

Titiraukawa

Booking Information 2023

History of Titiraukawa

Titiraukawa, is located at the Junction of the Rai and Pelorus Rivers, an ideal place for the variety of activity that Ngāti Kuia, the Tangata Whenua of the area used it for.

It was a Ngāti Kuia Pā, kāinga and seasonal kai gathering site - particularly during March to May which was the Kererū season. Kererū are now a protected species under the Wildlife Act and killing one carries a fine of \$100,000 or a year in prison.

Titiraukawa also acted as a site to trade pakohe and as a stopover for the Maungatapu Trail which leads to Whakatū – Nelson, Lakes Rotoiti and Rotoroa then onto Te Tai Poutini - The West Coast.

Ko Maungatapu te Maunga

Ko Te Hoiere te Awa

Ko Titiraukawa te Kāinga

Ko Ngāti Kuia te Iwi

Maungatapu is the Mountain

Te Hoiere is the River

Titiraukawa is the Village

And Ngāti Kuia are the People

As part of the Treaty of Waitangi Historical Claims Settlement Process, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia were able to negotiate the return of what was formerly known as the “Pelorus Outdoor Education Centre”.

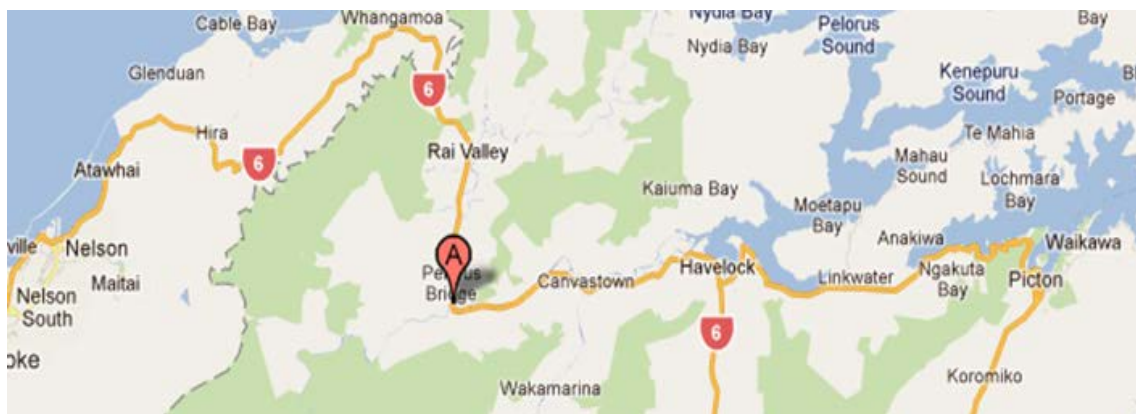
This was previously managed by the Department of Conservation and is now owned and managed by Kaikaiāwaro Charitable Trust (The Charitable arm of Ngāti Kuia).

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Location

28 Maungatapu Road, Pelorus Bridge, Marlborough.



Facilities and Site Map

Sleeping Facilities

5 connected cabins (sleep up to 5) and 6 huts (Sleeps 2) are available for hire. There is also plenty of space for tents and limited space for self-contained campers

The Old School House

A shared kitchen and lounge with basic furnishings is located in the centre of the property.

The kitchen has

- Stove
- Fridge
- Microwave
- Continuous hot water
- UV Filtered cold water
- Pots, bowls, trays, cups, glasses, crockery, and utensils

The lounge has

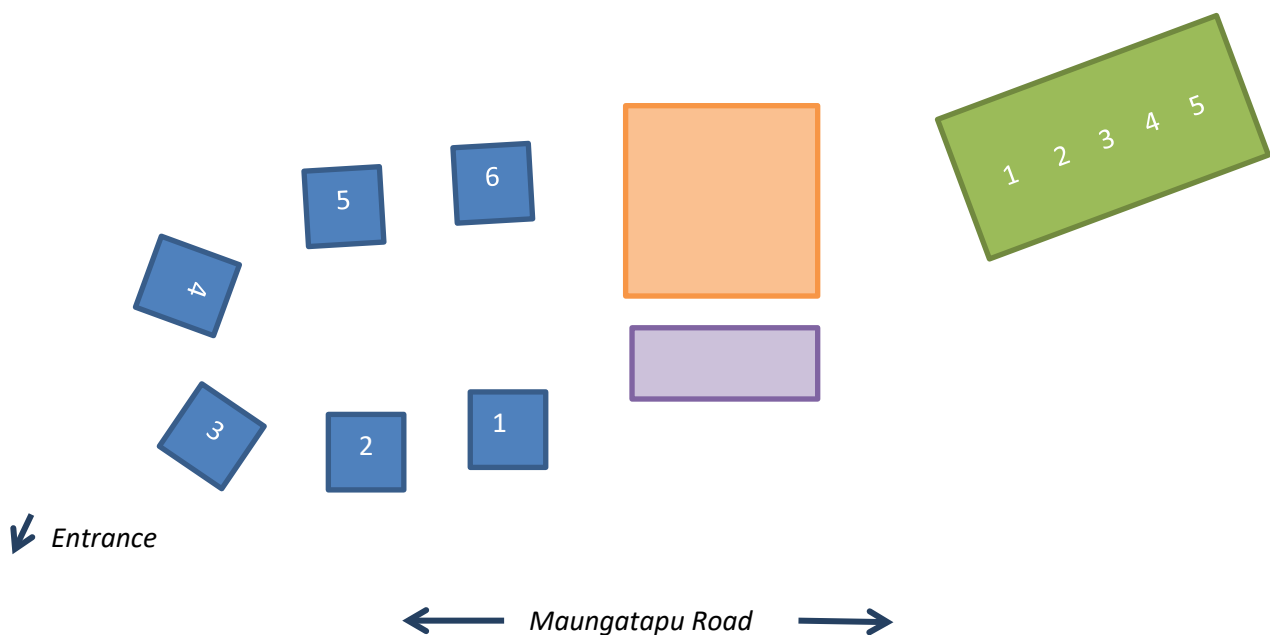
- A dining table
- Couches

Amenities

Mens and Ladies toilets and showers are located behind the Old School House.

Site Map

-  Huts
-  Old School House
-  Amenities
-  Cabins



Availability

Bookings can be made all year. Mid-December and January bookings are the most popular for whānau and during this time there is a booking limit of 4 consecutive nights.

Out of fairness, Christmas, and the attached New Year's, cannot be booked by the same people. We also may not accept shared bookings for groups also using Te Hora Marae during these busy periods.

The Maximum overnight occupancy in the cabins is 26 people.

Making a booking

All bookings are to be made through the Whakatū (Nelson) Ngāti Kuia Office. Bookings are essential and can be made in person at the office or by calling 03 546 7556 or 0800 642 845.

Due to many previous instances of damage, we can no longer accept bookings as a party venue that involves several people consuming alcohol.

The person(s) making the booking must agree to accept liability for any damages or losses that may occur during their or their groups stay.

Costs

If you wish to make a cash koha for your stay, it can be deposited into the following bank account: Kaikaiāwaro Charitable Trust 12-3193-0018939-00. Any koha received will be used towards power other costs associated with the running of the site.

Security

The gate is padlocked and all doors are secured with coded locks. Codes to padlock, the main buildings and rooms that have been booked will be given to the hirer prior to your stay.

The codes are changed at regular intervals but not necessarily after every booking so please be aware if this if you are leaving valuable items unattended.

What you need to bring

- Bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows and cases, sleeping bags)
- Towels and tea towels
- Sunblock and insect repellent

Parking

Please only park on the gravel areas. Do not drive on the grass areas in front of the cabins.

Cleaning

If there are other whānau bookings on site, then you will be sharing the common areas. Please keep this in mind.

You must ensure the site is cleaned before you leave and that all windows and doors are shut and locked. Vermin can be an issue when the site is unoccupied so do not leave behind any perishable kai or opened packets.

Rubbish

There is no rubbish collection so please take all your rubbish with you. There are Refuse Transfer Stations in both Havelock and Rai Valley for rubbish disposal. There will be an \$80 - \$120 charge for any rubbish left behind.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited inside all buildings. Please dispose of butts in a safe manner and not in the grassed areas. Fire risk is considered extreme due to the number of trees on site.

Alcohol and Drugs

Non-prescribed drugs are prohibited.

When consuming alcohol in the common areas, please consider other users and if appropriate restrict consumption to your cabin/hut. Any disturbances or damage to the property relating to the consumption of alcohol or illegal drugs will result in the person(s) responsible being immediately evicted and banned from Titiraukawa.

Pets

No Pets are allowed.

Communications

There is mobile phone coverage, but it can be unpredictable. There is currently no landline or Wi-Fi at Titiraukawa. The closest public phone is located at the Pelorus Café.

Fires

No outside fires are permitted, including braziers and patio heaters. You may use a BBQ on the concrete area, but it cannot be left unattended while in use.

Noise

Noise is to be kept to a respectable level at all times.

Bee Apiary, Nursery and Kānuka Processing Facility.

The Kānuka Processing Facility is located on the left-hand side of the property and the Nursery is on the right. Both are strictly out of bounds.

At times there may be a seasonal bee apiary located on the far right of the adjoining field. Please ensure that children are watched carefully when they are near the area.

We have attached the guidelines from the Ministry of Health on how to deal with bee stings if they do occur.

Antihistamines are included in the first aid kit located on the wall directly inside the kitchen door. If there is someone with a known allergy then we encourage whānau to bring their own as a precaution, as we cannot guarantee our supply will be topped up at all times.

Evacuation Procedures

A Fire extinguisher is located at the rear of the School Lounge. A Fire Hose is located on the external wall of the amenities block, closest to the cabins.

In an event of a fire you should;

- Evacuate the building via the nearest exit, Move quickly but do not run
- Keep low or crawl if smoke is filling the building
- Assemble at the designated final assembly point
- Leave personal effects behind. Retrieve them later
- Stay out of the buildings until it is safe to re enter

For Earthquake;

- Shelter. Stop. Drop and Hold
- Keep calm and do not panic,
- Leave personal effects behind. Retrieve them later
- Stay out of the buildings until it is safe to re enter

Health and Safety

It is expected that guests take responsibility for their own health and safety while using Titiraukawa. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust and Kaikaiāwaro Charitable Trust have a Health and Safety Policy available upon request.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust and Kaikaiāwaro Charitable Trust, its employees and contractors accept no responsibility or liability for personal accidents, injury suffered or any loss or damage to personal property while on the property.

Some safety considerations to take into account are that the site is not fully fenced so please watch young children. The road leading to Titiraukawa does not have street lighting and there are power lines situated above the main building.

Contacts

Ngāti Kuia Nelson Office

03 546 7556 or 0800 642 845

Non-Urgent Medical

Havelock Medical Centre
22 Lawrence Street, Havelock
03 574 2282

Rubbish Disposal

Havelock Refuse Transfer Station
Queen Charlotte Drive, Havelock
Mon – Fri 8.00am to 2.00pm, Sat-Sun 12.00pm to 4.00pm

Rai Valley Refuse Transfer Station
Ronga Road (Okiwi Bay turn-off)
Tues and Fri 9.00am -12.00pm, Sun 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Treatment of Bee stings

Honey bees and bumble bees only sting if provoked (stood on or picked up), while wasps can be aggressive and sting more than once. Bees leave their stinger with a venom sac in your skin, but wasps do not. Most stings itch or hurt for one or two days. The swelling may last a week.

A bee or wasp sting is a minor irritation for most people. However, some people are especially sensitive and may develop a severe allergic reaction called anaphylaxis.

Call 111 for an ambulance if you or someone else has been stung and has symptoms of a serious allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.

These symptoms include:

- swelling around the lips and eyes
- rapid development of a rash
- shortness of breath or wheezing
- chest tightness
- severe dizziness or faints
- persistent sneezing or coughing
- hoarse voice
- difficulty swallowing or throat tightness
- signs of shock (pale skin, rapid pulse and fainting).

Treatment

Remove the sting

For a bee sting, scrape the stinger out using your fingers, a credit card or the blunt side of a knife. Avoid squeezing the sac as this will inject more venom.

How to treat

- Wash the area with soap and cold water.
- To relieve stinging use an anti-sting ointment (unless the bite is near your eyes), a paste made of baking soda and cold water, or an ice cube for 20 minutes.
- Apply ice compresses every two to three hours to reduce swelling and pain.
- If necessary, take pain relief such as Panadol.
- Antihistamines such as Telfast, Claratyne and Phenergan may relieve itching and swelling. A cream with hydrocortisone will reduce inflammation. You can get these from your pharmacy.

Medicine precautions

1. Do not give aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) or aspirin-containing products to anyone 18 years or younger because of the risk of a serious illness called Reye's syndrome.
2. Take non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) with food or milk to prevent stomach irritation. Do not give NSAIDs to anyone with:
 - NSAID-induced asthma
 - increased risk of bleeding, such as ulcer disease, a bleeding disorder, if taking blood thinners (anticoagulants), or following surgery, significant trauma or major dental work
 - an allergy to NSAIDs.

When to see your doctor

Call your doctor if you have been stung and have:

- swelling in your eyelids, lips or genitals
- signs of infection: increasing pain, redness, swelling, red streaks leading away from the sting, heat, discharge of pus, fever or chills
- pain that is not controlled by following the self-care instructions
- any new or worsening symptoms.