(b) damaged or is likely to cause damage to the site; and/or

(c) breached any of the conditions of consent including the limitations in clause 7.4.

7.6 Revocation of consent occurs at the time the Enforcement Officer directs the person(s) to leave the site.

8 Offences and Penalties

In accordance with section 20 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011, every person who responsible camps in a local authority area in breach of any prohibition or restriction in this bylaw commits an infringement offence and is liable to a fee of $400 (or other amount as prescribed by regulations made under that Act).

Sections 20, 20C, 20F and 20G of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 provides for other offences in relation to responsible camping.

Schedule 1 – Restricted areas for responsible camping

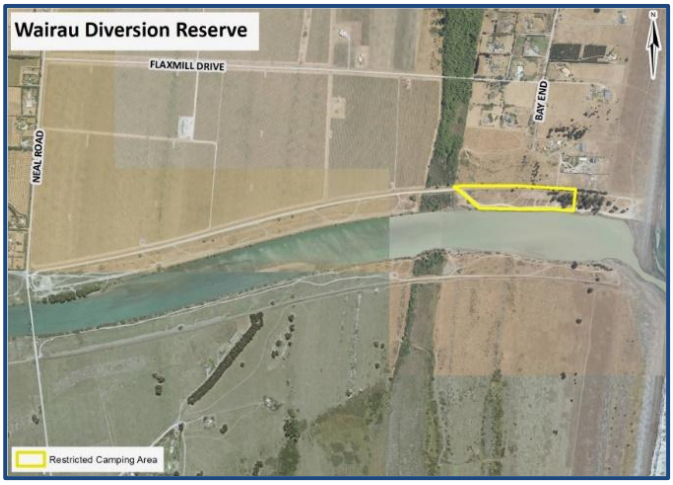
No person may camp in any local authority area identified as a Restricted Area unless they comply with the restrictions imposed on use at that particular site.

WAIRAU DIVERSION RESTRICTED AREA

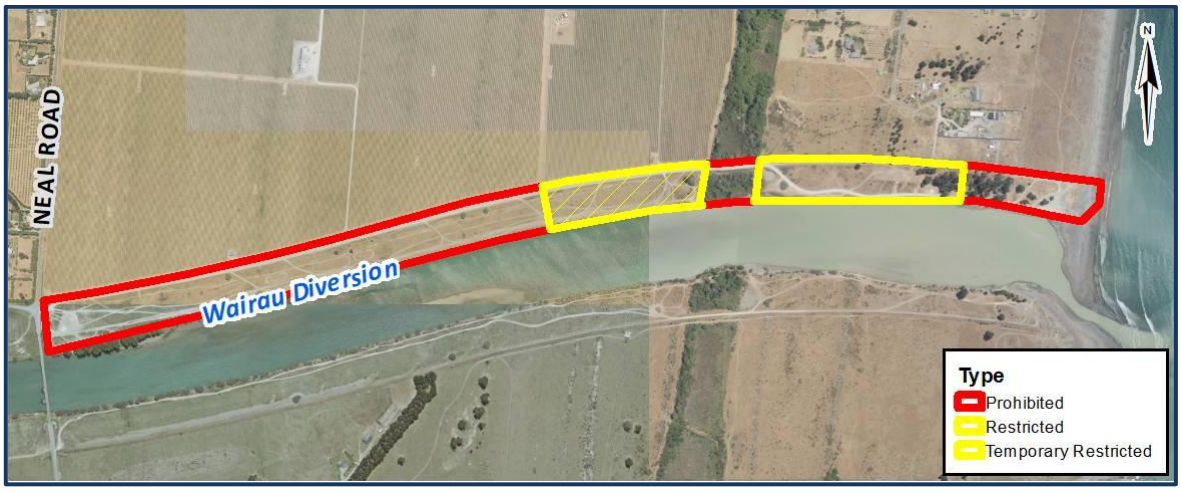
Description

The Wairau Diversion responsible camping area is located on the northern side of the lower reach of the Diversion. It is accessed from the intersection of Thomas Road and Neal Road. The Wairau Diversion Reserve Restricted Area extends from the eastern boundary of the prohibited area at the Hinepango Wetland in an easterly direction to the Wairau Diversion day use area (which is a prohibited area for responsible camping).

The Wairau Diversion Reserve Restricted Area has a fence on its eastern boundary between the day use and the camping area. There is clear signage into the area directing campers to the area allocated for camping.

Restrictions	Camping Area
No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle. The maximum period of stay anyone can camp in this area is two nights in any four-week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not. Vehicle numbers are limited to 75 vehicles.	

A temporary area for camping has been set aside at the Wairau Diversion until such time as repairs are made to reinstate that part of the current Restricted Area damaged in the 2021 flood event. The temporary area is shown in the map below and will revert to a prohibited area once the damage has been repaired.



TAYLOR DAM RESERVE UPPER LEVEL RESTRICTED AREA

Description

The Taylor Dam Reserve Upper Level is located off Taylor Pass Road approximately 7 kms south of Blenheim. The responsible camping area at the Taylor Dam Reserve is in the Upper Level of the Reserve – see map below. There is clear signage into the area directing campers to the area allocated for camping.

Restrictions	Camping Area
No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle. The maximum period of stay anyone can camp in this area is two nights in any four-week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not. Vehicle numbers are limited to 10 vehicles.	

RENWICK DOG PARK RESTRICTED AREA

Description

The Renwick Dog Park Restricted Area is located at the intersection of State Highway 6 and Foxes Island Road. The responsible camping area is in the south west corner of the site.

Restrictions	Camping Area
No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle. The maximum period anyone can camp in this area is one night in any four-week period. Vehicle numbers are limited to 5 vehicles.	

RENWICK DOMAIN CAR PARK RESTRICTED AREA

Description

The Renwick Domain Carpark is located in Uxbridge Street, Renwick. The responsible camping area at the Renwick Domain Carpark is located in an area allocated within the centre car parking area, near the Renwick Domain Skate Park.

There is clear signage into the area directing campers to the area allocated for camping.

Restrictions

No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle.

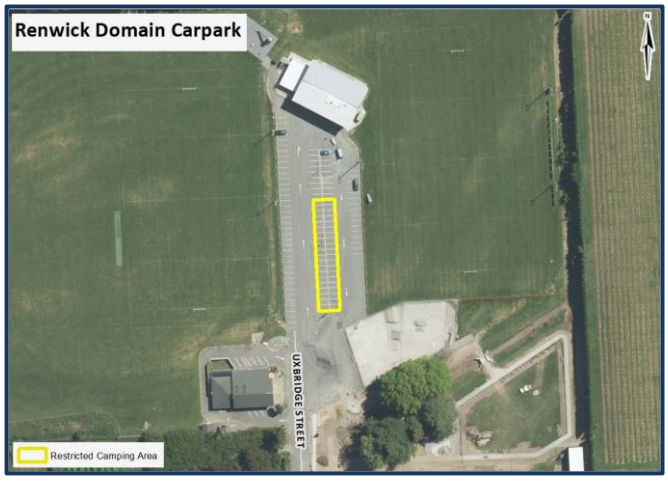
The maximum period of stay anyone can camp in this area is two nights in any four-week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not.

The maximum number of spaces available for camping is 20.

There is to be no washing hung outside of the vehicle and there is to be no cooking outside of the vehicle.

Responsible camping is limited to between the hours 6.00 pm - 9.00 am.

Camping Area



WYNEN STREET CAR PARK RESTRICTED AREA

Description

The responsible camping area at the Wynen Street carpark is centrally located in Blenheim (between Symons Street to the east and Market Street to the west).

Restrictions

No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle.

The maximum period of stay anyone can camp in this area is two nights in any four-week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not.

There is to be no washing hung outside of the vehicle and there is to be no cooking outside of the vehicle.

Responsible camping is limited to between the hours 6.00 pm - 9.00 am.

Camping Area

LANSDOWNE PARK CAR PARK RESTRICTED AREA

Description

Lansdowne Park is located on the north east side of Blenheim. The responsible camping area at the Park is in the south west corner of the main carpark.

Restrictions

No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle.

The maximum period anyone can camp in this area is one night (Monday to Thursday inclusive) in any four-week period.

The maximum number of spaces available for camping is 4.

Camping Area

LAKE ELTERWATER RESTRICTED AREA

Description

Lake Elterwater Road Reserve is an area of legal road located approximately three kilometres north of Ward Township, adjacent to and to the east of State Highway 1.

Restrictions

No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle.

The maximum period of stay anyone can camp in this area is two nights in any four-week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not.

Camping Area

BLAIRICH RESERVE RESTRICTED AREA

Description

Blairich Reserve is located approximately 12 kilometres north and west of Seddon, adjacent to the Awatere Valley Road.

Restrictions

No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle.

Camping in a tent is allowed at the Reserve for cyclists using the Awatere Valley Road.

The maximum period of stay anyone can camp in this area is two nights in any four-week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not.

Camping Area

OPOURI ROAD (ADJACENT TO CARLUKE DOMAIN) RESTRICTED AREA

Description

Opouri Road is located to the northeast of the Rai Valley Township, off Ronga Road. The area for camping is adjacent to the Carluke Domain.

Restrictions

No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle.

The maximum period of stay anyone can camp in this area is two nights in any four-week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not.

Vehicle numbers are limited to 8.

The camping area will be closed for camping when significant events are carried out on Carluke Domain.

No water from the community hall supply is to be used for topping off water tanks in camping vehicles.

Camping Area

ALFRED STREAM RESERVE RESTRICTED AREA

Description

The Alfred Stream Reserve restricted area is a small rural reserve located near the south western entrance to the Rai Valley Township. It is a Local Purpose (Picnic Area) Reserve described as Lot 1 DP 366864.

Restrictions

No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle.

The maximum period anyone can camp in this area is one night in any four-week period.

Vehicle numbers are limited to 5

Camping Area

WASH BRIDGE RECREATION RESERVE RESTRICTED AREA

Description

The Wash Bridge Recreation Reserve is located adjacent to State Highway 63 in the westernmost part of the Marlborough District. The camping area is located on the upper terrace.

Restrictions

No person may camp except in the area shown and camping must be in a certified self-contained vehicle.

The maximum period of stay anyone can camp in this area is two nights in any four-week period, irrespective whether the nights are consecutive or not.

Camping Area

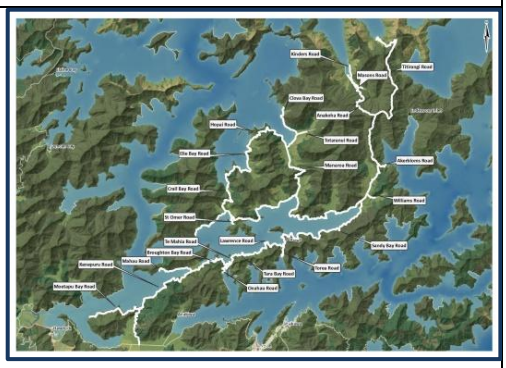
Schedule 2 – Areas prohibited for freedom camping

No person may responsible camp in the following areas that have been identified as a Prohibited Area. This Schedule includes descriptions and maps indicating where camping is prohibited; if there is any conflict between the description and the map, the description of the Prohibited Areas will prevail.

MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Description	Location
D'Urville Island/Rangitoto ki te Tonga Prohibited Area D'Urville Island/Rangitoto ki te Tonga is located in the north western part of the Marlborough Sounds. The prohibited area includes both the formed road and legal road on Main Road D'Urville Island, Greville Harbour Road, Kupe Road, Woodmans Road, Port Hardy Road, Waitai Road, Patuki Road and Waiau Bay Road. Also included is the parking area adjacent to the Kapowai Wharf and the Local Purpose Reserve (Lot 5 DP 19808) extending along the foreshore adjacent to the Kapowai Wharf.	
French Pass Township Prohibited Area The French Pass Township Area is located in Elmslie Bay off the Croisilles French Pass Road in the outer Pelorus Sound. The prohibited area includes both the formed road and legal road on the Croisilles French Pass Road, including parking areas adjacent to the launching ramp and wharf, to the community hall on Local Purpose Reserve (Pt Sec 3 DP 3973 Blk V French Pass Survey District) and the foreshore.	
French Pass Roads Prohibited Area The French Pass Roads prohibited area encompasses the Croisilles French Pass Road, Te Towaka-Port Ligar Road, Waitata Road, Bulwer Road (and the roads of the Bulwer township), Te Towaka Road, Cissy Bay Road and Township, Cissy Bay Recreation Reserve (Lot 21 D P 6623), Bill Bryants Road, Elaine Bay Road and Township, Tennyson Inlet Road, Duncan Bay Road and Township (and the foreshore area adjacent to the launching ramp and jetty), Archers Road, Penzance Bay Township (including Kamahi Road through to World's End) and Croisilles Road. The French Pass Roads Area includes the formed road and legal road.	
Okiwi Bay Township Prohibited Area Okiwi Bay is located in the western part of the Marlborough Sounds accessed from State Highway 6 near Rai Valley. The Okiwi Bay Township prohibited area includes the following roads (both the formed road and legal road): Croisilles, Wharf Road, Hope Drive, Soucis Lane, Renata Road, The Esplanade, The Parade, Karepa Crescent, Harbour View Road, Okiwi Crescent, Old Mill Road, Orchard Lane, Field Terrace, Ruataniwha Place and Croisilles French Pass Road. The prohibited area also includes areas of Council owned land and Council owned or administered reserve. • Lot 6 DP 4439 Blk X Whangamoa Survey District – Local Purpose (Utility) Reserve (known as Tunnicliffe Reserve) • Lot 1 DP 5012 Blk X Whangamoa Survey District – Recreation Reserve • Lot 2DP 499708 • Sec 1 SO 398478	

MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS

Description	Location
Havelock Urban Prohibited Area The Havelock Urban prohibited area encompasses the roads (both formed and legal road) in the area south of Mahakipawa Road across the estuary to the port/marina through to Cook Street then to the intersection with State Highway 6, then following the bush line back to Mahakipawa Road and State Highway 6. The prohibited area also includes areas of Council owned land and Council owned or administered reserve including Section 1 SO 5666 and Section 233 SO 4502 Town of Havelock Section 33 and Part Section 34 Town of Havelock – being land comprising Havelock War Memorial Park, commonly referred to as Havelock Domain.	
Queen Charlotte Drive Prohibited Area Queen Charlotte Drive prohibited area includes all areas of the legal road between State Highway 6 at Havelock to the Picton Urban Prohibited Area including all formed road, road reserve, road verges and the Queen Charlotte Drive Lookout. It also includes Moenui Road, Pukenui Road, Belvue Bay Road, Te Puia Heights, Cullensville Road, Phillips Road, Manuka Drive and Brough Place. The prohibited area also includes: • Sec 3 of 15 Blk X Linkwater Survey District (Linkwater Hall) • Esplanade reserves adjacent to Manuka Drive • SO 5582 Reclamation Blk IX Linkwater Survey District • Parking area adjacent to Grove Wharf	
Kenepuru Sound Roads Prohibited Area This Kenepuru Sound Roads prohibited area covers all roads servicing Kenepuru Sound north from Queen Charlotte Drive at Linkwater and includes all formed road, road reserve, road verges and accessways. These roads are: Kenepuru Road, Moetapu Bay Road, Mahau Road, Broughton Bay Road, Te Mahia Road, Tara Bay Road, Lawrence Road, Torea Road, Onahau Road, Sandy Bay Road, St Omer Road, Crail Bay Road, Elie Bay Road, Hopai Road, Manaroa Road, Clova Bay Road, Totaranui Road, Titirangi Road, Williams Road, Akerbloms Road, Anakoha Road, Masons Road, Kinders Road. Also included in the prohibited area are: • Accessways to the foreshore from Kenepuru Road at Moetapu Bay and north of Ohingaroa Bay • Reclamation Block IV Linkwater Survey District – Reserve for Parking Purposes (Te Mahia road end) • Lot 4 DP 8235 Blk VI Gore Survey District – Local Purpose Esplanade Reserve, Kenepuru Head • Sec 31 Blk I Gore Survey District – Local Purpose Reserve (site for a Public Hall, Waitaria Bay) • Lot 2 DP 7098 BLK II Orieri Survey District – Esplanade Reserve • Lot 12 DP 2899 Elie Bay	

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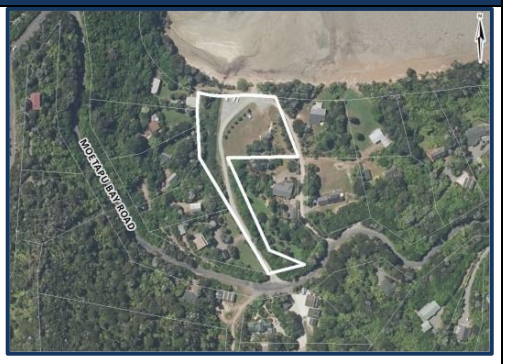
Description	Location
Double Bay Reserve Prohibited Area Double Bay is a small coastal reserve, being Lot 4 DP5720 Local Purpose (Recreation), accessed via a driveway from Moetapu Bay Road, off Kenepuru Road. All parts of the Reserve including the entrance road form part of the prohibited area.	
Ohingaroa Bay Reserve Prohibited Area Ohingaroa Bay Reserve is a coastal reserve located between the coastal marine area (sea) and Kenepuru Road approximately 7 kilometres from Linkwater. The prohibited area comprises two parcels of land being Lot 16 DP 7670 and Lot 4 DP 8447 Blk VI Linkwater Survey District, Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve.	
Anakiwa Road, Reserves and Village Green Prohibited Area The Anakiwa Roads, Reserves and Village Green prohibited area includes all formed road, road reserve and road verges from the turn off at Queen Charlotte Drive through to the Anakiwa Road end. It also includes Tirimoana Terrace, Okiwa Place, Oliver Place, Thompson Place and Lady Cobham Drive, the foreshore areas adjacent to Tirimoana Terrace and the Cobham Outward Bound School, and the reserves collectively known as Tirimoana Reserve (off Tirimoana Terrace and Thompson Place) as follows: • Lot 13 DP 3180 – Recreation Reserve • Lot 14 DP 3180 – Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve • Lot 51 DP 5718 – Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve • Lot 52 and 53 DP 5718 – Local Purpose (Public Utility) Reserve • Lot 54 DP 5718 – Local Purpose Reserve	
Picton Urban Prohibited Area The Picton Urban prohibited area encompasses the Elevation, Wairau Road, Essons Valley, following the bush line through to and including Boons Valley Road, Waikawa Bay and Victoria Domain through to Shelly Beach, Picton Foreshore through to the Picton Cemetery at Gravesend Place and back to Wairau Road. The prohibited area includes the roads (both formed and legal road), Council owned land and Council owned or administered reserve.	

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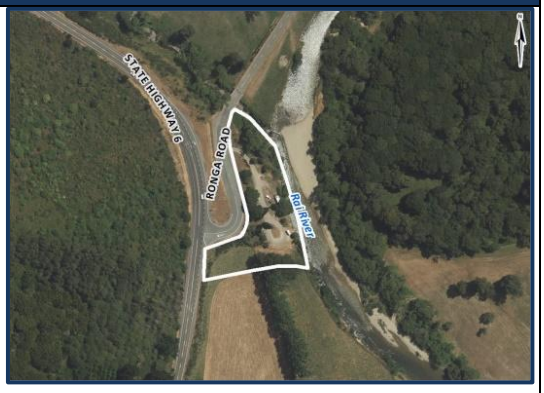
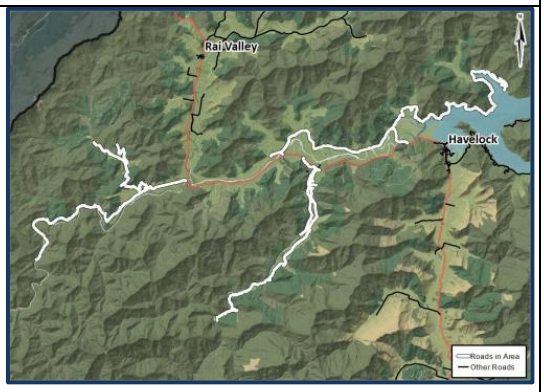
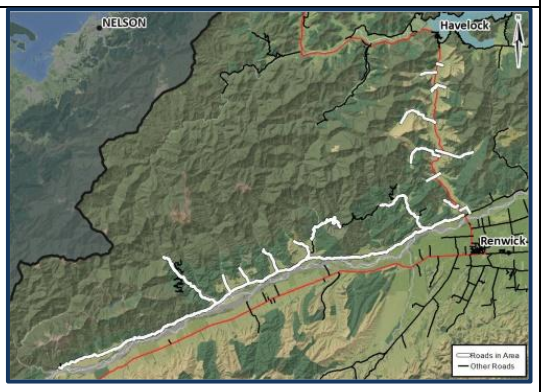
Description	Location
Port Underwood Prohibited Area The Port Underwood prohibited area includes the Port Underwood Road that runs from Waikawa Bay to Rarangi along the western side of the Port and Tumbledown Bay Road which runs around the head of Port Underwood and down its eastern shore. The prohibited area includes both the formed road and legal road and the following reserves: • Lot 3 DP 2557 Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve – Opihi Bay • Lot 4 DP 5440 Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve – Whangataura Bay • Lots 5 and 6 DP 9787 Local Purpose Reserve – Hakahaka Bay • Section 27 Block XII Arapawa Survey District, Local Purpose Reserve – Oyster Bay • Lot 11 DP 496158, Te Tio Terrace • Lot 3 DP 3466 Vested as Esplanade Reserve and Lot 2 Local Purpose (Esplanade) Reserve – Ocean Bay	

NORTH MARLBOROUGH	
Description	**Location**
Brown River Prohibited Area The Brown River prohibited area sits adjacent to the Rai River and is located close to the French Pass Road turn-off from State Highway 6, just north of the Rai Valley Township.	
Rai Valley Prohibited Area The Rai Valley prohibited area includes Rai Valley Township, (including Bryants Road and Robertson Mill Place), Ronga Road, Opouri Road, Tunakino Valley Road, Staghorn Road, Kaiuma Road, Tennyson Inlet Road, Tunapai Road, Carluke Road, Rimu Gulley Road, Bulford Road, Hills Road and Hebberds Road. The prohibited area also includes Lot 20 DP 403493 Rai Stream Recreation Reserve. (Note an area of Opouri Road adjacent to the Carluke Domain has been included as a restricted camping area.)	
Te Hoiere/Pelorus Valley Prohibited Area Te Hoiere/Pelorus Valley prohibited area includes Maungatapu Road, Tinline Road, Mount Richmond Road, Reserve Road, Te Hora Pa Road, Tapps Road, Wakamarina Road, Healys Road, Greig Lane, Rush Lane, Taylors Road, Daltons Road, Kaiuma Bay Road, Te Hoiere Road, Kuia Drive, Orapito Road, Tai Close and Toki Place. The prohibited area includes both the formed road and legal road.	
Kaituna Valley and Northbank Valleys Prohibited Area The Kaituna Valley and Northbank Valleys prohibited area includes the following roads off State Highway 6: Readers Road, Douslins Gully Road, Prices Road, Twidles Road, Long Valley Road, Norths Road, Kenningtons Road, Mt Riley Road, Camerons Road, Leslies Road, Lamberts Road and Mahers Road. It also includes the Onamalutu Valley Roads, Bartletts Creek Road, Fabians Valley Road, Pine Valley Road, Cat Creek Road, Te Rou Road, Top Valley Road, Northbank Road and Goulter Road.	

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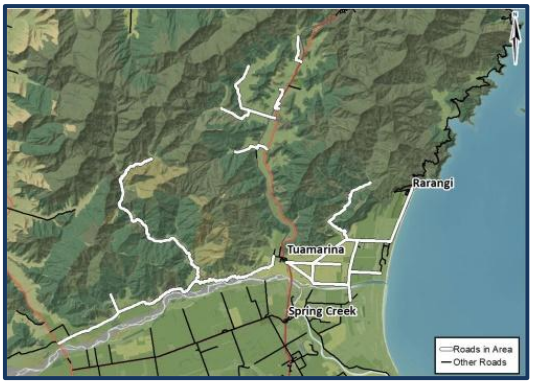
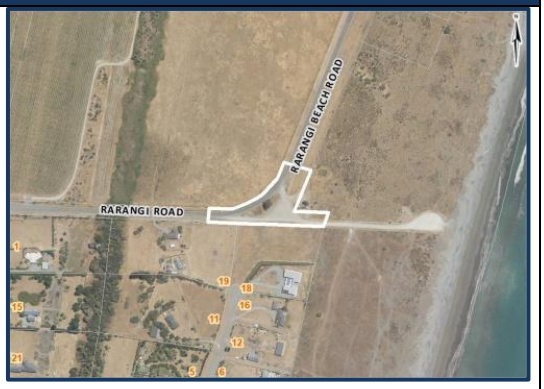
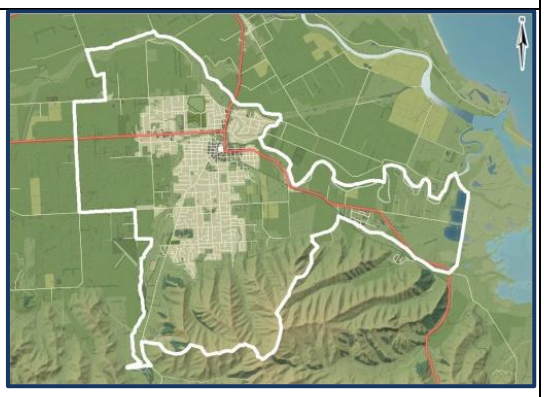
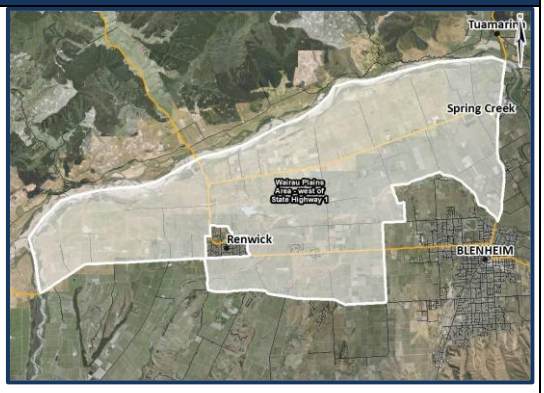
Description	Location
Koromiko, Para and Tua Marina Prohibited Area The Koromiko, Para and Tua Marina prohibited area includes Lindens Road, Factory Road, Hawker Lane, Sirocco Lane, Station Road, Speeds Road, Speeds Road South, Para Road, Kaituna-Tua Marina Road, Gibsons Road, Waikakaho Road, Tua Marina Township (including Parkes Road, Bush Road, Wakefield Street, England Street, Pioneer Place, Cotterill Street, Campbell Road), Hunter Road, Blind Creek Road, Pembers Road, Tarrants Road, Thomas Road, Neal Road, Flaxmill Drive, Pukaka Road, Rarangi Road, Rarangi Beach Road, Rarangi settlements (including Isobel Place, Beatrice Street, Hinepango Drive, Bay End, Pipitea Drive, Ocean View Crescent, Edgewater Place, Woolleys Crossing, Shoreline Place, Karaka Street, Miro Street, Ngaio Street, Titoki Street) Other land included in this prohibited area is Part Section 119, Village of Tua Marina, Local Purpose Reserve (site for a public hall).	 
Koromiko Recreation (Collins Memorial Reserve) and Freeths Road Prohibited Area The Freeths Road and the Koromiko Recreation (Collins Memorial) Reserve prohibited area (being Section 1 of Section 32 Waitohi Registration District) is located adjacent to State Highway 1 at Koromiko, south of Picton.	

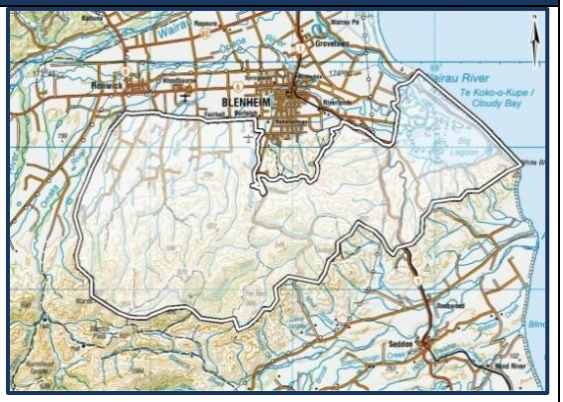
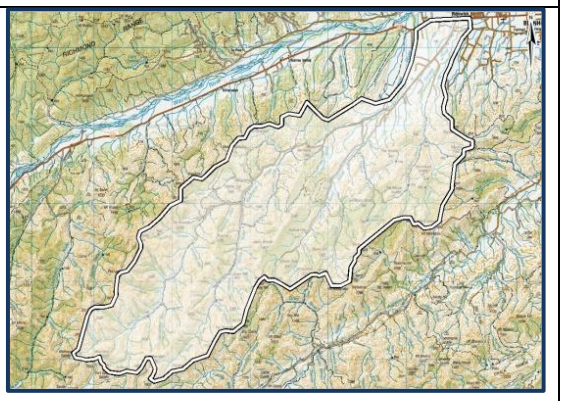
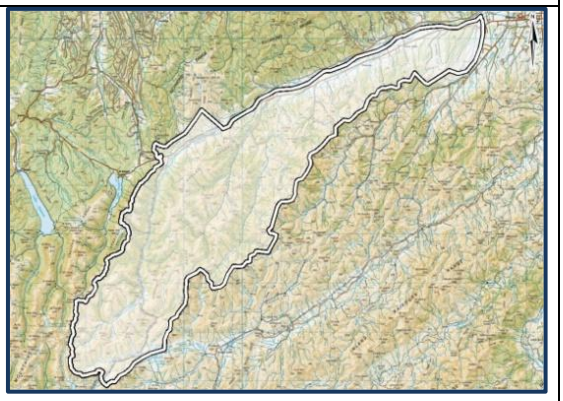
NORTH MARLBOROUGH	
Description	**Location**
Rarangi Blue Gum/Millennium Rock Road Reserve Prohibited Area The Rarangi Blue Gum/Millennium Rock Road Reserve prohibited area is located at the intersection of Rarangi Road and Rarangi Beach Road and adjoins the Department of Conservation Rarangi Recreation Reserve.	
Wairau Diversion Prohibited Area The Wairau Diversion prohibited area is located on the northern side of the lower reach of the Diversion. It is accessed from the intersection of Thomas Road and Neal Road. The Wairau Diversion prohibited area extends from the coast to the eastern boundary of the responsible camping area and from the western boundary of the responsible camping area to Thomas Road and Neal Road.	

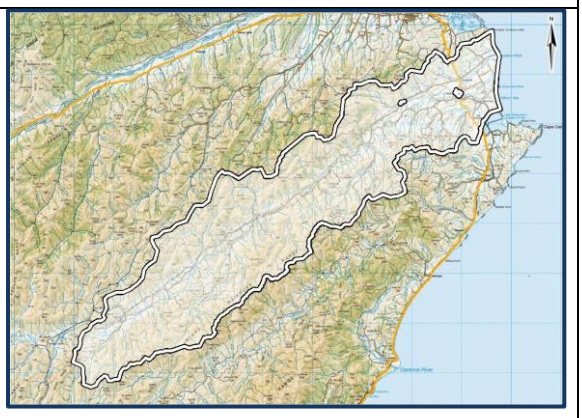
WAIRAU PLAINS	
Description	**Location**
Renwick Urban Prohibited Area The Renwick Urban prohibited area encompasses the area from the intersection of High Street and Old Renwick Road along State Highway 6 through to the north side of State Highway 63 where it intercepts with Anglesea Street to Boyce Street including River Terrace and Terrace Road, from the Terrace Road/Gee Street intersection to Blicks Road, then into Alma Street North to Oudenarde Street across to and including the length of Pak Lims Road and back to the intersection of Old Renwick Road. The prohibited area includes the roads (both formed and legal road) and Council controlled reserve land but excludes an area of Renwick Domain which has been included as a restricted camping area.	
Blenheim Urban Prohibited Area The Blenheim Urban prohibited area encompasses the Southern Wither Hills Farm Park boundary, to the south side of the Co-op Drain to the intersection of Redwood Pass Road and SH 1, from the Riverlands oxidation ponds to the stopbank on the north side of the Ōpaoa (Opawa) River to the bridge at Hammerichs Road, Hammerichs Road to State Highway 6 and east to St Leonards Road, Bells Road to Old Renwick Road, to Aerodrome Road, the area from Middle Renwick Road, Rose Street and Banksia Place to the Westwood shopping complex, New Renwick Road to Aerodrome Road, Green Lane and Rosina Corlett Lane and along the Taylor River through to the Taylor Dam Reserve. The prohibited area includes the roads (both formed and legal road), Council owned land and Council owned or administered reserve, including sports parks, gardens, neighbourhood parks and river reserve. It does not include a part of Wynen Street car park or a part of the Lansdowne Park car park which have been included as restricted camping areas.	
Taylor Dam Reserve Area – lower level Prohibited Area The Taylor Dam Reserve on Taylor Pass Road is located to the south west of Blenheim. The prohibited area includes Sections 9 and 45, Block III, Taylor Pass Survey District – Recreation Reserve being the lower level of the Reserve.	
Wairau Plains Area - east of State Highway 1 Prohibited Area The Wairau Plains Area – east of State Highway 1 prohibited area encompasses the roads (both formed and legal), settlements and Council owned or administered land and reserves south of the Wairau River commencing at the State Highway 1 bridge over the Wairau River, then east along the south side of the River and the Wairau Diversion to the coast, then south along the coast to the mouth of the Wairau River and then west to the boundary of the Blenheim Urban Area where it intersects with State Highway 1 north of Blenheim and then north to State Highway 1 bridge.	

WAIRAU PLAINS	
Description	**Location**
Ferry Bridge Picnic Area Prohibited Area The Ferry Bridge prohibited area is located on the east side of the Wairau River extending from the Ferry Bridge to the south east along Wairau Bar Road. The land is legal road.	
Grovetown Lagoon Prohibited Area Grovetown Lagoon is an area of restored wetland located east of Grovetown Township along Steam Wharf Road. The prohibited area comprises legal road.	
River Reserve on Steam Wharf Road Prohibited Area The River Reserve on Steam Wharf Road prohibited area (being Lot 3 DP 321467, Local Purposes Reserve (Flood Protection)) is located adjacent to the Wairau Rowing Club premises alongside the Wairau River near Grovetown.	
River Reserve on Jones Road Prohibited Area The River Reserve on Jones Road prohibited area is located adjacent to the Blenheim Rowing Club premises on Jones Road near Grovetown.	

WAIRAU PLAINS

Description	Location
Wairau Plains Area - west of State Highway 1 Prohibited Area The Wairau Plains Area – west of State Highway 1 prohibited area encompasses the roads (both formed and legal), settlements and Council owned or administered land and reserves commencing on the south side of the State Highway 1 bridge over the Wairau River, then west along the south side of the River to the confluence with the Waihopai River, along the true right bank of the Waihopai River to State Highway 63, along State Highway 63 to Hawkesbury Road, then south to Dog Point Road, east along New Renwick Road to Bells Road, then following the boundary of the Blenheim Urban Area until it intersects with State Highway north of Blenheim and then north to the State Highway 1 bridge over the Wairau River. The prohibited area excludes an area at the Renwick Dog Park at the State Highway 63/Foxes Island Road intersection which has been included as a restricted camping area.	
Upper Spring Creek Reserve Prohibited Area The Upper Spring Creek Reserve (Lot 3 DP 11737) prohibited area is located on Rapaura Road approximately 400 metres west from the intersection with State Highway 1, at Spring Creek.	

SOUTHERN, WAIHOPAI AND WAIRAU VALLEYS	
Description	**Location**
Southern Valleys Prohibited Area The Southern Valleys prohibited area encompasses the area extending south from the Blenheim Urban Area to the Redwood Pass and Taylor Pass, then west to include the area south of New Renwick Road and Dog Point Road (extending as far as the true right bank of the Omaka River) to include the Benmorven, Brancott and Omaka Valleys. The prohibited area includes roads (both formed and legal), settlements and Council owned or administered land and reserves.	
Waihopai Valleys Prohibited Area The Waihopai Valley prohibited area extends from west of the true left right bank of the Waihopai River at State Highway 63, along State Highway 63 to Hawkesbury Road, south on Hawkesbury Road to the Omaka River, upstream of the Omaka River and includes the entire Waihopai, Avon and Tyntesfield Valleys. The prohibited area includes roads (both formed and legal) and Council owned or administered land and reserves.	
Wairau Valley Prohibited Area The Wairau Valley prohibited area extends west from the Waihopai River and south of the Wairau River to the Wash Bridge and then west on the north side of the Wash Bridge to the district boundary. The *prohibited area includes roads (both formed and legal) extending from State Highway 63, the Wairau Valley Township and Council owned or administered land and reserves. The prohibited area does not include a part of the Wash Bridge Recreation Reserve, which has been included as a restricted camping area.	

SOUTH MARLBOROUGH	
Description	**Location**
Seddon Urban Prohibited Area The Seddon Urban prohibited area encompasses Wakefield Street across State Highway 1 to the intersection of Marama Road and Foster Street then into Foster Street, including Seddon Domain, connecting into Beaumont Street, encompassing Nursery Lane and Nursery Road back to Beaumont Street and across the railway line to Mills Street to the intersection with Fearon Street and along Fearon Street and Marldene Avenue to the intersection with Wakefield Street and Seaview Road.	
Awatere Valley Prohibited Area The Awatere Valley prohibited area encompasses the area extending east and west from State Highway 1 north of Kaparu Road and Grassmere Road to south of Redwood Pass and Taylor Pass. The prohibited area includes both formed road and legal road but does not include the Seddon Urban Prohibited Area. The prohibited area does not include a part of the Blairich Recreation Reserve, which has been included as a restricted camping area.	
Marfells Beach Road Prohibited Area Marfells Beach Road prohibited area includes the formed road and legal road leading to the camping ground at Marfells Beach, but does not include the camping ground as this is under the control of the Department of Conservation.	
Ward Domain Prohibited Area Ward Domain (Sec 10 Blk VI Town Ward - Flaxbourne Recreation Reserve) prohibited area is located off State Highway 1 at the northern end of the Ward Township.	

Description	Location
Ward Roads Prohibited Area The Ward Roads prohibited area includes all roads, both formed and legal (and subsidiary roads), from and including Kaparu Road and Grassmere Road south to the Marlborough District Council boundary. It also includes all roads in the Ward Township but does not include the area of New Zealand Transport Agency controlled road reserve adjacent to Lake Elterwater or an area of Marfells Beach Road.	
Lake Grassmere to Waima River Coast Prohibited Area The Lake Grassmere to Waima River Coastal prohibited area extends east from Marfells Beach to Cape Campbell and south to the Waima (Ure) River. It includes legal road and the Ward Beach area.	