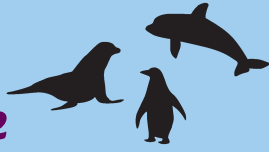


The Catlins Care Code

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

- 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 fire – permits are required
- www.fireandemergency.nz

Fires can destroy the bush



Driving

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

or 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 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



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.

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