

MURIWAI BEACH AND TE ONEONE RANGATIRA VEHICLE RULES AND ENFORCEMENT

RULES THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL AREAS

- All road rules (Land Transport Act 1998: definition of a road as, inter alia a beach and a place to which the public has access, whether as of right or not)

AREA	RULES	AGENCY THAT HAS JURISDICTION	ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
Motutara Road to 650 metres north of the Coast Road Access [signposted], in the intertidal part of the beach.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South of Coast Road access: vehicles only allowed for the purpose of launching a vessel, or removing a vessel from the water. They must take the most direct route. (RDC General Bylaw 1998: Chapter 8.5.1(d)). RDC North of Coast Road access: vehicles must drive on the hard sand (i.e. between MHWS and MLWS) and ensure they do not make tracks so deeply rutted that the action of waves and tide are unable to smooth them over within the seven day period (Auckland Regional Coastal Plan: Coastal Chapter 16, Policy 16.4.1(c) and Chapter 11 Policy 11.5.1(c)) ARC Parking only permitted where signposted (RDC General Bylaw 1998: Chapter 9, 6.1(c)) RDC All Land Transport road rules Police Speed limit 30kph (RDC General Bylaw 1998: Chapter 28 as amended by the addition of Schedule 5 in 2008) Police 	RDC ARC RDC RDC	- Police - RDC bylaw officers - ARC
From 650 metres north of the Coast Road Access (signposted), in the intertidal part of the beach to the southern boundary of the NZDF bombing range designated area (signposted)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vehicles allowed to drive on the hard sand (i.e. between MHWS and MLWS) as long as they do not make tracks so deeply rutted that the action of waves and tide are unable to smooth them over within the seven day period. (Auckland Regional Plan: Coastal Chapter 16 Policy 11.5.1(c)) ARC All Land Transport road rules Police Speed Limit 60kph (RDC General Bylaw 1998: Chapter 28 as amended by the addition of Schedule 5 in 2008) Police 	ARC RDC	- Police - ARC
Sand dunes in front of Woodhill Forest (excluding Muriwai Regional Park, Otakanini Topu land and	<p>Foredunes (20m inland from MHWS) is DoC marginal strip. There does not appear to be any legislation to prevent vehicles on these dunes, until they cause damage, which is then an offence under the Conservation Act. DoC</p> <p>Backdunes (inland above the marginal strip to the forest) is covered by Hancocks forest lease.</p>	Hancocks lease extends to MHWS (over DoC's marginal strip)	- Hancocks' security firm - Police

bombing range)	Vehicles not permitted on any area above MHWS i.e. no vehicles on dunes. Hancocks All Land Transport road rules apply to all dunes. Police		
Muriwai Regional Park (extends down to MHWS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles only allowed on Coast Road and car parks unless being used for authorised park management, S&R emergency, approved research, approved discretionary activity or in exceptional circumstances where no reasonable alternative exists (ARC Parks Bylaw 2007: Rule 4.1(h) and 4.2 and ARC RPMP Policy 32.4.2.5) ARC (and security firm if powers transferred) • All Land Transport road rules Police 	ARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARC rangers - Police - <i>Hancocks security firm</i>
Otakanini Topu land (extends down to MHWS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No public access (except for Tarawera Road which is a legal road). Approval required from private landowner. Otakanini Topu • All Land Transport road rules Police 	Otakanini Topu Trust (private land)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Otakanini Topu trustees - Police
NZDF bombing range/DoC estate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No public access (Defence Act 1990) NZDF 	NZDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NZDF - Police
Papakanui Spit (foreshore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of motor vehicles, except in emergency response, conservation management or when launching vessels, is prohibited within coastal protection area 1 zones (Auckland Regional Plan: Coastal Chapter 16 Policy 16.5.22). ARC • All Land Transport road rules Police 	RDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police - RDC bylaw officers
Woodhill Forest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles only allowed on the public access easements – Rimmers and Wilsons Road. • All Land Transport road rules Police <p>Note: Lighting of any fires is strictly prohibited. As is hunting without a permit.</p>	Hancocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hancocks' security firm - Police
Access Road: Coast Road and car parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle access on to the beach permitted (ARC) • All Land Transport road rules Police 	ARC (not a paper road)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police
Access Road: Rimmers Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle access on to the beach permitted (Hancocks) • All Land Transport road rules Police 	Hancocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police - Hancocks' security firm
Access Road: Wilsons Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle access on to the beach permitted (RDC paper road) • All Land Transport road rules Police • Parking only permitted where signposted (RDC General Bylaw 1998: Chapter 9.6.1(c)) RDC 	RDC (unmaintained paper road)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police - RDC bylaw officers - Hancocks' security firm
Tasman Road and car park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No vehicle access on to the beach. 	RDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Police

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Land Transport road rules Police <p>Note: Tasman Road is secured by way of a public access easement over the crown forest licence title (see instrument 509747.7 on title NA 100A/7). The route has been surveyed (area K on sheet 8 of 18 Lots 1 and 2 DP 138525 - public access covenant) pursuant to s 24 Crown Forest Assets Act.</p> <p>Access is for day light hours only, and can be closed where fire, property or safety risks exist. It can not be closed for any other reason.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDC bylaw officers
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The compliance options available to agencies include: Verbal warning, written warning, instant fines, impound vehicle, trespass, abatement notice, court prosecution for breaches of bylaw. *In the future infringement notices will also be used to enforce bylaws.*

Note: Enforcement agencies should also be looking out for illegal rubbish dumping, any form of hunting without permit and firearm possession.