## Dump stations

**Free, open 24/7**

- **Waipu public toilets**  
  Cove Rd, Waipu (potable water available)
- **Ruakaka Sewer Pump Station**  
  Sime Rd (potable water available)
- **Whangarei Sewerage Treatment Station**  
  79 Kioreroa Rd (potable water available)
- **City Motor Homes**  
  6 South End Ave – 09 438 4885 (potable water available)
- **Ngunguru Public Toilets**  
  Te Maika Rd, Ngunguru

**Fee payable, if not staying**

- **Camp Waipu Cove**  
  869 Cove Rd, Waipu – 09 432 0410
- **Ruakaka Beach Holiday Park**  
  21 Ruakaka Beach Rd – 09 432 7590
- **Whangarei Top 10 Holiday Park**  
  24 Mair St – 09 437 6856 (potable water available)

## Prohibited areas

All types of camping is prohibited in these locations.

### Coastal
- Bland Bay Reserve
- Langs Beach – Cove Road beach access and carpark area
- Marsden Point Wharf
- Matapouri – Morrison Road carpark
- McLeod Bay – playground and reserve area
- McLeod Bay – Stuart Road
- Moureeses Bay
- Ngunguru School
- Pataua South
- Ruakaka – Princes Road Reserve
- Taiharuru
- Teal Bay
- Urquharts Bay
- Whananaki – Mangaiti Reserve
- Woolleys Bay – eastern carpark

### CBD, urban
- Drummond Park (Parihaka Lookout)
- Eliott Reserve
- Herekino Street – service lane
- Mander Park
- Port Road – service lane

### Reserve Management Plan Reserves
- Kensington Park
- Tutukaka Marina Reserve
- Whau Valley Dam
- William Fraser Memorial Park on Pohe Island

### Sportsparks
- Hikurangi, Hora Hora, Kamo, Koropupu (Spring Flats), Morningside, Onerahi, Otaika, Otangarei, Portland, Ruakaka, Takahiwai, Tikipunga

### If in doubt, assume nothing – always ask here

- [www.whangareinz.com/i-site](http://www.whangareinz.com/i-site)
- [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)
- [www.whangareinz.com](http://www.whangareinz.com)

You can also find information on local commercial, or Department of Conservation campgrounds on these websites.

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**Whangarei District Council supports sustainable camping activities. Whangarei is a Motorhome Friendly District.**

*Our Camping in Public Places Bylaw controls camping in Council-managed public places. These are not camping grounds, and do not provide specific camping-related facilities.*

[www.wdc.govt.nz](http://www.wdc.govt.nz) 0800 932 463
Self-contained?

If you are certified self-contained (which means you have an approved wastewater system and holding tank) and you have a certificate and a warrant to prove it, you don’t have to limit yourself to the designated sites listed in this brochure.

For all areas of the District that are not listed, you can stay for a maximum of three nights. You must move at least 1km further on after your maximum stay.

Our District is blessed with an outstanding coastline and natural features that attract visitors year-round, but especially over summer.

We ask that you are considerate of other campers, day visitors and locals who want to access these beautiful locations. Your self-containment certificate allows you to stay ‘off the beaten track’, and we encourage this.

Self-contained sites

There are four areas with designated sites for self-contained vehicles only. You can also stay in the areas for non self-contained camping. You must comply with all site restrictions.

If the designated site is full, then you must move on.

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Please remember

- take your rubbish with you (check our website for where you can drop your rubbish off)
- don’t do your dishes in the public toilets
- don’t hang your washing everywhere – keep it for the campgrounds
- keep the noise down, be respectful of locals
- plan ahead – our sites are beautiful and very busy, have a second option in mind
- no fires!

Non self-contained sites

Campervan or mobile home

If you are camping in a campervan or a mobile home that is not self-contained, you can camp in one of the areas listed below.

Tents

If you are camping in a tent you can stay in one of the six highlighted areas.

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You must park in the designated site that is indicated by signage. If the site is full, you must move on.

Camping in Public Places Bylaw

The information in this brochure is a summary of the rules and maps of our Bylaw.

You can be fined $200 for one of the following reasons:

- non self-contained camping outside of the designated sites in this brochure
- not parking or camping within a designated site
- camping in a prohibited area
- staying longer than the maximum nights allowed
- failing to keep your site clean and tidy
- restricting access for others to the area.

For more information and detailed site maps, go to www.wdc.govt.nz/Camping

Driver fatigue

There is a difference between camping and resting on the road if you are tired. If you are too tired to keep driving, then please find a safe place to pull off the road and rest before moving on.