

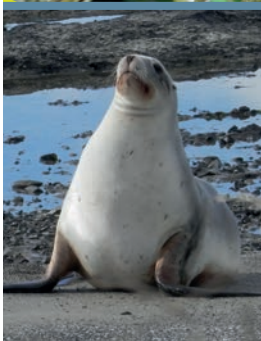
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# THE Catlins

*Te Akau Tai Toka*

NEW ZEALAND - AOTEAROA



OFFICIAL VISITORS GUIDE **2020/2021**

# Welcome...

*Only leave your footprints; only take photographs and memories...*

Kia Ora and welcome to The Catlins, a major highlight of the Southern Scenic Route. Situated off the beaten track, The Catlins encompasses the area between Fortrose and Kaka Point and inland to Mokoreta. You will journey through rural heartland and podocarp forest, past rugged coastlines, hidden lakes and stunning waterfalls. The natural landscapes are enthralling and the wildlife is extraordinary.

The Catlins southern location bestows upon us long summer days perfect for exploring. Vivid sunsets and long twilight evenings lead on to ideal star gazing opportunities. Rainy days bring fresh growth to pastures and forest while strong winds shape the forests and raise impressive waves along the coast. Come prepared to enjoy dynamic weather conditions.

Remember The Catlins is another special part of New Zealand/Aotearoa that has steep topography and quite large distances from main cities; this means cell phone coverage is not always accessible. Plan your days, keep water on hand for long drives and always take note of fuel stops as they are sometimes few and far between.

The Catlins has many wonderful experiences to share. Accept our invitation and stay a few days. Meet the local people and relax on 'Catlins time'.

*Tatu te Whenua*  
Please leave the land undisturbed.



(photo: CCI)

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Be sure to visit the local information centres at Owaka, Waikawa, Tokanui, Curio Bay Tumu Toka Curioscape and Fortrose for helpful tips and local knowledge about The Catlins area.

## Origins and our Past

The region's namesake was a ship's captain who regularly carried exports to Australia. Edward Cattlin purchased a huge tract of land from local Māori in 1840. However, authorities later reduced his claim and did not formally transfer title until 1873. This was a bit late for Captain Cattlin who had died in Sydney, 17 years earlier. Still, his name has stayed with us, albeit with a slight modification to the spelling.

Early Māori were the first people to live and travel extensively in the region, attracted by the abundance of seafood in coastal waters and prolific birdlife in the forest, including the large Moa bird (now extinct).

Māori legends reverberate with colourful escapades of great chiefs like Tuhawaiki and large hairy monsters of the forest known as 'Maeroero'.

The first European communities centred around short-lived whaling stations during the 1830s. Sawmilling then became the sustaining industry. The prosperity of these early settlements relied on shipping and good port access.

Dense forest meant an isolated existence and volatile seas caused many shipwrecks along The Catlins coast. Among them New Zealand's worst civilian maritime disaster – the SS *Tararua* at Waipapa Point in 1881 with 131 lives lost.

Nevertheless, the early towns thrived. Fortrose exported

wool, grain and timber. Waikawa was a bustling port town with a succession of industries including whaling, sawmilling, gold mining, stone quarrying, flax milling, sheep and dairy farming. Owaka in the north was settled later during the 1860s and, again, sawmilling and timber exports became big business.

By the 1920s the railway had arrived, Waikawa harbour had silted up and coastal shipping reduced. The boom times were over. Today farming, fishing and eco-tourism are the main industries.

*The Wreck of the Manuka* (watercolour: Fergus Sutherland)





Mohua (photo: Philip S. Melgren)



The Catlins is one of the best spots in New Zealand to see Yellow-Eyed Penguins (Hoiho). (photo: Venture Southland)



Sea Lions (Whakahao) (photo: Fergus Sutherland)

## Wildlife

### Hector's Dolphins

Hector's Dolphins *Tutumairekurai /Tūpoupou* are one of our shy local species. These little black and white dolphins can be seen in the summer surf at Porpoise Bay. They are one of the rarest and smallest dolphins in the world. Swimming with the dolphins is discouraged; it is best to watch them from the shore. If you are in the water, please do not approach the dolphins.

### Yellow-Eyed Penguins

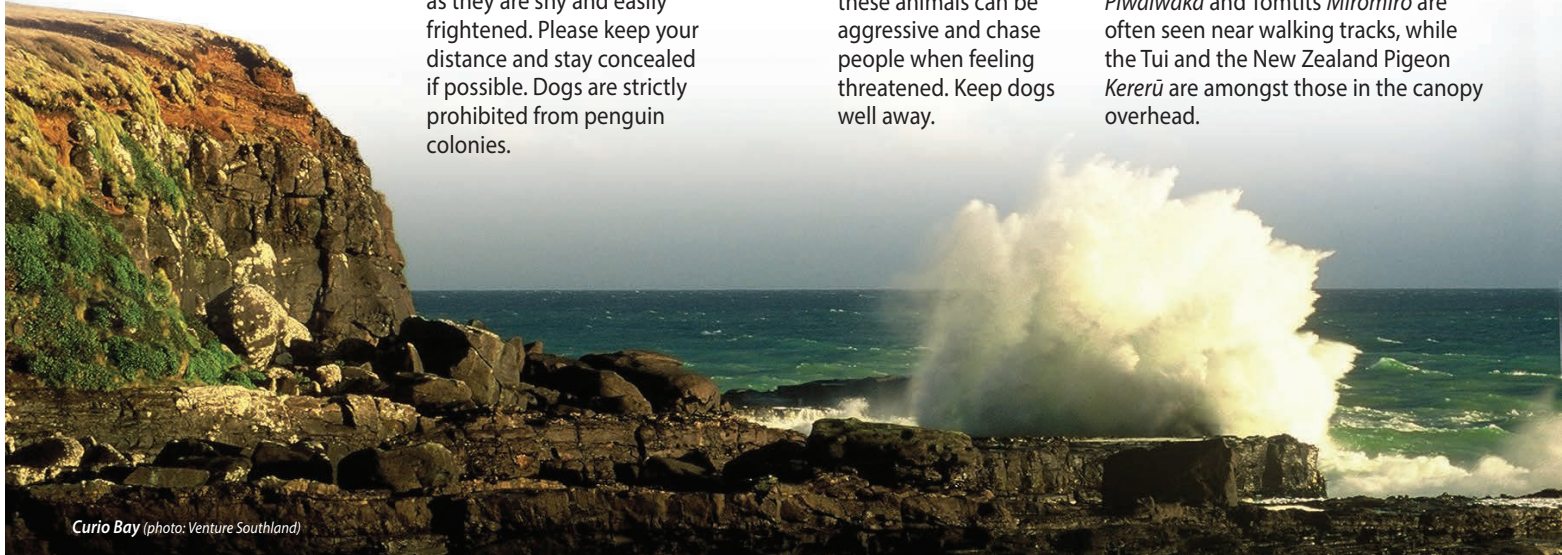
The Yellow-Eyed Penguin *Hoiho* is an endangered and unique species. Distinguished by its distinct yellow eyes and headband, the Yellow-Eyed Penguin is native to New Zealand. Hoiho, its Māori name, imitates its shrill call and translates to 'the noise shouter'. Penguins are best viewed at dawn or dusk and observed at a minimum of 50 metres. A special hide at Roaring Bay provides discreet viewing. Never approach a penguin as they are shy and easily frightened. Please keep your distance and stay concealed if possible. Dogs are strictly prohibited from penguin colonies.

### Seals & Sea Lions

New Zealand Fur Seals *Kekeno*, New Zealand Sea Lions *Whakahao* and the odd formidable Elephant Seal can be found sunning themselves on various Catlins beaches (especially Waipapa Point and Surat Bay). The only place on mainland New Zealand where all three co-exist is at Nugget Point. Please keep your distance (at least 20 metres) at all times as these animals can be aggressive and chase people when feeling threatened. Keep dogs well away.

### Birdlife

The Catlins boasts a variety of sea and forest birds. Shags roost in trees on the coast and river edges while Gulls and Terns are seen close to shore. Further out, the likes of Muttonbirds *Titi*, Gannets *Takapu* and Mollymawks dive for fish. Herons *Kotuku*, Pied Stilts, Bar Tailed Godwits *Kuaka* and Oystercatchers *Toreapango* wade in the estuaries. Fernbirds *Kōtātā/Mātātā* and Bitterns *Kaoriki* hide amongst the rushes and Kingfishers *Kōtare* survey the rivers. Forest songsters include Bellbirds *Korimako/Makomako* and Mohua. Fantails *Piwakawaka/Tiwakawaka/Piwaiwaka* and Tomtits *Miromiro* are often seen near walking tracks, while the Tui and the New Zealand Pigeon *Kererū* are amongst those in the canopy overhead.



Curio Bay (photo: Venture Southland)



Ferns (photos: Fergus Sutherland)



Waipapa Point (photo: Cicell Jenks)



Waikawa Harbour (photo: Ellie van Empel)



Cathedral Caves (photo: Clutha Development Inc.)

## Walks and Natural Attractions

Endless sightseeing choices await you inland and along the coast. Our native forests are home to mighty podocarp trees including Rimu, Totara, Matai, Kahikatea and Miro. Other trees to be found include Silver Beech, Tawhai and Flowering Kamahi and Rata. Perching plants, orchids, vines and 28 species of fern fill in the gaps, creating a perfect habitat for native birds and insects. Most tracks are maintained by our Department of Conservation; remember it is always safer to

keep to formed tracks and only leave footprints.

The cliffs at **Fortrose** command spectacular views of the southern coastline and the Fortrose Estuary. At **Waipapa Point**, walk to the historic lighthouse and Tararua Acre, the cemetery of many of the victims of the 1881 shipping disaster.

**Slope Point**, the southernmost point of the South Island, has windswept trees and a magnificent view over the southern ocean.

**Waipohatu** is a tranquil picnic area offering a short 20 minute

wheelchair track and a longer 3 hour wilderness track through native bush.

At **Curio Bay/Tumu Toka** you will find an ancient geological phenomenon of international significance – the **Petrified Forest**. Fossilised trees similar to Kauri and Matai lie embedded on coastal bedrock, remnants of a 170 million year old Jurassic era forest. Please do not damage or remove any fossils. Also at Curio Bay/Tumu Toka is the **Living Forest** walk; this is a direct descendant of the Petrified Forest.

**Koropuku Falls** This charming 10 mtr high waterfall is one of

The Catlins least known waterfalls. The track may be muddy and slippery. (40 minutes return).

**Cathedral Caves** resonate with the sound of the sea. Rising more than 30 metres in places, they are all at once imposing, grand and truly cathedral-like. The caves' private access is opened only at low tide with a small road fee (cash only). The caves' opening is subject to safe sea conditions and can be closed at short notice (1 hour return). Closed June to end of October.

**Lake Wilkie** is reflective and peaceful. There is a



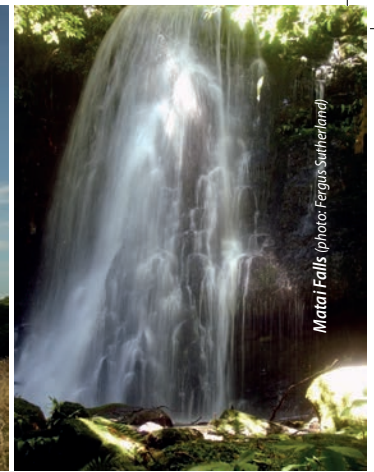
Nugget Point/Tokatā (photo: Fergus Sutherland)



Windswept trees at Slope Point (photo: Fergus Sutherland)



Purakaunui (photo: Clutha Development Inc.)



Matai Falls (photo: Fergus Sutherland)

clear succession of naturally establishing forest here. During summer the red brilliance of flowering Rata is stunning (30 minutes return).

View the sweeping **Tautuku Beach and Bay** from **Florence Hill**. To the east is the rugged **Papatowai coastline** where surfers from New Zealand and elsewhere come to surf the big waves of the southern ocean. At Papatowai is the **Shanks Bush Nature Trail** with a 20 minute walk to enjoy many different natural

habitats with activities for young people, and the **Old Coach Road**.

**Tautuku Estuary** – journey through time on this historic trail. There is an easy track leading through podocarp forest and out onto a boardwalk above the estuary flats. Enjoy the raucous morning birdsong and look out for the rare Fernbird (30 minutes return). **Picnic Point** is reached via native bush and a sandy coastline with interesting rock pools (30 minutes return). The **LENZ Reserve Nature Trail**

is a 15-20 minute informative history and forest walk.

**Purakaunui Falls** is a picture of beauty. Surrounded by bush, this magnificent waterfall cascades 20 metres over three distinct tiers (20 minutes return). Other enjoyable waterfalls are **McLean Falls** (40 minutes return) and **Matai Falls** (30 minutes return). Also at Matai Falls, the **Matai Rail Trail** (1 hour return).

The **Catlins River Walk** and **Wisp Loop Track** provide one or two days walking through native beech and planted forest. The routes feature swing bridges, high altitude views and opportunities to see the rare Mohua bird.

Walk to a spectacular blowhole with exploding waves and roaring sound effects when at high tide. **Jacks Blowhole** is 100 metres inland from the sea. It has been known historically for its ability to dramatically spout water. Tunnel damage means that ideal sea conditions are required for this effect to occur (1 hour return).

Getting to the lighthouse at **Nugget Point/Tokatā** is an exhilarating experience. The roar of the sea rushes to fill your ears, and the visual drama of vast skies, endless ocean and sheer cliffs to the left and right is gripping. Its name is derived from the sea-worn rocks that resemble gold nuggets (20 minutes return).



Purakaunui Falls (photo: Fergus Sutherland)

## EMERGENCY DIAL 111

**Tokanui Health Centre** Phone/Fax 03 246 8850  
District Nurse available, Mon-Fri – ring first to check hours  
After Hours Ph. 0800 426 285 (ask for Tokanui Nurse to be paged)  
Can see both visitors and locals. No weekend coverage.

**Southland Hospital, Invercargill** Phone 03 218 1949

**Catlins Medical Centre – Owaka**  
Phone 03 415 8006 anytime

**Balclutha Hospital** Phone 03 419 0500  
(For Doctor on duty phone 03 419 0400)

**Healthline** 0800 611 116

# The Catlins... where will you camp?

**Assume Nothing**  
Always ask here



VISIT AN  
i-SITE



ASK AT A  
Holiday Park



OR CHECK WITH  
the Department  
of Conservation

Department of  
Conservation  
Te Papa Ataturangi

Where can you camp?		Fully Self Contained	Non Self Contained (no toilet, shower or grey water storage)
1	Holiday Parks	YES	YES
2	DOC Campsites	YES	YES
3	Designated camping sites with a toilet	YES	YES
4	Designated camping sites without a toilet	YES	NO

[www.camping.org.nz](http://www.camping.org.nz)



Take only photos  
leave only footprints



## Bottom Bus – Catlins Spectacular

- Showing off the sights and delights of the scenic south
- Walks to natural attractions and wildlife encounters
- Small groups, fully guided personalised service
- Flexible options to see the Catlins in one day or longer
- Full Catlins tour from Dunedin, Queenstown, Te Anau or Invercargill; options to Stewart Island and Milford Sound
- Year round schedule



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Phone 03 477 9083  
[www.headfirsttravel.com](http://www.headfirsttravel.com)  
Email: [bookings@headfirsttravel.com](mailto:bookings@headfirsttravel.com)

[www.headfirsttravel.com](http://www.headfirsttravel.com)

## Destination Clutha

Known for its friendly locals, amazing wildlife, diverse landscapes, and rich gold mining history, the Clutha District showcases a unique and unspoilt Kiwi experience.



Our focus is on developing and supporting initiatives that make the Clutha District a place where people love to live, work, invest and visit.

[www.cluthanz.com](http://www.cluthanz.com)  
#CluthaNZ  
f/cluthanewzealand



Regional Tourism Organisation

## Heritage Trail

### Catlins Coastal Heritage Trail

- Fortrose & Fortrose Cemetery
- Waipapa Point Lighthouse:
  - Tatarua Acre
- Slope Point: the South Island's most southern point
- Waipohatu
  - native forest walks
- Curio Bay
  - petrified forest
  - yellow-eyed penguins
  - Hector's dolphins
- Waikawa – museum
- Niagara – waterfall



**ENQUIRIES**  
Visit local information centres for a brochure on the Heritage Trail or email [info@catlins.org.nz](mailto:info@catlins.org.nz)



## Catlins Horse Riding

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- Personalised horse riding to suit your level of experience, from relaxed to exhilarating!
- Experience the coastal Catlins on horseback – view spectacular scenery, native bush, farmland, farm animals and wildlife
- Located 2.5km from Owaka, Pounawea and Surat Bay
- Rides from 30 mins/\$30 flexible timetable
- Advance bookings strongly recommended



**BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES**  
Cara Meyer  
41 Newhaven Road, RD1 Owaka  
Phone 027 629 2904 or 03 415 8368  
Email [catlins\\_horses@outlook.com](mailto:catlins_horses@outlook.com)

[www.catlinshorseriding.co.nz](http://www.catlinshorseriding.co.nz)

## Catlins Info Centre & Owaka Museum 6

### Catlins Information Centre

- Information on The Catlins and Clutha – activities, attractions and accommodation

[www.cluthanz.com](http://www.cluthanz.com)



**Owaka Museum** *Wahi Kahuika*, The Meeting Place – ‘a rest on your journey’ captures the essence of The Catlins. Visit this popular visitor hub with its informative exhibitions to discover the exciting history that made this region what it is today.

[www.owakamuseum.org.nz](http://www.owakamuseum.org.nz)

### CONTACT & ENQUIRIES

10 Campbell Street, Owaka, The Catlins  
Phone Catlins Information Centre 03 415 8371  
Email [catlinsinfo@cluthadc.govt.nz](mailto:catlinsinfo@cluthadc.govt.nz)

Phone Owaka Museum 03 415 8323  
Hours: M–F 9.30am–4.30pm, Weekends: 10–4  
Email [owakamuseum@outlook.com](mailto:owakamuseum@outlook.com)

## Thickthorne Llamas 18

- Visit our Fibre Producers: Llamas, Guanacos and Gotland sheep
- Specialising in fine fibres for spinning, knitting and felting; plus Llama, Guanaco and Gotland knitting yarn
- Spinning/weaving tuition
- Exclusive clothing label ‘The Valley Beyond’; plus accessories, handwoven and crocheted throws, and other novelties
- Small cover charge, unless purchasing from Gallery.

[www.catlins.org.nz/activities](http://www.catlins.org.nz/activities)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Janette Buckingham  
63 Waikawa Valley Road, 1RD Tokanui 9884  
Phone 03 246 8499  
Email [thickthorne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thickthorne@xtra.co.nz)

## Waikawa Museum & Information 20

Based in the old school building, the Museum contains artifacts and history of the colonial settlers and information on local shipping, goldmining, sawmilling and farming in the area. Also a good collection of photographs.

- Research undertaken
- Information, brochures, accommodation bookings, telephone, stamps, postbox, newspapers, WiFi
- Open daily



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Waikawa Museum & Information Centre  
Phone 03 246 8464  
604 Niagara-Waikawa Highway  
Email [waikawamuseum@farmside.co.nz](mailto:waikawamuseum@farmside.co.nz)



Tui (photo: Fergus Sutherland).  
See page 7 for more information on the local birdlife.

## Curio Bay Christian Fellowship 21

- Come and share the love of Jesus at a church with an ocean view
- Services each Sunday 10.30am
- Lunch to follow
- Warm welcome to all
- Pastor Paul & Celia Watson



### CONTACT

Curio Bay Christian Community Centre  
41 Mair Road, Curio Bay, South Catlins  
Ph/Fax 03 246 8431  
Email [paulwat1942@hotmail.com](mailto:paulwat1942@hotmail.com)

Curio Bay Christian Fellowship  
Facebook

[www.curioabay.info](http://www.curioabay.info)

## The Gateway Experience 21

The people of Tumu Toka Curio Bay welcome you to a world-class interactive centre sharing unique stories of this amazing place on the edge of time. From ancient geological beginnings, nature and people have transformed life on the coast many times.

- Admission – Adults \$15, Children \$2
- Guided Tours also available
- The Great Kiwi Experience  
Tours available this summer

[www.curioscape.co.nz](http://www.curioscape.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

590 Waikawa-Curio Bay Rd  
Curio Bay 9884  
Phone 03 246 8897  
Email [caferestaurant@curioscape.co.nz](mailto:caferestaurant@curioscape.co.nz)

## Tokanui Multi-Play Park 23

Tokanui Multi-Play Park is conveniently situated on McEwan Street, Tokanui, opposite the playground. It features:

- State-of-the-art skate ramps
- A tar-sealed scooter track
- A small BMX bike track



### ADDRESS

Tokanui Multi-Play Park  
McEwan Street, RD1 Tokanui



Bellbird (Korimako/Makomako) (photo: Fergus Sutherland).  
See page 7 for more information on the local birdlife.



## Catlins Brewery 1

Ask for the Catlins Brewery local brew when in The Catlins. We use all NZ ingredients to produce a fine drop of beer and cider.

Available at:

- The Point Café and Bar
- The Lumberjack Restaurant
- Fortrose Café
- Also from the Catlins Brewery at Kaka Point – visits and sales by appointment, or online.

[www.catlinsbrewery.co.nz](http://www.catlinsbrewery.co.nz)



### ENQUIRIES

Catlins Brewery  
3 Brighton Street, Kaka Point, The Catlins  
Phone 03 412 8661  
Email [info@catlinsbrewery.co.nz](mailto:info@catlinsbrewery.co.nz)

## The Point Café & Bar 1

- The Point Café & Bar is in the heart of the small township of Kaka Point – a small walk from any accommodation
- Sit back and relax with panoramic views of the ocean while dining or playing a game of pool
- Open 7 days a week
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner
- Best Seafood Chowder and Blue Cod in South Otago



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Lisa Lee, Ph 03 412 8800, 027 542 7742  
58 Esplanade, Kaka Point  
Email [lisa@thepointcafe.co.nz](mailto:lisa@thepointcafe.co.nz)



## Catlins Inn & Caravan Park 6

The Catlins Inn offers a friendly community sports bar with outside decks and a relaxing café

- T.A.B. • Pool table
- 4 gaming machines
- Ryley's Café, country style menu
- Function room, groups up to 45, own bar, kitchen, 50"TV
- Accommodation available:
- 3 modern serviced guest rooms with bathrooms and TVs and a 3 bedroom apartment
- Caravan Park with powered and non-powered sites



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Yvonne Evans  
21 Ryley Street, Owaka, South Otago  
Phone 03 415 8350  
Email [catlinsinn@clt-trust.co.nz](mailto:catlinsinn@clt-trust.co.nz)

## BakeHouse Takeaways 6

Located in the heart of The Catlins is Bakehouse Takeaways. This retro food caravan is a must visit when in Owaka. Outdoor covered seating or takeaway available. The best burgers and fish 'n' chips in The Catlins.

- Fish 'n' Chips
- Burgers, Pizzas
- Sushi, Japanese Curry
- Vegetarian options available

Find us on Facebook



### ENQUIRIES

8 Waikawa Road, Owaka, The Catlins  
Phone 027 267 9839  
Email [catlinskurumi@gmail.com](mailto:catlinskurumi@gmail.com)

## Papatowai Country Store & Motels 13

- 2 minute walk to beach
- Groceries, beer, wine, 24 hour fuel, motels
- Pies, muffins, ice cream, sodas, snacks
- Camping, automotive and fishing supplies
- 3x self-contained motel units
- WiFi available



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Papatowai Country Store & Motels  
2501 Papatowai Highway, Papatowai, Catlins  
Phone 03 415 8147  
Email [stay@catlinsnz.com](mailto:stay@catlinsnz.com)

[www.papatowaistore.com](http://www.papatowaistore.com)

## The Whistling Frog, Eat & Stay 15

- Award winning, gourmet casual dining
- Quality accommodation and camping
- Central to Catlins Attractions
- Wifi available when you stay
- Advance bookings recommended
- Daily Happy Hour and outdoor Pool Table
- "Best Craft Beer Selection" in Southland



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Whistling Frog Restaurant & Resort  
9 Rewcastle Road, Chaslands, Catlins  
Phone 03 415 8338 or 03 415 8668  
Email [stay@catlinsnz.com](mailto:stay@catlinsnz.com)



[www.whistlingfrogresort.com](http://www.whistlingfrogresort.com)

## Niagara Falls Café/Restaurant 19

Our refurbished old school has a casual, warm atmosphere.

- Best stop in the Catlins by Cuisine Restaurant Guide
- Voted best coffee between Invercargill and Dunedin
- All day homemade menu
- Slices, cakes, desserts, made here
- Gallery with local art and crafts



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

200m from Niagara Falls  
256 Niagara Waikawa Road, Niagara, South Catlins  
Phone 03 246 8577  
Email [niagarafallscafe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:niagarafallscafe@xtra.co.nz)

[www.niagarafallscafe.co.nz](http://www.niagarafallscafe.co.nz)



Overlooking Curio Bay/Tumu Toka (photo: Taryn Willis)

## Tumu Toka Curioscape Café/Restaurant 21

Tumu Toka Curioscape Café and Restaurant is an excellent place to stop in for a snack or a meal. Serving Kiwi classics, scrumptious seafood, sweet treats and barista coffee all with an enviable view of the coastline.

- Open 7 days a week
- Warm, inviting atmosphere
- Friendly staff
- Fully licensed
- Gluten free, dairy-free and vegetarian options available

[www.curioscape.co.nz](http://www.curioscape.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

590 Waikawa-Curio Bay Rd  
Curio Bay 9884  
Phone 03 246 8897  
Email [caferestaurant@curioscape.co.nz](mailto:caferestaurant@curioscape.co.nz)

## Tokanui Food Centre & Post Shop 23

Tokanui Food Centre is a convenience store and local information centre, situated within the Tokanui township, on the Southern Scenic Route.

- Open all year, 7 days
- Fish and chips, burgers
- Top Taste Chicken
- Rolls, sandwiches, cakes
- Tea, coffee, icecream
- Meals
- Groceries
- Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Farmlands suppliers



### ENQUIRIES

Jan & Kev  
RD1 Tokanui  
Phone 03 246 8876 Fax 03 246 8523  
Email [tokanuifoodcentre@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tokanuifoodcentre@xtra.co.nz)

## Tokanui Recycle Centre 23

- Save your glass, cardboard, cans and plastic bottles for our hungry recycling bins located at 23 McEwan Street in Tokanui
- Open to the travelling public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Help us keep The Catlins tidy!



### CONTACT & ENQUIRIES

For further information contact the Southland District Council



[www.southlandcc.govt.nz](http://www.southlandcc.govt.nz)

## Fortrose Cafe 24

Licensed cafe & restaurant on the waterfront with splendid views of native birdlife over Toetoes Estuary.

- Delicious all-day menu, lunches, chowder, cabinet food, all made here
- Evenings and private functions by appointment
- Information booth
- 24 hour Petrol & Diesel
- Delicious L'Affare coffee
- Find us on Facebook



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Emily Butters  
5 Moray Terrace, Fortrose  
Phone/Fax 03 246 9888  
Email [fortrosecafe@outlook.com](mailto:fortrosecafe@outlook.com)



## Cardno's Accommodation 1

Kaka Point is an ideal base to access the spectacular scenery and wildlife of The Catlins.

- Magnificent views of sea, beach, Nugget Point lighthouse
- 1 minute walk to beach, restaurant/shop/café/bar
- Local native bushwalk
- Self-contained apartment with cooking facilities
- Studio unit with fridge, microwave & breakfast facilities
- Free WiFi

[www.cardnosaccommodation.co.nz](http://www.cardnosaccommodation.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Laura & Chris Irwin  
8 Marine Terrace, Kaka Point, RD1 Balclutha  
Phone 03 412 8181 Fax 03 412 8101  
Email [info@cardnos.co.nz](mailto:info@cardnos.co.nz)

## Kaka Point Camping Ground 1

- Peaceful settings
- Native bush and birds
- Adjacent to bush walk
- 400 metre walk to beach, café and bar
- Sheltered tent and powered sites
- Comfortable cabins
- Great showers and laundry
- Well appointed kitchen and barbecue
- Closest camping site to Nugget Point

[www.kakapointcamping.co.nz](http://www.kakapointcamping.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Denise Anderson  
34 Tarata Street, Kaka Point  
Phone 03 412 8801  
Email [kakapoint@hotmail.com](mailto:kakapoint@hotmail.com)

## Nugget Lodge 2

Enjoy a unique experience staying absolutely on the water's edge bordering the historic Nuggets Lighthouse and wildlife reserve.

- 2 modern, private, self-contained units
- Heat pumps
- Free wireless Internet
- Online booking with Visa or Mastercard
- Superb ocean and beach views
- Wildlife close by including sea lions and yellow-eyed penguins

[www.nuggetlodge.co.nz](http://www.nuggetlodge.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Pauline & Willy Simpson  
367 The Nuggets Road, Kaka Point  
Phone 03 412 8783 Mobile 027 412 8176  
Email [info@nuggetlodge.co.nz](mailto:info@nuggetlodge.co.nz)

## Kepplestone by the Sea 3

- 2 self-contained apartments with sea view
- 5 minutes from Surat Bay are local restaurant, museum, information centre & golf course
- Sea lions bask 100 metres away
- Close to Catlins scenic wonders, waterfalls, yellow-eyed penguin, spoonbills, walks, petrified (fossil) forest, native birds
- 45 minutes from Dunedin Airport and 1 hour 45 minutes from Invercargill

[www.kepplestonebythesea.iowners.net](http://www.kepplestonebythesea.iowners.net)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Jack & Ester Johnson  
9 Surat Bay Road, Newhaven, Owaka 9585  
Phone 03 415 8134  
Email [kepplestone@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kepplestone@xtra.co.nz)

## Surat Bay Lodge 3

Comfortable holiday accommodation right beside the beach and sea lions

- TV in lounges with fully equipped kitchens
- Centrally heated, double, twin, and shared rooms, all with lovely sea views
- Free WiFi and phone
- Beach walks to False Island and Cannibal Bay
- Family and group bookings welcome by arrangement

[www.suratbay.co.nz](http://www.suratbay.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Jack & Ester Johnson  
19 Surat Bay Road, RD1 Newhaven, Owaka 9585  
Phone 03 415 8696  
Email [suratbaylodge@gmx.com](mailto:suratbaylodge@gmx.com)

## Pounaweia Grove Motel 5

Waterfront Location in the seaside village of Pounaweia

- Studio units with en suite and small kitchen
- Double (king) or twin rooms (sleep 2)
- Handy to restaurants and shops
- Free WiFi
- Bookings recommended
- No children under 14 unless by prior arrangement

[www.pounaweiaagrove.co.nz](http://www.pounaweiaagrove.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Anne Lyon  
5 Ocean Grove, Pounaweia  
Phone 03 415 8339 Mobile 021 046 8441  
Email [stay@pounaweiaagrove.co.nz](mailto:stay@pounaweiaagrove.co.nz)

## Pounaweia Motor Camp, Owaka 5

Nestled amongst native bush with birdsongs of Tuis and Bellbirds. Hear the waves lapping on the waterfront while you watch the sunrise over the Pacific Ocean.

- Lonely Planet's Catlins pick of the area
- Catlins' cheapest longest established waterfront motor camp
- Adjacent bush walk
- Modern facilities
- Waterfront cabins
- Dumpsite • Animal friendly

[www.catlins-nz.com/pounaweia-motor-camp/](http://www.catlins-nz.com/pounaweia-motor-camp/)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Glenn & Lee-Anne, 1 Park Lane, Pounaweia, RD1 Owaka. Phone/Fax 03 415 8483  
Freephone 0800 1CATLINS (0800 12285467)  
Email [pounaweia.motor.camp@extra.co.nz](mailto:pounaweia.motor.camp@extra.co.nz)

## Owaka Lodge Motel 6

'Heart of the Catlins'

- 4 modern self-contained units
- Heating, electric blankets, cooking facilities, laundry service, TV etc.
- Free wireless Internet
- An ideal base from which to explore The Catlins, its natural beauty and wonderful wildlife
- Restaurants and shops 50 metres

[www.owakalodgemotel.nz](http://www.owakalodgemotel.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Gaynor & Derrel Barker  
Cnr Ryley & Campbell Streets, Owaka  
Phone/Fax 03 415 8728  
Email [owakalodgemotel@extra.co.nz](mailto:owakalodgemotel@extra.co.nz)

## Thomas's Catlins Lodge & Camp Ground 6

A great place to relax or explore The Catlins. Large character lodge with dorms, budget and ensuite rooms.

- 2 bedroom self-contained unit
- Power and non-power sites
- Large guest kitchen, dining room, lounges, laundry
- Free WiFi, DVDs, pool table, BBQ plus more
- Located in Owaka, close to cafés, museum and shop
- Pet friendly

[www.thomascatlins.co.nz](http://www.thomascatlins.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Thomas's Catlins Lodge  
8 Clark Street, Owaka, Phone 03 415 8333  
Email [stay@thomascatlins.co.nz](mailto:stay@thomascatlins.co.nz)

## Skylark Bed and Breakfast 8

Stunning 180 degree hillside views of the Catlins Lake, Surat Bay and Pacific Ocean

- Luxurious super-king or twin en-suite unit with private entrance
- 1500 acre Sheep & Beef Farm
- Continental breakfast
- Farm tours complimentary
- 6km to Owaka restaurant/cafés
- Laundry on request

[www.facebook.com/SkylarkBB](http://www.facebook.com/SkylarkBB)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Karl & Melanie Burgess  
Mobile 027 482 6260  
Email [lakededgefarm@gmail.com](mailto:lakededgefarm@gmail.com)



Curio Bay (photo: Fergus Sutherland)

## Catlins River Station House 9

Enjoy all the attractions and amenities available within The Catlins area at our secluded holiday home, only a 5 minute drive to the breathtaking Purakauuni Falls.

- Comfortable 4 bedroom family-friendly accommodation
- Access to our farm for walking, cycling, trout-fishing and kayaking
- Beautiful views of farmland and bush

[www.holidayhouses.co.nz/properties/25401.asp](http://www.holidayhouses.co.nz/properties/25401.asp)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Tracey & Carey Hancox  
66 Ratanui Station Road, RD2, Owaka  
Phone 027 212 0033 Email [tracey\\_rangi@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tracey_rangi@xtra.co.nz)

## Tiromoana – Catlins Ocean View 9

Tiromoana is nestled in a tranquil surrounding of native plantings and farmland, yet open to spectacular views of the Catlins Coast.

- Superior self-contained accommodation
- Sleeps up to 8 guests
- Spacious interior with an ambience of comfort and relaxation
- Exclusively yours to relax and unwind or for a special occasion

[www.catlinsoceanview.co.nz](http://www.catlinsoceanview.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Tracey & Carey Hancox  
67 Hanning Road, RD2, Owaka  
Phone 027 212 0033  
Email [info@catlinsoceanview.co.nz](mailto:info@catlinsoceanview.co.nz)



## Hilltop Accommodation Catlins 12

- In the heart of the Catlins, overlooking Papatowai and the Southern Scenic Route
- Experience stunning ocean and valley views
- Two character homes in a peaceful rural setting
- Double, ensuite and twin rooms in a 'Share House'
- Exclusive 'Whole House' bookings also available
- Free Wi-Fi, linen included, full kitchen facilities

[www.hilltopcatlins.co.nz](http://www.hilltopcatlins.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

77 Tahakopa Valley Road, Papatowai  
Phone 03 415 8028  
Mobile/Text 021 415 802  
Email [book@hilltopcatlins.co.nz](mailto:book@hilltopcatlins.co.nz)



## Southern Secret Motel 13

- Centrally situated in Papatowai
- 4 sunny modern studio units, all with balconies
- Close to waterfalls, bushwalks, beaches and wildlife
- Each motel unit sleeps 2-4
- Closest motel to Cathedral Caves
- Quiet, peaceful, native birdlife
- Erewhon holiday home, 3 bedrooms, queen/double/single, at Papatowai beach, fully furnished quality throughout
- Lancewood cottage available

[www.southernsecretmotel.co.nz](http://www.southernsecretmotel.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Southern Secret Motel  
Main Road, Papatowai, RD2  
Phone 03 415 8600 Fax 03 415 8777  
Email [southernsecret@xtra.co.nz](mailto:southernsecret@xtra.co.nz)

## Tautuku Forest Cabins 14

Secluded, comfortable accommodation in a forest setting 35km south of Owaka. Five minutes drive to the beach.

- Cottage sleeps 10
- Cabin sleeps 4
- A-frame sleeps 2
- Bush walks
- Tranquil setting
- Supply own bedding
- No domestic animals
- \$28/night adults, \$5/night school-age children



### INFORMATION & BOOKINGS

Google:  
"Tautuku Forest Cabins"  
Phone 027 415 8244  
Email [tautukucabins@gmail.com](mailto:tautukucabins@gmail.com)

## Chaslands Farm Cottages 16

Come and stay on our centrally located farm tucked away in the heart of The Catlins rainforest

- Affordable, comfortable, fully self-contained accommodation
- Linen supplied
- Fully equipped kitchen
- Washing machine
- Cottages sleep either 5 or 7
- Port a Cot available
- Under 5yr old free
- No Credit Card / Eftpos
- No WiFi / cellphone coverage

[www.chaslandscottages.co.nz](http://www.chaslandscottages.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Dianne & Tony Miller  
219 Waipati Road, Chaslands, The Catlins  
Phone 03 415 8669  
Email [info@chaslandscottages.co.nz](mailto:info@chaslandscottages.co.nz)

## Catlins Country Retreat 17

Luxury bed and breakfast set amongst 7 acres of stunning gardens.

- Excellent central location – 10 minutes from Curio Bay, 20 minutes to Cathedral Caves
- 3 elegant rooms offer total relaxation with private entrances, ensuite bathrooms, with heated tile floors and the finest linens
- Indulgent full breakfast is included

[www.catlinscountryretreat.co.nz](http://www.catlinscountryretreat.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Jaclyn & Warren Calder  
174 Progress Valley Road, South Catlins  
Phone 021 100 8349  
Email [jac.hunt@gmail.com](mailto:jac.hunt@gmail.com)



## Anchorage 20

Anchorage, set above the Waikawa Harbour, is a substantial 3 bedroom homestead and has 2 studio units downstairs. Enjoy the scenic views from the balcony.

- Units 1, 2 and 4 all fully self-contained
- Unit 3 has tea/coffee, microwave and fridge facilities
- Log burner upstairs, electric heaters studios
- TV all units
- 5 minute drive to Curio Bay

[www.anchorage.co.nz](http://www.anchorage.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

52 Antrim Street, RD1, Tokanui 9884  
Phone 03 246 8585  
Cellphone 027 278 9585  
Email [milkfarm@xtra.co.nz](mailto:milkfarm@xtra.co.nz)

## Waikava Harbour View 20

Relax in peaceful native settings overlooking Waikava harbour

- Spacious 4 bedroom lodge; central heating, full kitchen facilities, BBQ
- Two 1 bedroom cottages; Toi Tois & Haraakeke: basic kitchen facilities
- All accommodation is self-contained; limited free WiFi internet, modern amenities, laundry facilities, linen provided
- Instant booking & credit card payment via website

[www.southcatlins.co.nz](http://www.southcatlins.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Judy Leith  
14 Larne Street, Waikava  
Phone Judy 03 246 8866  
Email [waikava@southcatlins.co.nz](mailto:waikava@southcatlins.co.nz)

## Curio Bay Accommodation 21

Absolute Beachfront at Curio Bay Boutique studios

- quality s/c studios, super king bed
- spacious, warm, modern, private
- ideal for a romantic getaway

Curio Cottage

- 3 bedroom cottage (sleeps 6), 2x Queen, 1x bunk
- open plan living/kitchen room
- cosy & warm with wood burner
- Lily & Moby (cats) on site

Both places have complimentary BBQ, laundry facilities, linen, towels

[www.curiobay.co.nz](http://www.curiobay.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Nick & Dani  
521a Curio Bay Road, South Catlins, Southland  
Phone 03 246 8797  
Email [curiobayaccommodation@gmail.com](mailto:curiobayaccommodation@gmail.com)

## Lazy Dolphin, Curio Bay 21

Panoramic views of Porpoise Bay and Curio Bay.

- Split-level budget accommodation
- Double, twin and shared rooms
- Beds made up
- Huge lounge and balcony
- Private beach access
- Only a couple of minutes walk to Petrified Forest and penguin watching
- Friendly helpful host
- Wireless Internet, eftpos and credit card facilities available



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

529 Curio Bay Road  
Curio Bay, South Catlins  
Phone 03 246 8579  
Email [lazydolphin@netspeed.net.nz](mailto:lazydolphin@netspeed.net.nz)

## Tumu Toka Curioscape Campground 21

The campground offers a unique coastal environment to take a break on your Catlins journey. Nestled along the swimming beach of Porpoise Bay, alleys of flax provide the campground with scenic sheltered sites.

- Campervan and caravan sites with power
- Shower, kitchen, laundry
- Shop for essentials
- Chance to spot Hector dolphins which often frequent the area

[www.curioscape.co.nz](http://www.curioscape.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

590 Waikava - Curio Bay Rd,  
Curio Bay 9884  
Phone 03 246 8897  
Email [campground@curioscape.co.nz](mailto:campground@curioscape.co.nz)

THE CATLINS OFFICIAL WEBSITE: [www.catlins.org.nz](http://www.catlins.org.nz)

## Slope Point Accommodation 22

- 2 self-contained units
- 1 basic double
- 1 twin single
- 4 dorm beds
- Group bookings available
- Laundry, BBQ and Wi-Fi available
- Sheltered, quiet and relaxed surroundings on our farm
- Hand feed the farm animals

[www.slopepoint.co.nz](http://www.slopepoint.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Justine & Andrew  
164 Slope Point Road, RD1 Tokanui  
Phone 03 246 8420  
Email [info@slopepoint.co.nz](mailto:info@slopepoint.co.nz)

## Slope Point Getaway 22

- Affordable, peaceful, self-contained 3 bedroom house
- Sleeps up to 6
- Fully equipped kitchen, BBQ, Freeview TV, washing machine, fireplace, free WiFi, linen provided
- Totally surrounded by farmland with estuary views
- Close to many southern attractions and activities
- Southernmost accommodation in the South Island
- Hand-feed the farm animals

[www.slopepoint.co.nz](http://www.slopepoint.co.nz)



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Justine and Andrew  
164 Slope Point Road, RD1 Tokanui  
Phone 03 246 8420  
Email [info@slopepoint.co.nz](mailto:info@slopepoint.co.nz)

## Andy's Place 24

- Fortrose, gateway to The Catlins
- Peaceful, cosy, self-contained 3 bedroom cottage
  - 2 queen beds, 1 single
  - Fully equipped kitchen with fridge and microwave
  - TV with Freeview, DVD player
  - Southernmost golf club 2 mins
  - Fortrose estuary is great for boating, fishing, beach walks
  - Waipapa lighthouse 20 mins
  - Curio Bay 3/4 hour
  - Invercargill 40 mins



### BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

Sharon & Russell Crosbie  
27 Neva Street, Fortrose, RD5, Invercargill 9875  
Phone 03 246 9813, 027 694 7895 or 027 694 8206  
Email [bamandsharon@yahoo.com](mailto:bamandsharon@yahoo.com)

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To Dunedin (Otepoti) ▶

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**THE Catlins**  
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- ### Key
- Historical shipwreck site
  - Eftpos & Credit Card (pin number required)
  - Accommodation and Services
  - ATM
  - Key Township
  - Accommodation
  - Localities
  - DOC Camping Ground
  - Main Highway
  - Camping Ground
  - Southern Scenic Route
  - Playground
  - Heritage Trail
  - Food
  - Major / sealed roads
  - 24hr Fuel - card only (dedicated pin number)
  - Minor / gravel roads
  - Dump Station
  - Information Centre
  - Recycling Centre
  - i-Site
  - Post Shop
  - Information Kiosks
  - Medical Centre
  - Museum
  - Wheelchair Access
  - Public Toilet
  - Golf Course
  - Public Telephone
  - WiFi
  - No Dogs
  - No Drones

## Attractions

- A O'NEILL WALK**  
15min return.
- B FORTROSE**  
Boating, fishing, golf and campsite. Shipwreck only exposed at low tide.
- C WAIPAPA POINT**  
Walk to the historic lighthouse and 1881 Shipping disaster cemetery.
- D SLOPE POINT**  
The Southernmost point of the South Island. Magnificent views. Approx. 20min return.
- E WAIPOHATU**  
A tranquil picnic area offering a 20min return wheelchair bush track and a longer 3hr waterfall wilderness loop track.

- F CURIO BAY (Tumu Toka)**  
Ancient geological site of international importance, the 170 million-year-old Petrified Forest wave washed platform is accessible 2hrs either side of low tide. Living Forest walkway, predecessor of the petrified forest, 15min return.

- G NIAGARA FALLS**  
Short walk to the small Niagara Falls.
- H KOROPUKU FALLS**  
40min return walk.

- I McLEAN FALLS**  
The walk to the McLean Falls takes under 40min return.
- J CATHEDRAL CAVES**  
The caves resonate with the sound of the sea, 1hr return through bush and along the beach. Access may be restricted. For opening times, check [www.cathedralcaves.co.nz](http://www.cathedralcaves.co.nz)

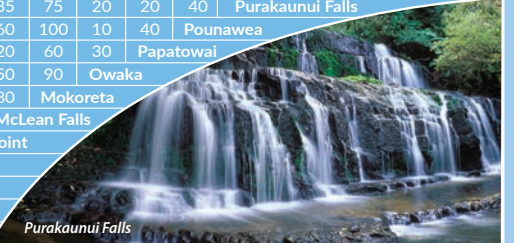
- K TAUTUKU BOARD WALK**  
1. Board walk to Estuary, 30min return.  
2. Historic walk, 20-60min return.  
LENZ Reserve nature walk 1hr return.
- L LAKE WILKIE**  
Reflective and peaceful. 30min return.
- M FLORENCE HILL LOOKOUT**  
Beautiful views over Tautuku Bay.
- N PAPATOWAI**  
Picnic Point Forest and beach walk, 40min return. Old Coach Road Forest Track to Moa Hunter Sites, 1hr return. DOC Campground. Shanks's Bush. Nature trail 30min.
- O MATAI FALLS & RAIL TRAIL WALK**  
Matai Falls 30min return. Rail Trail 1hr return.

- Q TAWANUI** Picnicking and walks.
- R PURAKAUNUI FALLS**  
A picture of beauty. 20min return.
- S PURAKAUNUI BAY**  
Attractive beach. DOC Campsite and picnicking.
- T CATLINS LAKE (Kuramea)**  
Pull-out and lookout walk.
- U JACKS BLOWHOLE** 100m from the sea. NB: A high tide and extremely rough sea conditions are required for spouting to occur. 1hr return.
- V SURAT BAY**  
A long sandy beach named after the sailing vessel Surat, wrecked in 1874. Sealions. Camping Ground.

- W POUNAWEA**  
Camping grounds, bush and estuary walks.
- X TUNNEL HILL**  
Short track to tunnel excavated by hand between 1891-92 for Balclutha to Owaka Railway.
- Y NUGGET POINT (Tokatā) and ROARING BAY (Hakaparāoa)**  
Lighthouse built in 1869. Viewing point for Fur Seals and Penguins. 40min return.
- Z KAKA POINT (Rakitāmau)**  
Forest and beach walk, fishing, diving and boating. Camping ground.

**DRIVE TIME IN MINUTES** - distances are selected direct routes and times are indicative only

105	10	30	45	90	30	50	70	40	80	55	25	30	35	Waikawa
130	30	90	25	140	70	80	120	90	130	85	20	20	Waipapa Point	
135	40	60	15	100	45	45	80	50	90	80	25	Tokenai		
130	20	60	40	115	50	75	95	75	120	80	Slope Point			
55	65	35	80	50	35	75	20	20	40	Purakaunui Falls				
45	90	50	105	30	60	100	10	40	Pounaweia					
65	60	20	70	50	20	60	30	Papatowai						
35	80	40	95	20	50	90	Owaka							
125	50	70	70	105	80	Mokoreta								
71	40	15	55	70	McLean Falls									
20	100	60	115	Kaka Point										
140	50	60	Fortrose											
75	40	Cathedral Caves												
115	Curio Bay													
Balclutha														



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# The Catlins Care Code



## HAERE MAI – WELCOME

Please help us to protect the nature and wildlife of The Catlins – Only leave your footprints; only take photographs and memories...

## Wildlife and Nature

For more information visit [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)

- Talk quietly and move slowly when near sea lions or fur seals – do not disturb them, give them space, stay at least 20m away
- Yellow-eyed penguins (hoiho) are shy and easily stressed – do not disturb them, give them space, stay at least 50m away
- Do not remove plants, animals or fossils from the environment – treat New Zealand forest and birds with respect, they are unique and often rare
- Respect our cultural heritage, treat these places with consideration and care
- Dogs can disturb and even kill wildlife, please respect signage regarding dogs
- No drones at Nugget Point (Tokatā), Roaring Bay (Hakaparāoa), Curio Bay (Tumu Toka), Slope Point and Waipapa Point.



Use of drones is restricted – for further information on use of drones in public places, private land, around livestock, wildlife and wildlife habitats visit [www.doc.govt.nz/](http://www.doc.govt.nz/) or [www.airshare.co.nz/tourist-questions-answered](http://www.airshare.co.nz/tourist-questions-answered)



## Camping

For more information visit [www.camping.org.nz](http://www.camping.org.nz)

- Please use official camping sites as they have toilets and waste disposals
- **No Roadside, Lookout or Beachside Camping**
- Permission must be obtained for camping, parking or walking on private land
- Please leave areas clean and tidy
- Check it is all right to light. Permits are required. [www.fireandemergency.nz](http://www.fireandemergency.nz)



**Fires can destroy the bush**



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## Driving

Visit [www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/driving-safely/visiting-drivers/](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/driving-safely/visiting-drivers/)  
[www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/driving-in-nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/driving-in-nz)

- Keep left, observe all road signs. Pass school buses at 20k/hr
- Reduce speed when driving on 'unsealed' roads
- Limit vehicle use on beaches, respect other beach users, the road rules apply
- Indicate and pull over to the left-hand side of the road to take photographs; read road signs/maps; and to allow vehicles behind you to pass safely

**If you see sheep and cattle on the roads – drive slowly and stay in your vehicle**



For fire or accident emergency – phone **111**  
For conservation or wildlife emergency – phone **0800 362 468**

**NOTE:** There is minimal cell phone coverage in much of The Catlins. Public phones are located at Owaka, Papatowai, Kaka Point and Tokanui.



## Waste Disposal

- Please take all rubbish away with you, carry out what you carry in – Rubbish disposal points are at Papatowai and Kaka Point and recycling is available at Owaka and Tokanui
- Use public toilets provided, please do not pollute the environment
- Use Campervan waste disposals – Inn Street Owaka, Thomas's Lodge Owaka, Kaka Point, Tokanui, Whistling Frog Resort and Pounawea Holiday Park



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