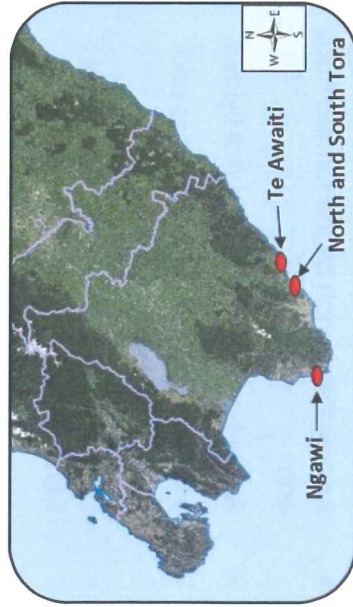


Camping Areas

SWDC's camping areas are located at Te Awaaiti, North Tora, South Tora and Ngawi. The Lake Ferry Motor Camp is privately run, and there are camping areas at Palliser Bay, White Rock and the Pinnacles, all managed by DOC.



Length of Stay

There is a 21 day maximum stay at all of SWDC's Coastal Reserves.

Rubbish

Rubbish bins are provided during peak periods, but campers are asked to take rubbish with them when possible. Please bag your rubbish before placing it in the bins.

Water

Please bring your own drinking water. There is a water tap at the Te Awaaiti camping area, however it should be boiled for at least three minutes.

Toilet Facilities

Three of the Council camping areas have toilets, but if you plan to camp at North Tora you need to bring your own portable toilet for now. Latrines and long-drops are prohibited in these sensitive coastal areas. Please do not empty portable toilet waste into the Council toilets.

Caravan Dump Stations

You can dispose of caravan toilet waste at the following locations:

Arbor Reserve - Main Street, Greytown

Greytown Campground - Kuratawhiti Street, Greytown

Card Reserve - Johnston Street, Featherston

Opposite Considine Park - Dublin Street, Marinborough

Being Neighbourly

There is nothing nicer than the sound of the surf lapping and seagulls overhead. Please be considerate of your camping neighbours: keep stereos and generator noise to a minimum, and clean up your rubbish and fish bait.

Please respect private property as Rangers do not have authority in disputes between private landowners and campers.

Leave only Footprints

Please leave your site clean and tidy for the next person. Pick up all of your rubbish and any other litter you see.

Fire Restrictions

Gas barbeques and LPG cookers are permitted in the camping grounds. Please keep flame away from dry grass and dune areas. The Ranger and Rural Fire officers may check that cooking equipment is used in a safe manner. Please note that open fires are discouraged and are prohibited during a Total Fire Ban. Signs will be posted at camping areas to let you know when fire bans are on.

Dogs

Dogs are not permitted in the camping areas and dog owners can be fined up to \$750 for non-compliance.

Beach Safety

The beaches on the Tora and Palliser coasts are subject to dangerous currents and strong rips. Some areas are not suitable for swimming. Be sure you are aware of local conditions before entering the water.

Ranger Contact

The Coastal Ranger visits campsites regularly. If you wish to report a situation to the Ranger please ring **027 884 9024** during business hours, or call Council on 06 306 9611 (24 hours).

The Camping in Coastal Areas Bylaw and the Coastal Reserves Management Plan are both available at www.swdc.govt.nz/camping.