

Camping Facilities

There are numerous facilities in each of the distinct areas of the district. You'll find these listed beside the map inside this brochure.

The Catlins is a popular and frequently visited area of Clutha Country. Its unique and fragile coastlines and ecosystem are home to endangered wildlife and bird species. Please camp only in permitted areas.

There are two Department of Conservation (DOC) camping grounds in Clutha, they are located in The Catlins.

- Tawanui – near the Catlins River Walk
- Purakaunui Bay

visit www.doc.govt.nz for further details.



Wildlife Guidelines

SEALS

Don't come between seals and the water.

SEA LIONS

Keep well back. Sea lions can chase people and move quickly. They are on shore to rest. Please leave them in peace.

PENGUINS

Don't let penguins see you. Talk quietly and move away slowly. Keep away from nest sites. These birds are endangered and every nest and chick needs protecting.



Reporting Problems

- If you see people camping in non-permitted areas, or causing problems contact the Clutha District Council on 03 419 0200
- Please report any parking hazards, or vehicles behaving recklessly on beaches to the New Zealand Police at *555 or 03 418 0203
- For concerns related to wildlife and conservation phone the Department of Conservation:
 - General conservation matters – 03 477 0677
 - Wildlife emergencies – 0800 362 468

For emergency services phone 111



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CAMPING IN CLUTHA


Clutha Country
where everyone says hello

CLUTHA
NEW ZEALAND



The Clutha district's many distinct and diverse regions, with abundant natural and scenic landscapes, coastlines and wide-open spaces are well-suited to campers. Having guidelines for campers is intended to allow this form of tourism and recreation to continue, but to provide some protection to our community's natural environment, to minimise littering and dumping of toilet wastes.



Camping In Clutha

To aid in the enjoyment of all campers, we ask that a few rules be adhered to.

These rules are designed to assist with the protection of our natural environment and the sustainability of this tourism activity for years to come.

We ask you to comply with the following rules:

Rules:

- Freedom (overnight) camping may only be carried out in mobile vehicles fitted with 3-day capacity toilet and greywater storage facility. Camping in vehicles not fitted with these facilities, in tents or sleeping outdoors, is not permitted.
- Freedom camping in self-contained vehicles may occur on Council controlled public land, roads and reserves, except those stated in the Prohibited Areas section (see right), for a maximum of 2 nights in any calendar month at any single location.
- Toilet and greywater must be disposed of in a council approved dump point (see map).
- All refuse must be disposed of in an approved litter bin, skip service or landfill (all accommodation providers will ensure rubbish facilities are available for guests).
- All freedom camping sites must be left in a clean and tidy state.
- Freedom campers must comply with any request to move on by any Authorised Officer.

NB: Breaching any of these rules can result in an instant fine or prosecution. Instant fines start from \$500.



Prohibited Areas

Prohibited areas are:

- Public places in any urban area. This includes the townships of Balclutha, Clinton, Kaitangata, Kaka Point, Lawrence, Milton, Owaka, Papatowai, Pounaweia, Stirling, Taieri Mouth, Tapanui and Waiholo. This prohibition does not apply to any signposted designated camping or freedom camping sites in those urban areas.
- All areas where "No Camping" signs are displayed.
- The foreshore area between Kaka Point and The Nuggets (Lighthouse).

Where can you camp?

Camping is permitted in any designated camping grounds for all types of camping – tents, campervans, sleeper vans and vehicles.

Camping in rural scenic areas, is only permitted for self-contained vehicles with minimum three(3)-day capacity toilet and greywater storage facilities. Please be sure to check with Information Centre staff for any changes or current restrictions from the information provided in this brochure.

The best place to find information about where you can camp and what procedures to follow is from:

- Clutha i-Site
- Information Centres in Owaka, Milton, Lawrence and Tapanui
- Local people



Waihola:

Lake Waihola Holiday Park.
Free dump station, p - 03 417 8908,
e - lakewaiholaholidaypark@xtra.co.nz

Taieri Mouth:

Taieri Mouth Beach Holiday Camp, Maturata Road,
p - 03 481 7874, e - diana.h@xtra.co.nz
Rubbish Services, 1st Sunday of the Month 10am - 12pm

Milton:

Taylor Park Camping Ground, Main Road, Free Dump Station,
p - 03 417 8109
Rubbish Services, Dryden Street, F, S & S 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Balclutha:

Balclutha Motor Camp, 56 Charlotte Street,
Dump Station \$5.00 Guests Free
p - 03 418 0088 e - balcluthacamp@xtra.co.nz
Mt Coovee Landfill Rubbish Services, Kaitangata Highway
M - F 8am - 5pm, S & S 10am - 4.30pm

Clinton:

Public Dump Station, Triangle Reserve on Anzac Street - Free

Tapanui:

Black Gully Recreation Reserve, p - 03 204 2187
or 0272 341 002
Tapanui Motor Camp, Northumberland Street,
p - 03 204 8212 or 0274 952 795 e - davescott@clear.net.nz
Public Dump Station & Rubbish Services, Near to playground on
Bushyhill Street F - S 1.30pm - 3.30pm - Free

Lawrence:

Beaumont Hotel & Camping Ground, St Hwy 8, Beaumont,
p - 03 485 9431
Gold Park Motor Camp, 1 Harrington Street,
p - 03 485 9850, e - southern.shearing@xtra.co.nz
Rubbish Services, Ervine Street, Sat 10am - 12pm
Public Dump Station, St Hwy 8 across from Police Station - Free

Kaitangata:

Kaitangata Riverside Motor Camp, 20 Water Street,
p - 03 413 9219, e - tsupa@xtra.co.nz
Free Dump Station

The Catlins:

Kaka Point Camping Ground, 39 Tarata Street, Kaka Point
p - 03 412 8801 e - kakapoint@hotmail.com Free Dump Station
Thomas's Catlins, Ryley and Clarke Street, Owaka,
p - 03 415 8333 e - stay@thomascatlins.co.nz Dump Station \$3.00
Newhaven Holiday Park, 324 Newhaven Road, Surat Bay,
p - 03 415 8834 e - newhaven@ihug.co.nz
Keswick Camping Ground, 2 Park Lane, Pounawea,
p - 03 419 1110 e - pounawea@ihug.co.nz Dump Station \$2.00
Pounawea Motor Camp, Park Lane, p - 03 415 8484
e - pounawea.motor.camp@xtra.co.nz Dump Station \$5.00
Catlins Woodstock Lodge & Function Centre, 348 Catlins Valley
Road, Owaka, p - 03 415 8583 e - woodstocklodge@ihug.co.nz
Dump station donation.
McLean Falls Motels and Holiday Park, Newcastle Road,
Papatowai, p - 03 415 8338 e - stay@catlinsnz.com Free dump
station for guests, \$5.00 non guests.
DOC Purakaunui Bay Campsite
DOC Tawanui Campsite

For further information please call into one the following centres ... or ask a friendly local!



Clutha i-Site Visitor Centre
4 Clyde St, Balclutha
Ph: 03 418 0388
Fax: 03 418 1877
clutha.vin@cluthad.c.govt.nz

**Catlins Information Centre
& Owaka Museum**
10 Campbell St, Owaka
Ph/Fax: 03 415 8371
catlinsinfo@cluthad.c.govt.nz

Milton Information Centre
53 Union Street, Milton
Ph/Fax: 03 417 7480
miltoninfo@xtra.co.nz

**Lawrence Information
Centre & Museum**
17 Ross Place, Lawrence
Ph/Fax: 03 485 9222
lawrence.infocentre@xtra.co.nz

**Tapanui Service Centre,
Information Centre &
Library**
1 Suffolk Street, Tapanui
Ph: 03 204 8306
Fax: 03 204 8302
tapanui.info@clutha.govt.nz