

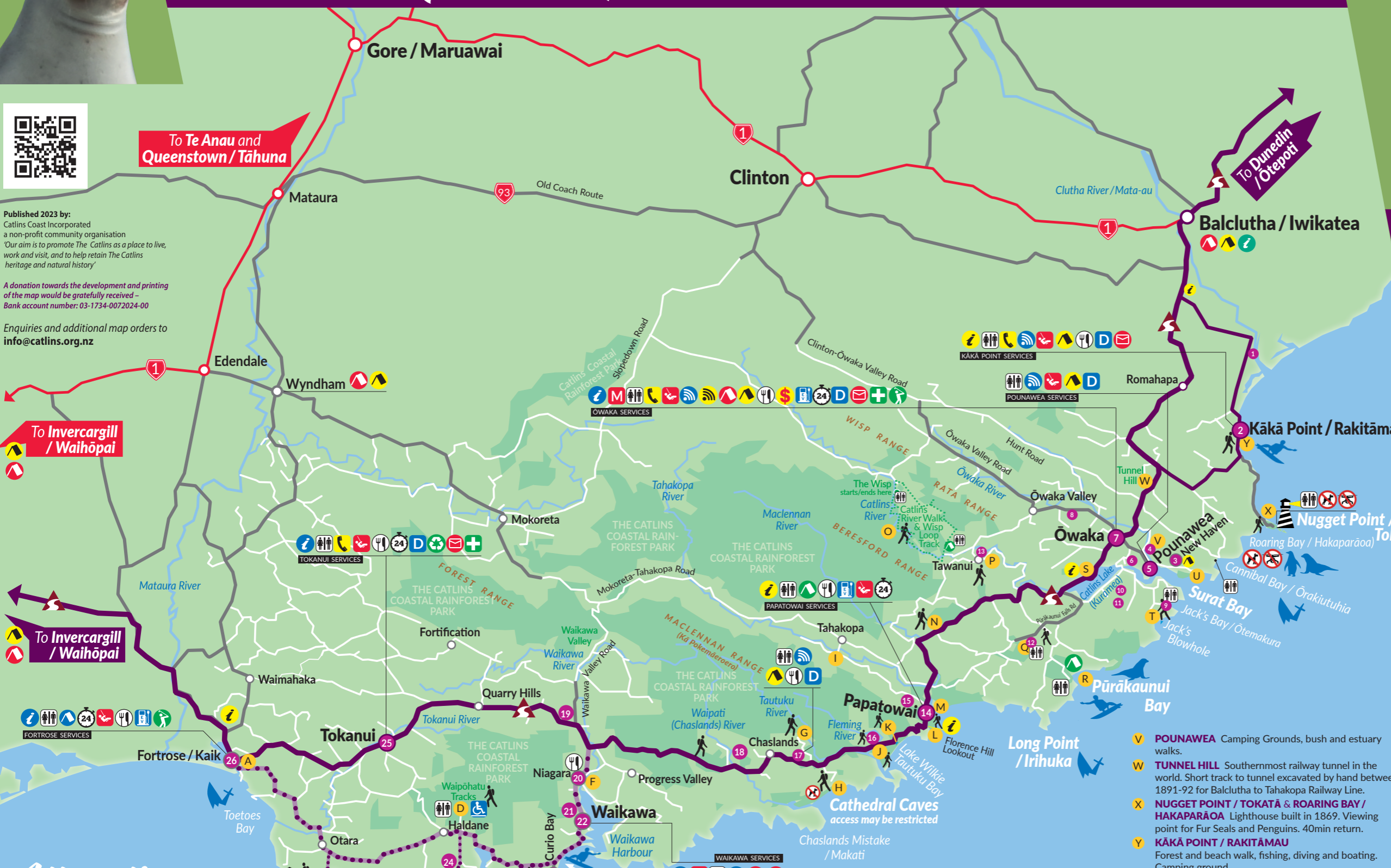
Nau mai Haere Mai ~ Welcome to The Catlins...



Toitū te whenua - leave the land undisturbed
EMERGENCY Call 111
 For further information on all aspects of The Catlins, go to www.catlins.org.nz or visit Information Centres at Owaka and Waikawa
 For information on where to camp, visit www.freedomcamping.org
 NB: Minimal cellphone coverage in The Catlins



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- KEY**
- Seals
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 - Campsite
 - Campsite (self contained only)
 - DOC Camping Ground
 - Camping Ground
 - Playground
 - Food
 - Electric Vehicle Charging Station
 - 24hr Fuel - card only (dedicated pin number)
 - Dump Station
 - Recycling Centre
 - Post Shop
 - Medical Centre
 - Wheelchair Access
 - Golf Course
 - No Dogs (check DOC website for current info)
 - No Drones

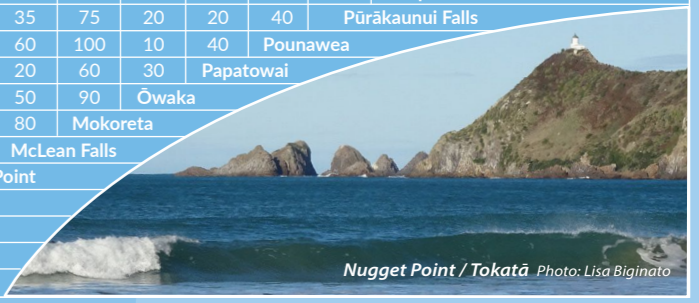
Attractions

- A FORTROSE / KAIK** Boating, fishing, golf and campsite. Shipwreck only exposed at low tide.
- B WAIPAPA POINT / ŌTARA** Short walk to the historic lighthouse and 1881 shipping disaster cemetery.
- C SLOPE POINT / WAIPAPA** The Southernmost point of the South Island. Magnificent views. Approx. 20min return.
- D WAIPOHATU** A tranquil picnic area offering a 20min return wheelchair bush track and a longer 3hr waterfalls wilderness loop track.
- E CURIO BAY / TUMU TOKA** The 170 million-year-old Petrified Forest is an ancient geological site of international importance. The wave-washed platform is accessible at low tide. Living Forest walkway, descendant of the petrified forest, 15min return.
- F NIAGARA FALLS / MĀNGAI PIRI** Short walk to the small Niagara Falls/Māngai Piri.
- G McLEAN FALLS** The walk to the McLean Falls takes under 40min return.
- H 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
- I THE SIR TRUBY KING BRIDGE WALKING TRACK** The track travels across an unformed legal road and has wheelchair access. It is a pleasant 15minute walk (one way) along the Tahakopa River, through an established stand of native trees, to the historic Sir Truby King Bridge.
- J TAUTUKU BOARD WALK**
 1: Board walk to Estuary, 30min return.
 2: Historic walk, 20-60min return.

- K LAKE WILKIE** Reflective and peaceful. 30min return.
- L FLORENCE HILL LOOKOUT** Beautiful views over Tautuku Bay.
- M PAPATOWAI** DOC Campsite and picnic ground. Picnic Point Forest and beach walk, 40min return. Old Coach Road Forest Track to Moa Hunter Sites, 1hr return. Shanks's Bush. Nature trail 30min.
- N MATAI FALLS & RAIL TRAIL WALK** Matai Falls 30min return. Rail Trail 1hr return.
- O THE WISP** DOC picnic ground. Catlins River to Wisp Loop Walking Track, North entrance (12 km).
- P TAWANUI** DOC Campsite and picnic ground. Catlins River to Wisp Loop Walking Track, South entrance (12 km). The route can be walked in either direction as a 24km two-day tramp. The best place in The Catlins to see Mohua, a rare native forest bird.
- Q PŪRĀKAUNUI FALLS** A picture of beauty. 20min return.
- R PŪRĀKAUNUI BAY** DOC Campsite and picnic ground. Attractive beach.
- S CATLINS LAKE / KURAMEA** There are a number of wahi taonga (sites of significance to Māori) within the wetland area, including middens and other evidence of occupation. Pull-off and lookout walk.
- T JACKS BLOWHOLE** 100m from the sea and well worth the walk for the views. NB: A high tide and extremely rough sea conditions are required for spouting to occur. 1hr return.
- U SURAT BAY** A long sandy beach named after the sailing vessel Surat, wrecked in 1874. Sealions. 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			Tokanui
130	20	60	40	115	50	75	95	75	120	80				Slope Point
55	65	35	80	50	35	75	20	20	40					Pūrākaunui 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								Ōwaka
125	50	70	70	105	80									Mokoreta
71	40	15	55	70										McLean Falls
20	100	60	115											Kākā Point
140	50	60												Fortrose
75	40													Cathedral Caves
115														Curio Bay
														Balclutha



Nugget Point / Tokatā Photo: Lisa Blignato

- 2 The Point Café & Bar**
Lunch & Dinner – Open 7 days
58 Esplanade, Kaka Point
P: 03 412 8800
E: lisa@thepointcafe.co.nz www.thepointcafe.co.nz
- 7 Catlins Inn & Caravan Park**
Friendly community sports bar with outside decks, a relaxing café, function room, guest rooms, caravan park
21 Ryley Street, Owaka, South Otago
P: 03 415 8350 E: catlinsinn@clt-trust.co.nz

- 7 Catlins Café & BakeHouse Takeaways**
Catlins Café: Indoor dining with cabinet food in our cosy cafe
BakeHouse Takeaways: Outdoor seating or takeaway
3 Main Road, Owaka, The Catlins (365 days of the year)
Bakehouse P: 027 267 9839 Catlins Café P: 03-435 8040
www.bakehousetakeaways.com
- 7 Lumberjack Café & Restaurant**
A pinch of passion in every dish. Great food for a good mood
3 Saunders Street, Owaka, Catlins
P: 03 415 8747 E: lumberjackowaka@gmail.com
www.lumberjackbarandcafe.co.nz

- 7 Owaka 4 Square Supermarket**
Shop where all Kiwis love to shop
Mon - Sun: 7:30am – 7:00pm
P: 03 415 8201 4 Ovenden Street, Owaka 9535
E: owaka@foursquare-si.co.nz www.foursquare.co.nz
- 14 Peake's Kitchen & Country Store**
Ice cream, Gourmet menu, Refreshments, Beer, Wine, Snacks
E: hello@peakeskitchen.com
2501 Papatowai Highway, Central Catlins
P: 022 409 0798 www.peakeskitchen.com

- 20 Niagara Falls Café/Restaurant**
All day homemade menu – arts & crafts gallery
256 Niagara Waikawa Road, Niagara, South Catlins
P: 03 246 8577 E: niagarafallscafe@extra.co.nz
www.niagarafallscafe.co.nz

CHECK RELEVANT WEBSITE/FACEBOOK PAGE FOR OPENING HOURS



Nugget Point Lighthouse Credit: Clutha NZ



FARMSTAY / B&B

- 9 Jacks Bay Retreat B&B and Crib**
Luxurious Retreat for two adults, with stunning beach views
262 Jacks Bay Road, RD2, Owaka 9586
M: 027 275 4725
E: helengilder60@gmail.com
- 10 Lakeside Cottage**
A relaxing holiday home beside the Catlins Lake.
Situating on a Sheep & Beef Farm
87 Lakeside Road, Hinahina, Owaka
P: 027 482 6260 www.facebook.com/LakesideCottageCatlins/
- 11 Skylark Farmstay**
Luxurious super-king studio with private entrance on Family Sheep & Beef Farm, stunning views
87 Lakeside Road, Hinahina, Owaka E: lakeedgrefarm@gmail.com
P: 027 482 6260 www.facebook.com/SkylarkBB
- 12 Greenwood Farmstay (Bed and Breakfast)**
Our homes offers warm, comfortable and elegant accommodation. Option: Farm trip and evening meal
739 Purakaunui Falls Road Owaka P: 027 438 4538
E: greenwoodfarm@extra.co.nz www.greenwoodfarmstay.co.nz
- 18 Chaslands Farm Cottages**
Self-contained, affordable, comfortable accommodation
219 Waipati Road, Chaslands, RD2 Owaka
E: chaslandscottages@gmail.com
M: 0210 248 6631 www.chaslandscottages.co.nz

HOLIDAY PARKS

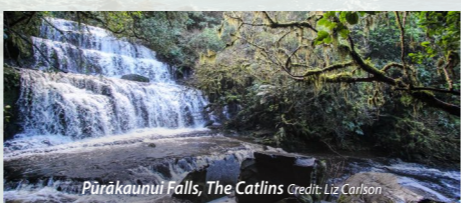
- 2 Kaka Point Camping Ground**
Cabins, Tent and Powered Sites
34 Tarata Street, Kaka Point, Catlins
P: 03 412 8801 E: info@kakapointcamping.co.nz
M: 027 408 2774 www.kakapointcamping.co.nz
- 3 Catlins Newhaven Holiday Park**
Tourist flats, cabins, powered and tent sites
324 Newhaven Road, Owaka
P: 03 415 8834 E: newhavenholidaypark@gmail.com
www.catlinsnewhavenholidaypark.com
- 4 Pounawea Motor Camp**
We are a well established camp centrally located in the Catlins
1 Park Lane, Pounawea, Owaka 9585
P: 03 415 8483 E: pounawea.motor.camp@extra.co.nz
www.pounaweamotorcamp.co.nz
- 7 Thomas's Catlins Lodge & Camp Ground**
Large lodge & campground with laundry
8 Clark Street, Owaka 9535
P: 027 415 8333
E: stay@thomascatlins.co.nz
- 17 Whistling Frog Resort Accommodation**
Powered Sites, Amenities, Cabins, Luxury self-contained Chalets, Lodge E: stay@catlinsnz.com
9 Rewcastle Road, Chaslands, Central Catlins
P: 03 415 8668 www.whistlingfrogresort.com
- 23 Tumu Toka Curioscape Campground**
Amazing views, beaches, wildlife
590 Waikawa-Curio Bay Road, Curio Bay 9884
P: 03 246 8897 E: campground@curioscape.co.nz
www.curioscape.co.nz

BACKPACKERS

- 3 Surat Bay Lodge**
Comfortable holiday accommodation right beside the beach
19 Surat Bay Road, RD1 Newhaven, Owaka
P: 03 415 8696 M: 027 202 9456
E: suratbaylodge@gmx.com www.suratbay.co.nz

MOTELS

- 2 Kaka Point Luxury Spa Accommodation**
King studio units with double spa, quality accommodation
26 Esplanade, Kaka Point
P: 027 399 7900 E: kakapointluxuryspa@gmail.com
www.kakapointspaaccommodation.co.nz
- 14 Southern Secret Motels**
4 Studio units / Erehwon holiday home / Lancewood cottage
2510 Papatowai Highway, Papatowai Seaside Village
P: 03 415 8600 E: southernsecret@extra.co.nz
M: 027 228 0172 www.southernsecretmotel.co.nz
- 23 Curio Bay Salthouse**
Accommodation right on The Catlins coast, stunning views
517 Waikawa-Curio Bay Road, Curio Bay
E: stay@curiobaysalthouse.co.nz M: 021 044 8378
For bookings please visit www.curiobaysalthouse.co.nz



Purakaunui Falls, The Catlins Credit: Liz Carlson

SELF-CONTAINED

- 2 Kaka Point Motel**
Spectacular coastal views, 1&2-bedroom units, studio units
24 Rata Street, Kaka Point
P: 03 412 8602 E: nugview@catlins.co.nz
www.catlins.co.nz
- 2 Mike & Jenny's Kaka Point Accommodation**
Warm, comfortable Units with sea views
7 Marine Terrace, Kaka Point 9271
P: 03 412 8875 E: mikeandjennyhall@gmail.com
M: 027 882 8649 - Jenny M: 027 412 8014 - Mike
- 2 Seascapes Accommodation**
3 self-contained apartments, all with ocean views
8 Marine Terrace, Kaka Point
P: 027 367 2208 E: stay@seascapcakapoint.nz
www.seascapcakapoint.nz
- 3 Kepplestone by the sea**
Two self-contained units, one with sea view, one with garden
9 Surat Bay Road, Newhaven, Owaka 9585
P: 03 415 8134 (book direct) M: 021 101 9991
E: kepplestone@extra.co.nz www.kepplestonebythesea.com
- 6 Catlins Estuary View**
Warm 3 bedroom house with awesome view, deck area & pool table
14 Forrester Drive, Owaka P: 03 415 8296 / 027 416 6819
E: jakhils@outlook.co.nz www.catlins.org.nz
- 8 Catlins Holiday Home – Owaka Valley**
A home away from home, private & peaceful
379 Owaka Valley Road
P: 0274 624 127
www.holidayhouses.co.nz/listing/16244

- 13 Mohua Park – Catlins Eco Accommodation**
Luxurious private cottages in a protected forest
744 Catlins Valley Road, RD2 Owaka 9586
P: 03 415 8613 E: mohuapark@outlook.com
www.catlinsmohuapark.co.nz
- 15 Catlins Hilltop Accommodation**
Two character homes in a peaceful rural setting
77 Tahakopa Valley Road, Papatowai
P: 03 415 8028 Mobile/Text: 021 415 802
E: book@hilltopcatlins.co.nz www.hilltopcatlins.co.nz
- 16 Tautuku Forest Cabins**
Forest & Bird Society Lenz Reserve
On-line bookings: www.forestandbird.org.nz/
our-community/ldges/tautuku-forest-cabins
E: tautukucabins@gmail.com
- 22 Anchorage**
2-3 bedroom homestead and 2 studio units, scenic views
52 Antrim Street, Waikawa, The Catlins
M: 021 128 0174 www.anchorage.co.nz
E: theanchoragewaikawa@gmail.com
- 24 Slope Point Accommodation**
Sheltered, quiet and relaxed surroundings on our farm
164 Slope Point Road, Tokanui
P: 03 246 8420 E: info@slopepoint.co.nz
www.slopepoint.co.nz
- 26 Andy's Place**
Peaceful, cosy, self-contained 3 bedroom cottage
22 Mersey Street, Fortrose
P: 03 246 9813 M: 027 694 7895
E: bamandsharon@yahoo.com



Sea Lions/Whakahao (photo: Fergus Sutherland)



Red-billed Gull / Tarāpunga (photo: Sandra van der Sommen)



Tui (photo: Fergus Sutherland)

- 1 Art Nuggets Gallery**
Gallery is all hand work crafted by Peter and Beth.
All original art works, jewellery, wooden items and more.
34 Factory Road, Paretai, RD1, Balclutha 9271 P: 021 151 1801
E: artnuggetsgallery@gmail.com web-artnuggetsgallery.nz
- 4 Catlins Horse Riding**
Personalised horse riding to suit your level of experience
41 Newhaven Road, RD1 Owaka
P: 027 629 2904 E: catlinshorsesharing@outlook.com
P: 027 786 4534 www.catlinshorsesharing.co.nz

- 7 Catlins Information Centre**
The place to go for travel advice and bookings for activities and accommodation in The Catlins. Local information on attractions, restaurants and more! P: 03 415 8371
E: catlinsinfo@cluthadcc.govt.nz www.cluthanz.com
- 7 Owaka Museum**
Museum, Shop and Gallery – open 7 days
10 Campbell Street, Owaka
P: 03 246 8499 E: owakamuseum@outlook.com
www.owakamuseum.org.nz

- 14 The Lost Gypsy Gallery & Coffee**
A tinkering masterpiece. Rewarding the curious since 1999
Open end Oct - end April (10am-5pm), closed Wed.
2532 Papatowai Highway, Papatowai
www.thelostgypsy.com
- 19 Thickthorne Llamas**
Fibre Yarn and Handcrafted Garments
63 Waikawa Valley Road, 1RD Tokanui 9884
P: 03 246 8499 E: thickthorne@extra.co.nz
www.catlins.org.nz/activities Contact us first, if possible.

- 21 Waikawa Museum & Information Centre**
Open Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon – 10.30 until 4pm or by arrangement
604 Niagara-Waikawa Highway
P: 03 246 8464 E: waikawamuseum@netspeed.net.nz
www.catlins.org.nz/activities
- 23 Catlins Surf School & Accommodation**
Surf lessons, no experience necessary. Surfing, hydrofoil & SUP equipment hire & beachfront accommodation available.
601 Waikawa-Curio Bay Road, Curio Bay M: 021 208 0501
E: nickcuriobay@gmail.com www.catlins-surf.co.nz

- 23 Curio Bay Christian Fellowship**
Church with an ocean view – services each Sunday 10.30am
Curio Bay Christian Community Centre, 41 Mair Road,
Curio Bay, South Catlins E: paulwat1942@hotmail.com
P/F: 03 246 8431 www.curiobay.info Find us on Facebook
- 25 Tokanui Multi-Play Park**
Skate ramps, tar-sealed scooter track, BMX bike track
Tokuani Multi-Play Park
McEwan Street, Tokanui

The Catlins Care Code

Southland District Council 0800 732 732
Clutha District Council 0800 801 350

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

Check out the Tiaki Promise – www.tiakinezealand.com

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Welcome to The Catlins

For fire or accident emergency –
phone 111

For conservation/wildlife emergency –
phone 0800 362 468

NOTE: There is minimal cell phone coverage in much of The Catlins. Public phones are located at Ōwaka, Papatowai, Kākā Point and Tokanui.
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WILDLIFE & NATURE

For more information visit www.doc.govt.nz

- Talk quietly and move slowly when near sea lions/whakahao or fur seals/kekeno – 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/Aotearoa 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 look out for and respect signage regarding dogs. <https://www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/know-before-you-go/dog-access/>
- No drones at Nugget Point/Tokatā, Roaring Bay/Hakaparāoa, Curio Bay/Tumu Toka, Slope Point/Waipapa and Waipapa Point/Otara.

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.airshare.co.nz

CAMPING

For more information visit www.doc.govt.nz

CDC (Clutha District Council)

SDC (Southland District Council)

- 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.

FIRES

Scan here for tips on how to reduce your own risk of wildfire and a three-step tool to let you know whether it's safe to light a fire, and if you'll need a fire permit. Or head to checkitsalright.nz

Fire and Emergency NZ

Fires can destroy the Forest

DRIVING

Visit www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/visiting-new-zealand

- Keep left, observe all road signs. Pass school bus at less than 20km/hr.
- Reduce speed when driving on 'unsealed' roads.
- Limit vehicle use on beaches, respect other beach users, the road rules apply. For latest beach access information refer to CDC website.
- Indicate and pull over to the left-hand side of the road to take photographs, read road signs 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.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Please take all rubbish away with you, carry out what you carry in. Rubbish disposal points are at Kākā Point / Rakitāmau, Ōwaka, Papatowai and Tokanui.

Use public toilets provided, please do not pollute the environment

Use Campervan waste disposals which are located in Ōwaka (Inn Street) and Tokanui.

The Catlins Care Code revised by Catlins Coast Inc for The Catlins Community (2023)
www.catlins.org.nz

TIAKI MEANS TO CARE FOR PEOPLE AND PLACE.

THE TIAKI PROMISE IS A COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR NEW ZEALAND, FOR NOW AND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

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