



# You are welcome to freedom camp at these South Taranaki sites.

**Key**

- SELF CONTAINED VEHICLES ONLY
- ALL VEHICLES (INCLUDING SELF CONTAINED)

UNLESS STATED, NO MORE THAN 3 VEHICLES/TENTS AT EACH SITE, YOU CAN STAY UP TO 3 CONSECUTIVE NIGHTS PER SITE

- ### Ōpunakē
- 1 ■ Ōpunakē Recreation Ground Carpark  
Heaphy Rd, western carpark area only
  - 2 ■ Halse Place  
Between Heaphy and Longfellow Roads, opposite the Ōpunakē Recreation Grounds. Maximum of 12 vehicles.
  - 3 ● Middleton Bay Carpark  
Via Heaphy Rd at the corner of Halse Pl  
Three designated parks at northern end of the Carpark.
  - 4 ■ Hurst Park (Railway Reserve)  
Gisborne Tce, between Havelock and Napier Sts  
On the old railway entrance only
  - 5 ■ Northern Headland Carpark  
Wharf Rd
  - 6 ● Ōpunakē Lake Carpark and play area  
Layard St. Maximum of 6 vehicles.

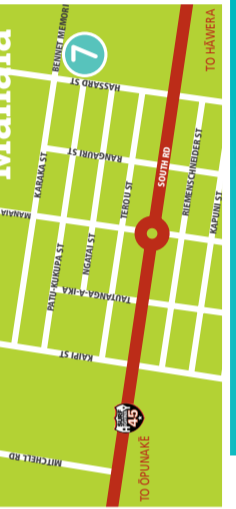
- ### Manaia
- 7 ■ Manaia Domain Carpark  
Corner of Hassard St and Bennett Dr
  - 8 ■ Thoumine Park Carpark  
Corner of Victoria St and Riverside Dr
  - 9 ● Victoria Park Carpark  
Park Lane

- ### Eltham
- 10 ■ Bridger Park Carpark  
High St
  - 11 ■ Taylor Park Carpark  
Taylor St
  - 12 ● Lake Rotokare Scenic Reserve  
Sangster Rd. There are three designated spots for all types of freedom campers, but only 6 vehicles/tents allowed on site at any one time.  
No animals allowed at the reserve
  - 4 ■ self-contained vehicles in front of the estuary only.
  - non-self-contained vehicles outside the public toilets and information centre only.
  - ▲ Tenting on lake front only

- ### Tangahoe Valley
- 13 ● Glen Nui Reserve, Lake Rotorangi  
Tents only
  - 14 ▲ Pukekino Landing, Lake Rotorangi  
Tāngāhōe Valley Rd
- ### Normanby
- 15 ■ Normanby Domain Carpark  
Ketemarae Rd

- ### Hāwera
- 16 ■ Turuturu Road Soccer Grounds Carpark
  - 17 ■ TSB Hub  
Waihi or Camberwell Carpark  
Three self contained vehicles per side
  - 18 ● Albion Street Carpark
  - 19 ▲ Waihi Beach Reserve  
Denby Rd

- ### Waverley
- 23 ■ Wairoa Reserve - Long Beach/Cave Beach Access  
Waipipi Rd, Maximum 6 vehicles.
  - 24 ■ Dallison Park Carpark  
Chester St
  - 25 ▲ Aotea Rotary Community Park  
Corner of Chester St and Weraroa Rd  
Tent within 100m of a public toilet only



# Services available in South Taranaki

## Laundromats (charges apply)

- La Nuova - 41 Princes Street, Hāwera (opposite Pak'n Save)
- Washo - 285 High Street, Hāwera (Beside The Warehouse)

## Manaia

- Waimate Hotel - 49 South Road, Manaia

## Opunake

- Surf Highway Wash & Dry - 63 Tasman Street, Opunake

## Pātea

- Lost Sock - 153 Egmont Street, Pātea (Beside Mobil)

## Eltham

- La Nuova - 33 Bridge Street, Eltham (Corner High Street and Bridget Street)

## Showers (charges apply)

- Hāwera Aquatic Centre
- Hāwera Holiday Park

## Opunake

- Opunake Holiday Park (excludes peak periods)

## Rubbish

We like to be clean and green in South Taranaki, please take your rubbish with you from your freedom camping site.

## Recycling

Free recycling facilities, accessible 24 hours a day, are available at Opunake, Eltham, Manaia and Waverley Transfer Stations.

Hāwera, Waitōtara and Pātea Transfer Stations also have free recycling, however it can only be accessed in open hours.

Visit [www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com) for more information.



## What do you mean by...

### Freedom Camping

To camp (other than at a camping ground) within 200 metres of a motor vehicle accessible area or the mean low-water springs line of any sea or harbour, or on or within 200 metres of a formed road, using one or more of the following:

- a tent or other temporary structure
- a caravan
- a car, campervan, camper trailer, horse truck, or other motor vehicle.

Freedom camping does not include the following activities:

- temporary and short-term parking of a motor vehicle
- recreational activities commonly known as day-trip excursions
- resting or sleeping at the roadside in a caravan or motor vehicle to avoid driver fatigue.

### Self-contained

Vehicle designed, built and certified for the purpose of camping which has the capability of meeting the ablutionary and sanitary needs of occupants of that vehicle for a minimum of three days without requiring any external services or discharging any waste and complies with New Zealand Standard 5465:2001 (or any later amendments) as evidenced by the display of a current self-containment warrant issued under New Zealand Standard Self-Containment of Motor Caravans and Caravans, NZS 5465:2001 (and amendments).

### Prohibited

No camping allowed.

### Other vehicles

Any vehicles that do not have toilets and grey water capture onboard.

**REMEMBER - when in New Zealand, please drive on the left!**

This brochure only covers South Taranaki District Council owned properties - this does not apply to private properties.



For further information on attractions, activities, accommodation and eating options visit:

### South Taranaki isite Visitor Centre

Te Ramanui o Ruatapūtāhanga  
121 High Street (corner of High and Regent Streets), Hāwera  
Phone (06) 278 8599 or 0800 111 323  
E-mail: [visitorinfo@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:visitorinfo@stdc.govt.nz)  
Open Hours:  
Monday-Friday 8.30am-5pm,  
Saturday-Sunday 9am-3pm  
Weekends/public holidays (except Christmas Day) 10am-3pm

There is also information available from each of the District's LibraryPlus centres in Hāwera, Opunakē, Manāia, Kaponga, Eltham, Pātea and Waverley.



For more information visit:  
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Mana Bay, Pātea  
Photo taken by Nicky Gray Photography



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