

Haere Mai - Welcome to The Catlins...

TATU TE WHENUA - please leave the land undisturbed
Emergency: Call 111

For more information go to www.catlins.org.nz
or visit Information Centres at Owaka and Waikawa

For information on where to camp visit www.camping.org.nz

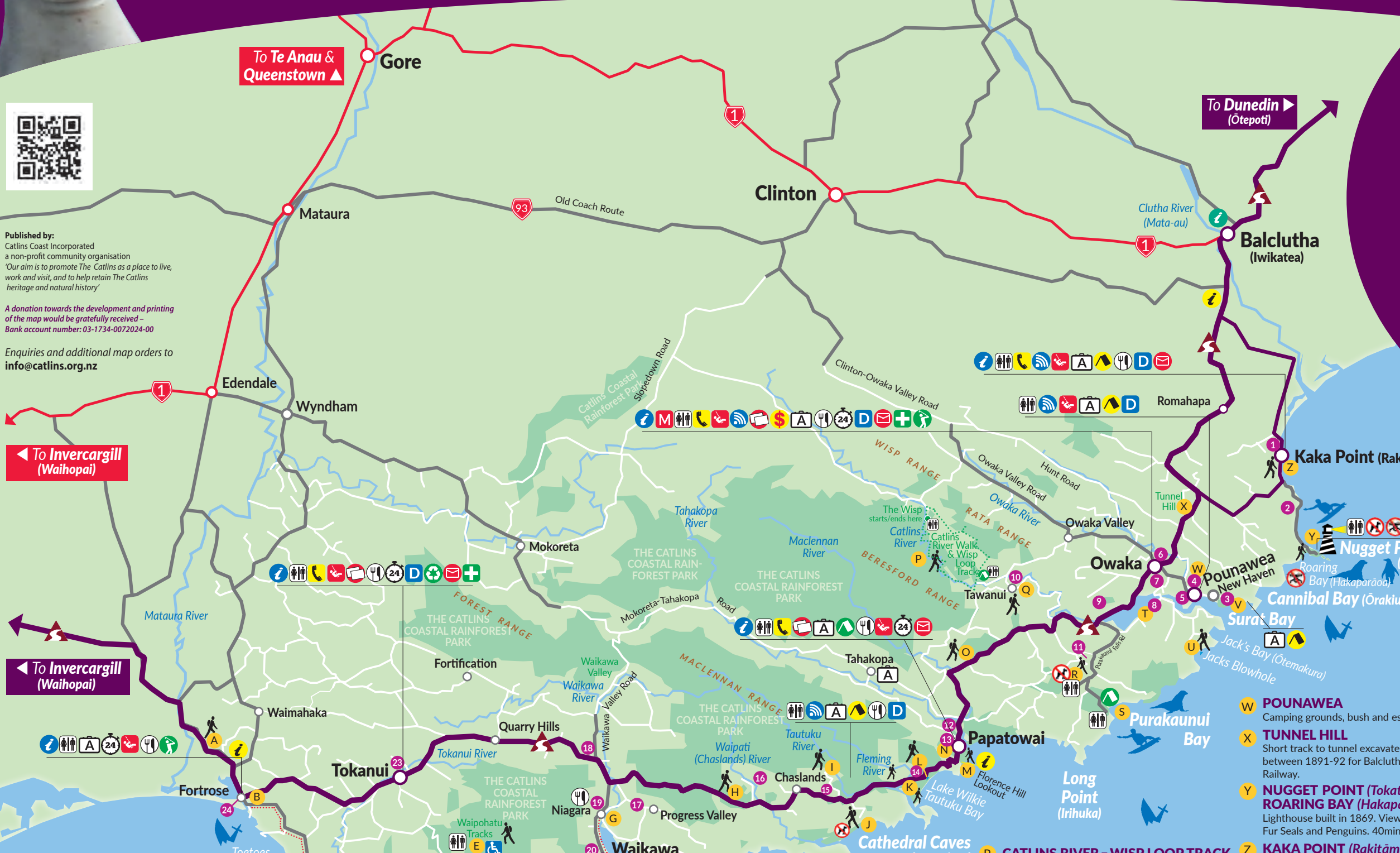
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work and visit, and to help retain The Catlins
heritage and natural history'

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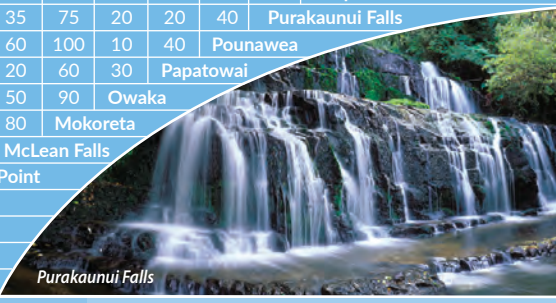
Attractions

- 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
- 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.

- P CATLINS RIVER - WISP LOOP TRACK**
Includes two 12km routes, The Catlins River Walk and Wisp Loop Walk. The routes can be walked in either direction as a 24km two day tramp or one long day tramp. DOC Campsite & picnicking. The best place in The Catlins to see Mohua, a rare native forest bird.
- 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-off 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.

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					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	30							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



Activities

1 Catlins Coastal Heritage Trail
Lighthouses, native forest walks, petrified forest, museum, waterfalls, penguins, dolphins, cemeteries...
Visit local information centres for Heritage Trail brochures
E: info@catlins.org.nz

2 Destination Clutha
Promoting the Clutha District as a place where people love to live, work, invest and visit.
Regional Tourism Organisation
www.cluthanz.com f/CluthaNewZealand

3 Headfirst Travel – Bottom Bus
Small groups, fully guided personalised service, year round
E: bookings@headfirsttravel.com
P: 03 477 9083
www.headfirsttravel.com

4 Catlins Gallery & Accommodation
Watercolour and acrylic paintings of The Catlins and Otago
32 Rata Street, Kaka Point
P: 03 412 8722 E: brian@kpwifi.net.nz
www.catlinsgallery.co.nz

5 The Port Molyneux School
Wedding & Special Events Venue
1286 Kaka Point Road, The Catlins
P: 03 415 8974 E: hello@portmolyneuxschool.co.nz
M: 021 120 2722 www.portmolyneuxschool.co.nz

6 Catlins Kayak and Adventure
Offering daily sea kayak tours to Nugget Point
Nuggets Road, Kaka Point
E: hello@catlinskayak.co.nz www.catlinskayak.co.nz
M: 027 416 4911

7 Catlins Horse Riding
Personalised horse riding to suit your level of experience
41 Newhaven Road, RD1 Owaka
E: catlinshorsesharing@outlook.com
Phone/Fax: 03 415 8368 M: 027 629 2904
www.catlinshorsesharing.co.nz

8 Catlins Information Centre
Info on The Catlins wildlife, attractions and accommodation
Owaka Library/Service Centre, 10 Campbell St, Owaka
P: 03 415 8371 E: catlinsinfo@cluthadc.govt.nz
www.cluthanz.com

9 Owaka Museum
Museum, Shop and Gallery – open 7 days
10 Campbell Street, Owaka
P: 03 415 8323 E: owakamuseum@outlook.com
www.owakamuseum.org.nz

10 Papatowai Freedom Kayak Hire
Self guided kayak hire on Papatowai's hidden waterways
2519 Papatowai Highway, Papatowai RD2
M: 021 024 12925 E: yakhire@gmail.com
www.catlinskayakhirepapatowai.com

11 Thickthorn Llamas
Fibre Yarn and Handcrafted Garments
63 Waikawa Valley Road, 1RD Tokanui 9884
P: 03 246 8499 E: thickthorne@xtra.co.nz
www.catlins.org.nz/activities Contact us first, if possible.

12 Waikawa District Museum & Information Centre
Artifacts and history of the colonial settlers – open daily
Info, brochures, bookings, stamps, postbox, newspapers
E: waikawamuseum@farmside.co.nz
P: 03 246 8464

13 Catlins Surf School & Accommodation
Surf lessons, no experience necessary; surf equipment & SUP hire
601 Waikawa-Curio Bay Road, Curio Bay
M: 021 208 0501
E: nickcuriobay@gmail.com www.catlins-surf.co.nz

14 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.curioabay.info Find us on Facebook

15 The Gateway Experience
A world-class interactive centre designed to share the unique stories
of Curio Bay, an amazing place on the edge of time.
590 Waikawa-Curio Bay Rd, Curio Bay 9884 P: 03 246 8897
E: info@curioscape.co.nz www.curioscape.co.nz

16 Tokanui Multi-Play Park
Skate ramps, tar-sealed scooter track, BMX bike track
Tokuani Multi-Play Park
McEwan Street, RD1 Tokanui
(opposite the playground)

Accommodation

FARMSTAY / B&B

17 Greenwood Farmstay
Elegant, warm home; optional 3-course dinner; farm trip
739 Purakauuni Falls Road, Owaka
P: 03 415 8259 E: greenwoodfarm@xtra.co.nz
M: 027 438 4538 www.greenwoodfarmstay.co.nz

18 Hilltop Accommodation Catlins
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

19 Chaslands Farm Cottages
Affordable, comfortable, self-contained accommodation
219 Waipati Road, Chaslands, RD2 Owaka
P: 03 415 8669 E: info@chaslandscottages.co.nz
www.chaslandscottages.co.nz

HOLIDAY PARKS

1 Kaka Point Camping Ground
Cabins, Tent and Powered Sites
34 Tarata Street, Kaka Point, Catlins
P: 03 412 8801 E: kakapoint@hotmail.com
www.kakapointcamping.co.nz

2 Catlins Newhaven Holiday Park
Tourist flats, cabins, powered and tent sites
324 Newhaven Road, Owaka
P: 03 415 8834 E: newhavenholidaypark@gmail.com
www.catlinsnewhavenholiday.co.nz

3 Pounaweia Motor Camp, Owaka
1 Park Lane, Pounaweia, Owaka 9585, The Catlins
P: 03 415 8483 Freephone: 0800 122 8546
E: pounaweia.motor.camp@xtra.co.nz
http://www.catlins-nz.com/pounaweia-motor-camp/

4 Thomas's Catlins Lodge and Camp Ground
Power and non-power sites, pet friendly, free WiFi & showers
Corner of Ryley and Clark Streets, Owaka
P: 03 415 8333 E: stay@thomascatlins.co.nz
www.thomascatlins.co.nz

5 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

6 Surat Bay Lodge
Comfortable holiday accommodation right beside the beach
19 Surat Bay Road, RD1 Newhaven, Owaka
P: 03 415 8696 E: suratbaylodge@gmx.com
www.suratbay.co.nz

7 Thomas's Catlins Lodge
Dorm beds, guest kitchen, games room, BBQ, free WiFi
Corner of Ryley and Clark Streets, Owaka
P: 03 415 8333 E: stay@thomascatlins.co.nz
www.thomascatlins.co.nz

8 Lazy Dolphin Lodge
Panoramic views of Porpoise Bay and Curio Bay
529 Curio Bay Road, Curio Bay
P: 03 246 8579 E: lazydolphin@netspeed.net.nz
www.lazydolphinlodge.co.nz

MOTELS

1 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.kakapointluxuryspaaccommodation.co.nz

2 Pounaweia Motor Camp, Owaka
5 Ocean Grove, Pounaweia
P: 03 415 8339 E: stay@pounaweiaagroove.co.nz
M: 021 046 8441 www.pounaweiaagroove.co.nz

3 Owaka Lodge Motel
4 modern self-contained units; restaurants/shops 50 metres
Corner Campbell & Ryley Streets, Owaka
P: 03 415 8728 E: owakalodgemotel@xtra.co.nz
www.owakalodgemotel.nz

4 Southern Secret Motels
4 Studio units / Erehwon holiday home / Lancewood cottage
2510 Papatowai Highway, Papatowai Seaside Village
P: 03 415 8600 E: southernsecret@xtra.co.nz
M: 027 228 0172 www.southernsecretmotel.co.nz

SELF-CONTAINED

1 Cardno's Accommodation
Apartment and Studio Unit – magnificent views
8 Marine Terrace, Kaka Point, The Catlins
P: 03 412 8181 E: info@cardnos.co.nz
www.cardnosaccommodation.co.nz

2 Kaka Point Holiday Homes
Whole-house accommodation available 2-4 bedrooms
P: 03 412 8272 M: 027 233 6927 M: 027 324 2759
E: kakapointholidayhomes@xtra.co.nz
www.kakapointholidayhomes.co.nz

3 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

4 Mike & Jenny's Kaka Point Accommodation
Newly renovated units – 1 minute walk to the beach/café
7 Marine Terrace, Kaka Point
P: 03 412 8875 M: 027 882 8649
E: mikeandjennyhall@gmail.com

5 Nugget Lodge
Two modern private self-contained units
367 The Nuggets Road, Kaka Point
P: 03 412 8783 E: info@nuggetlodge.co.nz
M: 027 412 8176 www.nuggetlodge.co.nz

6 Kepplestone by the sea
Two self-contained apartments with sea view
9 Surat Bay Road, Newhaven, Owaka 9585
P: 03 415 8134 E: kepplestone@xtra.co.nz
www.kepplestonebythesea.ionewners.net

7 Catlins Estuary View
Warm & cosy 3 bedroom house, includes games room
14 Forrester Drive, RD 2, Owaka
P: 03 415 8296 / 027 416 6819
E: jakhills@farmside.co.nz www.catlins.org.nz

8 Catlins Mohua Park Eco Accommodation
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



14 Tautuku Forest Cabins
Forest & Bird Society Lenz Reserve
On-line bookings:
Google "Tautuku Forest Cabins"
P: 027 415 8244 E: tautukucabins@gmail.com

15 Chaslands Farm Cottages
Affordable, comfortable, self-contained accommodation
219 Waipati Road, Chaslands, RD2 Owaka
P: 03 415 8669 E: info@chaslandscottages.co.nz
www.chaslandscottages.co.nz

16 Anchorage
2-3 bedroom homestead and 2 studio units, scenic views
52 Antrim Street, RD1, Tokanui 9884
P: 03 246 8585 / 027 278 9585 E: milkfarm@xtra.co.nz
www.anchorage.co.nz

17 Waikawa Harbour View
Lodge & Cottages – WiFi, laundry facilities, linen provided
14 Larne Street, Waikawa
P: 03 246 8866 E: waikawa@southcatlins.co.nz
www.southcatlins.co.nz

18 Curio Bay Accommodation
Absolute beachfront accommodation, Boutique Studios & Cottage
521a Curio Bay Road, South Catlins
P: 03 246 8797 www.curioabay.co.nz
E: curioabayaccommodation@gmail.com

19 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

20 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

Food & Services

1 Catlins Brewery
We use all NZ ingredients to produce a fine drop of beer and cider
Available Point Café & Bar, Lumberjack Restaurant, Fortrose Café
3 Brighton St, Kaka Point E: info@catlinsbrewery.co.nz
P: 03 412 8661

2 The Point Café & Bar
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner – Open 7 days
58 Esplanade, Kaka Point
P: 03 412 8800 M: 027 542 7742
E: lisa@thepointcafe.co.nz

3 Catlins Café
Great place for tasty café-style homemade food, fresh takeaways
and world class Strictly coffee, all at reasonable prices
3 Main Road, Owaka E: catlinscafe@hotmail.com
P: 03 415 8040 Find us on Facebook

4 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

5 BakeHouse Takeaways
Outdoor covered seating or takeaway available from our
retro food caravan; Fish 'n' Chips, Burgers, Pizza, Sushi etc.
8 Waikawa Road, Owaka, The Catlins
P: 027 267 9839 Find us on Facebook

6 Lumberjack Café & Restaurant
Friendly family-orientated restaurant with a licensed bar
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

8 Papatowai Country Store & Motels
Groceries, Food, Beer, Wine, 24 hour Fuel
2501 Papatowai Highway, Papatowai, Central Catlins
P: 03 415 8147
www.papatowai-store.com

9 The Whistling Frog Resort, Eat & Stay
All day homemade menu – arts & crafts gallery
9 Rewcastle Road, Chaslands, Central Catlins
www.whistlingfrogresort.com
P: 03 415 8338
E: stay@catlinsnz.com

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

11 Tumu Toka Curioscape Café/Restaurant
Serving Kiwi classics, scrumptious seafood, sweet treats and
barista coffee all with an enviable view of the coastline
590 Waikawa-Curio Bay Rd, Curio Bay 9884 P: 03 246 8897
E: caferestaurant@curioscape.co.nz www.curioscape.co.nz

12 Tokanui Food Centre & Post Shop
Groceries, Takeaways, Ice Creams / local Information Centre
Sited within the Tokanui township; RD1, Tokanui
P: 03 246 8876 F: 03 246 8523
E: tokanuifoodcentre@xtra.co.nz

13 Tokanui Tavern
Bottlestore, Coffee, Bar Meals daily from 11am; Bistro open
Thurs - Sun from 5pm; plus coin operated washing machine,
dryer and shower. 18 McEwan Street, Tokanui
P: 03 246 8725 E: tokanuitavern@xtra.co.nz

14 Fortrose Cafe
Licensed Cafe & Restaurant, Info, 24 hour Petrol, Diesel
5 Moray Terrace, Fortrose
P: 03 246 9888
E: fortrosecafe@outlook.com

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NO DOG AREAS
Nugget Point
Purakauuni Falls
Cathedral Caves
Curio Bay

BEST WILDLIFE VIEWING SITES
Nugget Point
Surat Bay
Curio Bay
Waipapa Point



Tui (left) and Bellbird (Korimako/Makomako) (photos: Fergus Sutherland)



Sea Lions (Whakahao) (photo: Fergus Sutherland)

Check out the Tiaki Promise – www.tiakinewzealand.com

The Catlins Care Code

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

HAERE MAI – WELCOME



Wildlife and Nature

For more information visit 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 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/ or www.airshare.co.nz



Camping

For more information visit 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 fires – permits are required
- www.fireandemergency.nz

Fires can destroy the bush



The Catlins Care Code revised by Catlins Coast Inc for The Catlins Community 2019 – www.catlins.org.nz

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.



Driving

Visit www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/driving-safely/visiting-drivers/

www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/driving-in-nz

- 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
- 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 available 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 Pounaweia Holiday Park



Accommodation: Advance bookings advised

For more information go to www.catlins.org.nz

or visit the Information Centres at Waikawa & Owaka.