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PREAMBLE

This preamble is intended to explain the bylaw's context and general intention.

A number of agencies own or manage land within or adjacent to the area covered by this bylaw. These are the Waimakariri District Council, Environment Canterbury, the Department of Conservation, Land Information NZ and Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust. Most of these agencies have worked closely with the Council to develop the proposed bylaw.

The proposed bylaw seeks to address the following key issues:

- Health and safety of beach users;
- Conflicts between incompatible recreation activities;
- The impact of offensive behaviour on other beach users' enjoyment or use of the beach;
- Impacts of recreation use on the dune systems and on the wildlife and vegetation of the estuaries and lagoons;
- Disturbance and destruction of foreshore habitats.

Legislative Context and Links to other Documents

The management of the coastal environment is legislated by various Acts. These include, but are not limited to, the *Resource Management Act 1991*, *Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998*, *Marine and Coastal Area (Tukutai Moana) Act 2011*, *Local Government Act 2002*, *Land Transport Act 1998*, *Reserves Act 1977*, *Conservation Act 1987*, *Wildlife Act 1953*, *Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978*, *Dog Control Act 1996* and the *Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977*.

Additional documents that have been taken into consideration in developing this bylaw include the following:

- Treaty of Waitangi;
- Kemp's Deed;
- Waimakariri District Council Memorandum of Understanding with Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga;
- Mahaanui Iwi Management Plan 2013;
- Te Whakatau Kaupapa 1990;
- NZ Coastal Policy Statement 2010 (*Resource Management Act 1991*);
- Regional Coastal Environment Plan for the Canterbury Region (*Resource Management Act 1991*);
- Waimakariri District Council District Plan (*Resource Management Act 1991*);
- Waikuku Beach Reserve Management Plan (*Reserves Act 1977*);
- Canterbury Conservation Management Strategy (*Conservation Act 1987*);
- Environment Canterbury Navigation Safety Bylaws 2010 (*Local Government Act 1974*);
- Estuarine Research Report 38 – impacts of vehicles on juvenile tuatua on Pegasus Bay surf beaches 2010;
- Estuarine Research Report 39 – assessment of intertidal tuatua 2009.

The legislative boundaries map at the end of this section shows the interface between the various rules and policies contained within the Regional Coastal Environment Plan (coastal marine area boundary), the Waimakariri District Council's District Plan (coastal marine area boundary), the Canterbury Conservation Management Strategy (conservation areas), the proposed Ashley/Rakahuriri Regional Park Management Plan, the Reserves Act 1977 (local purpose reserves) and the Ngai Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 (Fenton Reserves and Entitlements).

There are also other Council bylaws that apply to the coastal area. These include the Waimakariri District Council Fire Control Bylaw 2014, Waimakariri District Council Dog Control Bylaw 2009 and the Liquor Ban Bylaw 2007. Reference has been made in this bylaw to the relevant clauses in the first two bylaws listed, to prevent coastal users having to research other Council bylaws to find out what rules apply.

Significance of Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek Estuarine Areas

The Ashley River/Rakahuri and associated estuarine areas link up with the 550 hectare Tuhaitara Reserve which stretches 10.5 km from the estuary and contains many protected wetlands. This string of wetlands has important values for some special invertebrate and plant communities and combined creates a large area of significant attraction to birdlife, the majority of which are indigenous and regarded as taonga by local iwi. The estuary, with its large areas of tidal mudflats at the conjunction of the Ashley/Rakahuri River and Pacific Ocean, is recognised as one of the best shorebird feeding sites on the South Island's eastern coastline. It is the largest, least modified estuary in Canterbury with a variety of ecosystems and habitats and observations of up to sixty bird species at any visit are common.

The Ashley River/Rakahuri estuarine area is recognised by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) as a wetland of 'international significance'. The *Regional Coastal Environment Plan for the Canterbury Region* lists the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek Estuary as an area of 'significant natural value with Maori cultural values; wetlands, estuaries, and coastal lagoons; marine mammals and birds; ecosystems, flora and fauna habitats; historic places; and coastal landforms and associated processes' occurring in the area. The Ashley River/Rakahuri Estuary and wider Pegasus Bay wetlands are designated 'Important Bird Areas' by Birdlife International (of which Forest and Bird is the NZ partner) and the threatened native braided river birds breeding on the river are a priority for protection in the *Biodiversity Strategy for the Canterbury Region*. The Department of Conservation rates the area as being of 'significant conservation value' and is the administering body for five Local Purpose Reserves under the *Reserves Act 1977* and two stewardship areas under the *Conservation Act 1987* located in the area. One of these stewardship areas, known as the Conservation Area Pacific Ocean Foreshore, is described by the Department as being a 'priority ecosystem'. The Banks Peninsula Marine Mammal Sanctuary runs up the coastline extending four nautical miles out to sea from the mean high water springs mark.

The estuarine wetlands are the feeding, roosting and breeding grounds of a large number of native birds, including some threatened and critically endangered species such as the black-billed gull (the world's most endangered gull), the black-fronted tern, banded dotterel and wrybill. Wrybill, the only bird in the world with a bill that bends sideways, feed in the estuary and breed upstream in the braided river. The wetlands are an important summer resting and feeding site for a large number of locally resident and migrant wader species. Wrybills, banded dotterels, pied stilts and pied oystercatchers start to pass through in late August with small numbers of other northern hemisphere wading birds arriving in September and staying into April. Godwits also arrive in September to feed and rest after an 11,000 km non-stop trip from Alaska, preparing for their return journey in later March. In winter the Estuary is home to the white heron and very rare black stilt. The area is also an important breeding ground for fish such as flounder and whitebait.

As part of the consultation process, conservation-orientated organisations and bird specialists identified a number of activities that could have a negative impact on the important ecological and wildlife values of the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas. The need to offer additional protection to this internationally significant area was well supported by submitters to the proposed 2015 Bylaw and the proposed 2016 Bylaw attempts to reduce the tension between environmental protection and recreational use by prohibiting activities that are able to be carried out elsewhere on the beach and restricting other site-specific activities. Examples of prohibited activities that can be carried out in other less ecologically sensitive coastal areas are horse riding, exercising dogs, land yachting, using model aircraft and drones, and taking off or landing microlights and helicopters.

Aerial activities can be seen as a threat to some birds who stay in the air while these are taking place. This interferes with their normal feeding, resting, nesting and roosting activities and puts chicks at risk of overheating or predation.

Although the estuary has been a leash control area since the bylaw was introduced in 2010, dogs are still frequently observed chasing birds and disturbing their nests. Dogs have now been prohibited from the estuary, apart from permitted gamebird dogs during the gamebird hunting season, in order to offer greater protection to critically endangered or threatened bird species.

The estuary is the only safe training and self-landing area for kite surfing within the district and this is now a restricted activity, subject to an annual agreement between the Council, kite surfing community and bird conservation groups.

The bylaw also recognises the significance of the area as a regional sport fishery and provides limited vehicle access via a permit system from mid-August to the end of November each year.

Protection of Foreshore Habitats

The intertidal coastal area is a very important feeding area for birds. Vehicles disturb birds feeding, resting and nesting in built-up areas of driftwood. They also disrupt their food sources by killing or stressing species such as tuatua that live in the sand.

A study of tuatua found that juvenile tuatua were largely found just adjacent to and beneath the high tide line along the beach whilst adult tuatuas were found closer to the low tide line along the beach. Another study found a relationship between the number of vehicle passes and tuatua damage with juvenile tuatua being more at risk from crushing than the larger more mature adults. The compactness of wet sand was also found to favour tuatua survival.

The bylaw offers some protection to tuatua by providing vehicle free areas and attempting to reduce the number of vehicles driving on the rest of the beach. Vehicles are also required to be driven below the high tide mark, apart from at the Waimakariri River Mouth where this is unsafe because of changes in levels along the side of the river. While vehicles driving on wet sand will damage adult tuatua, the more vulnerable juvenile tuatua living higher up the beach will be better protected. The impact of horse hooves on tuatua has been found to be similar to that of vehicles and the equestrian free area at Waikuku offers some protection.

Protection of Dune System

Vehicles and motorcycles in the dunes continue to be a problem, particularly at Waikuku, Pines and Kairaki Beaches, and a number of submitters to the proposed 2015 Bylaw provided the hearing panel with photographic evidence of the damage done to the coastal environment by vehicles and motorcycles. The dunes provide beach settlements with some protection against coastal hazards and damage to the vegetation accelerates coastal erosion. Vehicles have been prohibited from the dunes and motorcycles have been prohibited from the beach altogether to try and address this problem as well as other safety concerns.

Safety Concerns of Beach Users, Conflicts between Different Types of Recreational Activity and Public Nuisance

A number of submitters to the proposed 2015 Bylaw expressed safety concerns about the use of the beach for low key recreation activities such as walking, running, swimming and picnicking at the same time as horse riding, commercial horse training, land yachting, driving and motorcycle riding. The lack of control of some dogs on the beach around other users, particularly children and horses, was also a concern for some people. In one instance, the hearing panel was shown photographic evidence of a vehicle and motorcycle passing through a busy flagged surf patrol area close to a toddler sitting on the beach. Vehicles had been prohibited from the area in question since the bylaw was introduced in 2010. Other submitters had incidences of accidents, near misses and verbal abuse to report.

The bylaw attempts to resolve identified public health, safety and nuisance issues in a way that is no more than reasonably necessary by:

- Giving priority to the most vulnerable beach users, such as children and other people on foot and bathers;
- Designating zones away from the most popular swimming beach (Waikuku Beach) for activities such as recreational horse riding, commercial horse training, land yachting and driving;
- Prohibiting vehicles and commercial horses from passing through flagged surf patrol areas and requiring recreational horse riders to take due care and land yacht operators to dismount if passing through on a return trip is unavoidable;
- Reducing the number of vehicles on the beach by prohibiting recreational driving and motorcycles;
- Clearly setting out personal responsibilities around the use of a vehicle on the beach (the same as on a road) and dog control;
- Requiring the use of the beach for commercial horse training to be in accordance with a user agreement;
- Requiring all beach users to be aware of each other and not impact on another's use or enjoyment of the beach.

Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Values

Ngāi Tūāhuriri concepts involving land, water and resources are determined by a very complex system of inter-relations and while free to utilise the resources, Ngāi Tūāhuriri are also restrained by a system of controls.

In an economic sense, the resources of an area determined the welfare of the people. The abundance, or lack of, directly affected the mana (prestige) of every tribal group. Traditionally the acquisition and maintenance of the exclusive right to those resources was central to the core of Maori society. The seasonal collection of these resources and the resulting community effort therefore also formed a very important part of the community's strength.

These seasonal activities were a time for Whanaungatanga – renewing contacts with distant relations, Whakatinana o ngā uara – of reinforcing traditional and cultural values, and Tikanga – of maintaining controls; thus providing a tangible link with the past. Another important example of cultural resource values is that of Manaakitanga – hospitality, towards guests. Tradition dictates that as hosts, Tūāhuriri whānau of this area must prepare the best local foods for manuhiri.

Mahinga kai was specifically recognised and protected in Kemp's Deed in 1848 and advanced within Te Kerēme, the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998. It describes the natural resources gathered by Maori and the places and practices used in doing so. Mahinga kai is an important value and activity that will be acknowledged and provided for within the bylaw process and through ongoing partnership.

The Rakahuri Awa/Ashley River and Northern Pegasus Bay coastal area was a significant area for mahinga kai. Fenton Reserves and Fenton Entitlements were set aside for occupation and access to mahinga kai and some of these are located in or close to the estuary. Fenton Reserve owners and holders of Fenton Entitlements have a legal right to access waterways associated with these reserves and entitlements for mahinga kai purposes. The Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 makes provision for Fenton Reserve owners and holders of Fenton Entitlements to have access up to 210 days per year for the above purposes, including the erection of temporary camping shelters. In the preparation of this bylaw these rights have been considered and applied.

Traditional values and controls regarding water are included in the Tribe's spiritual beliefs and practices. This recognises and reinforces the absolute importance of water quality and quantity to both mahinga kai and hygiene. Water is held in the highest esteem because the welfare of all life that it contains determines the welfare of the people reliant on those resources.

Traditionally water was the centre of all activity within Maori society. It provided the preferred transport medium, supported fish and shellfish populations and was used in religious ceremonies, including burials, and also for recreational activities. For these reasons and like most other cultures, settlements were centred beside, or in close proximity to major waterways.

This dependence on kai-moana, kai-awa and kai-roto is a subject that has remained constant throughout Ngāi Tūāhuriri history. Over time Ngāi Tūāhuriri accumulated an extensive amount of knowledge about the resources within its' rohe, particularly water-sourced foods. Harvesting methods reflect a sophisticated understanding of the breeding cycles, migration times and feeding habits of all the important fresh and salt-water species, with different names being used for the same fish at different parts of its life-cycle.

Connected to the concept of water guardianship is the matter of tapu. Water was declared tapu for several reasons. The best examples of Wai-Tapu are those waterways that act as burial places. Because of their primary use, food is not taken from these places. One such incident associated with this bylaw area is along the South bank of the Rakahuri, where Te Rauparaha dug up the remains of an elderly Ngai Tuahuriri woman. Subsequently those Tūāhuriri whānau knowledgeable in this history do not gather kai awa from that particular stream and surrounding area.

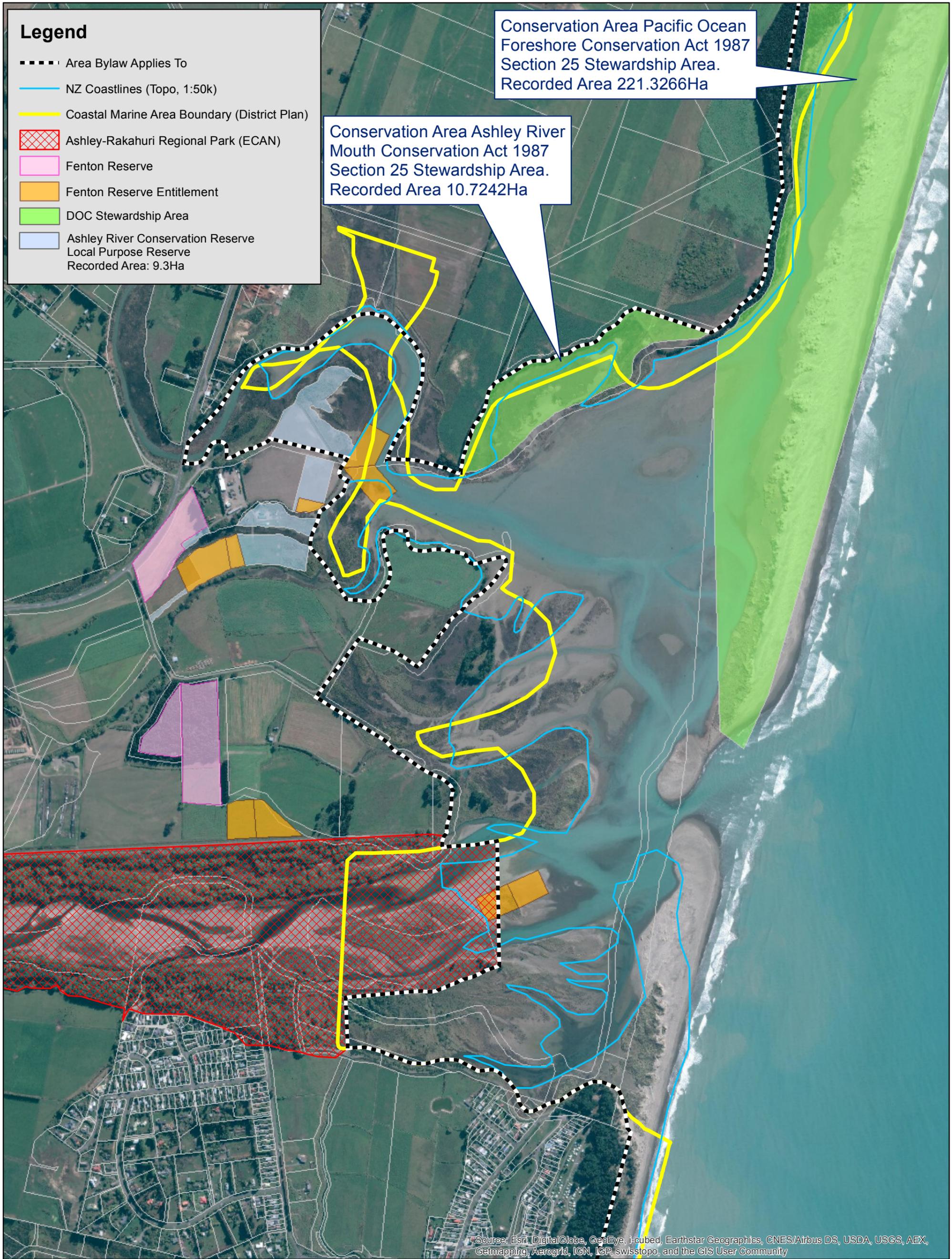
The Council acknowledges the sensitivity around the scattering of human ashes within the area covered by this bylaw and the concern Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Runanga has for the impact on cultural values and customs and advises avoiding using mahinga kai areas and associated waterways for this purpose.

Legend

- Area Bylaw Applies To
- NZ Coastlines (Topo, 1:50k)
- Coastal Marine Area Boundary (District Plan)
- ▨ Ashley-Rakahuri Regional Park (ECAN)
- Fenton Reserve
- Fenton Reserve Entitlement
- DOC Stewardship Area
- Ashley River Conservation Reserve
Local Purpose Reserve
Recorded Area: 9.3Ha

Conservation Area Pacific Ocean
Foreshore Conservation Act 1987
Section 25 Stewardship Area.
Recorded Area 221.3266Ha

Conservation Area Ashley River
Mouth Conservation Act 1987
Section 25 Stewardship Area.
Recorded Area 10.7242Ha



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1. TITLE

- 1.1 This bylaw is made pursuant to sections 145, 146 (b)(vi) and 153 (3) of the *Local Government Act 2002* and sections 22AB(1)(b), 22AB(1)(c), 22AB(1)(f) and 22AB(1)(zk) of the *Land Transport Act 1998*.
- 1.2 This bylaw is the Waimakariri District Council *Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2016*.

2. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

- 2.1 This bylaw replaces the Waimakariri District Council *Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2010* and comes into force on 15 August 2016.

3. APPLICATION AND PURPOSE

- 3.1 The purpose of this bylaw is to control activities on the beaches, including the foreshore and adjacent land areas of Northern Pegasus Bay, in order to:
- (a) Manage recreational uses for the benefit and enjoyment of all users;
 - (b) Minimise environmental impacts arising from this recreation activity;
 - (c) Protect, promote and maintain public health and safety;
 - (d) Protect the public from nuisance;
 - (e) Minimise the potential for offensive behaviour in public places.
- 3.2 Activities that are generally prohibited from the whole of the bylaw area include freedom camping, recreational driving, interfering with wildlife, erecting or interfering with buildings and permanent structures without permission and introducing substances that could harm other people, animals or plants. Unregistered and unlicensed vehicles and all motorcycles are also prohibited.
- 3.3 Activities that are generally prohibited from the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas include equestrian and dog-related activities, and operating land yachts, drones and model aircraft and taking off or landing in microlights and helicopters. Driving vehicles without a permit or exemption is also prohibited in this area.
- 3.4 Vehicles are also generally prohibited from between the Ocean Outfall and the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth. Land yachts are prohibited from the area between the beach entrance to the Waikuku Beach Horsefloat Car Park and Access Trail and the district's northern boundary.
- 3.5 Restricted activities (activities that have conditions attached) include driving vehicles between the Kairaki Beach Car Park and the Ocean Outfall, within the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas and from the northern boundary of the district to the north of the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth, lighting fires, commercial horse training, dog-related activities, kite surfing in the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine area and using a land yacht between the Kairaki Beach Car Park and the beach entrance to the Waikuku Beach Horsefloat Car Park and Access Trail.

- 3.6 This bylaw applies to all of the beach, including the foreshore and adjacent land and water areas of Pegasus Bay between the southern boundary of the Waimakariri District, located at the Waimakariri River Mouth, and the northern boundary with Hurunui District, as described and set out in schedules 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Some of this land is under the control of the Waimakariri District Council and some is under the control of Environment Canterbury, Department of Conservation, Land Information NZ and Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust.

4. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

In this bylaw, unless the context requires otherwise:

Absolutely protected or partially protected wildlife means all wildlife throughout New Zealand and New Zealand fisheries waters except for those specified in Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the *Wildlife Act 1953*.

Access Route means an unformed track through sand that provides vehicle access, including that from the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth Car Park to the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth and foreshore, as shown in schedules 2 and 3.

Access Trail means a cleared defined pathway providing access to the beach for horses, as shown in schedule 4.

Authorised Officer means any person appointed by the Council to perform duties required under this bylaw, irrespective of the designation given to that person.

Beach means any land in the Waimakariri District adjacent to any seacoast which is part of the foreshore, as defined in this bylaw, or is land contiguous to and used in connection with the foreshore and including dunes, and to which the public has a right of access. For the purposes of this bylaw, the beach therefore includes the foreshore and coastal land on both sides of the level of mean high water spring. The coastal marine areas diagram included in this section depicts the location of mean high water spring.

Bed means in relation to the sea, the submarine land areas covered by the sea. The coastal marine areas diagram depicts the location of the bed.

Building means a temporary or permanent movable or immovable structure (including a structure intended for occupation by people, animals, machinery or chattels) as defined in section 8 (1)(a) of the *Building Act 2004*. This does not include any structure erected by beach users for shade or shelter for less than one day's duration.

Coastal Environment means the environment in which the coast is a significant part or element. It includes the coastal marine area and, the water, plants and animals associated with that area, and the atmosphere above it, and dunes, beaches, areas of coastal vegetation and fauna, areas subject to coastal erosion or flooding, salt marshes, coastal wetlands and estuaries, and coastal landscapes. The coastal marine areas diagram included in this section depicts the location of the coastal environment.

Coastal Marine Area means the foreshore, seabed, and coastal water, and the air space above the water –

- (a) of which the seaward boundary is the outer limits of the territorial sea:

- (b) of which the landward boundary is the line of mean high water springs, except that where that line crosses a river, the landward boundary at that point shall be whichever is the lesser of –
- (c) one kilometer upstream from the mouth of the river; or
- (d) the point upstream that is calculated by multiplying the width of the river mouth by 5.

Commercial horse training/commercial horse trainers/commercial horses means an equestrian activity that is carried out in relation to an involvement with the horse racing industry.

Council means the Waimakariri District Council or any Officer authorised to exercise the authority of the Council.

Council/s means the Waimakariri District Council and/or the Canterbury Regional Council (Ecan) or any Officer authorised to exercise the authority of one of these Councils.

Detritus means a build-up of organic matter such as driftwood, shells and seaweed on the foreshore due to wave or tide action.

District means the district within the jurisdiction, and under the control of the Waimakariri District Council.

Enforcement Officer means an officer or other person appointed by the Council/s to enforce the provisions contained in this bylaw and includes:

- (a) any person warranted by the Council/s in accordance with section 177 of the *Local Government Act 2002* as an enforcement officer;
- (b) any ranger appointed by the Council/s under the *Reserves Act 1977*;
- (c) any dog ranger or dog control officer appointed by the Council under the *Dog Control Act 1996*;
- (d) any parking warden appointed by the Council under the *Land Transport Act 1988*;
- (e) any enforcement officer defined as an enforcement officer under the *Land Transport Act 1998*.

Fenton Entitlement means an entitlement granted in favour of the holder (in this instance, particular people within Ngāi Tahu Whānui and their descendants) to occupy temporarily and exclusively the entitlement land for up to 210 days in any calendar year (excluding days on and from 1 May to 15 August). The entitlement is granted for the purposes of permitting the holders to have access to the waterway for lawful fishing and gathering of other natural resources on the terms and conditions set out in the Entitlement and allows holders to erect camping shelters or similar temporary dwellings.

Fenton Reserve means a Fenton Reserve established by Judge Fenton in 1868 in accordance with Kemp's Deed to ensure on-going access by the beneficial owners to the associated waterways and their mahinga kai.

Foreshore means any land covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at mean spring tides and, in relation to any such land that forms part of the bed of a river, does not include any area that is not part of the coastal marine area. The coastal marine areas diagram depicts the location of the foreshore.

Freedom Camp means to camp overnight using a tent or other temporary structure, a caravan, car, trailer, campervan, house truck or other motor vehicle. It does not include temporary and short-term parking of a motor vehicle or recreational activities commonly known as day-trip excursions.

Kite Surfing means being propelled over water by means of a kite on a board or similar craft.

Land Yacht means a wind-driven recreation vehicle, usually consisting of three wheels supporting a bare-frame structure, mast and sail. In this context the term also refers to recreation vehicles known as blokarts and sand yachts. Land yachts are used especially on beaches and other sandy areas.

Last High Tide means the last time after a low tide (there is approximately a 12 hour cycle from high tide to high tide) that the tide has been at its fullest so that the sea water reaches its highest level on the foreshore. The last high tide mark is generally able to be identified by a band of wet sand and detritus.

Mean High Water Spring means the highest level to which spring tides reach on average. This level is generally close to being the 'high water mark' where detritus accumulates on the shore annually. The coastal marine areas diagram depicts the location of mean high water spring.

Mean Low Water Spring means the lowest level to which spring tides retreat on average. The coastal marine areas diagram depicts the location of mean low water spring.

Motorcycle means a motor vehicle, running on 2 wheels, or not more than 3 wheels when fitted with a sidecar, as defined in section 2 (1) of the *Land Transport Act 1998* and any amending or replacement legislation. It includes a vehicle with motorcycle controls that is approved as a motorcycle by the Transport Agency but does not include a moped.

Motor Vehicle means a vehicle drawn or propelled by mechanical power, including a trailer, as defined in section 2 (1) of the *Land Transport Act 1998* and any amending or replacement legislation. It does not include a mobility device.

Permission shall include a permit or exemption under this bylaw.

Recreational Driving means driving on the beach as an activity in itself and/or primarily for the pleasure of driving.

Recreational Horse Riders means the leading/riding/driving of horses along trails and the foreshore for pleasure/leisure, and for the enjoyment of the natural environment. This includes commercial horse operators delivering organised equestrian activities that fall outside of the horse racing industry such as riding lessons and treks.

Regional Council means the Canterbury Regional Council (Ecan) or any officer authorised to exercise the authority of the Council.

Shall indicates a mandatory requirement while the use of *should* indicates a recommendation.

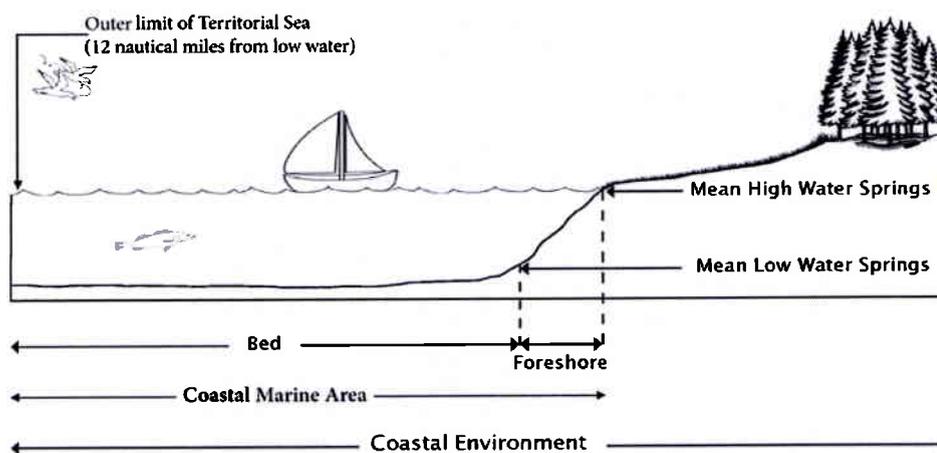
Sign includes a notice, label, inscription, billboard, plaque or placard.

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu means Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu established by Section 6 of *Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996*.

Under Control means that the dog is not causing a nuisance or danger and that the person in charge of the dog is able to obtain an immediate and desired response from the dog by use of a leash, voice commands, hand signals, whistles or other effective means.

COASTAL MARINE AREAS DIAGRAM

The following diagram shows where the various marine terms referred to in this bylaw are located within the coastal environment.



PART 1 – PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES IN BEACH AND ADJACENT LAND AREAS

5. PROHIBITED VEHICLE ACCESS

- 5.1 No person shall drive a motor vehicle to, from or on a beach, including the dunes, if prohibited from doing so by any clause within this bylaw.
- 5.2 No person shall ride a motorcycle on the beach, including the dunes.
- 5.3 No person shall drive a motor vehicle on the beach except in the areas outlined in Section 6 - Restricted Vehicle Access and described and set out in schedules 2 and 3 of this bylaw.
- 5.4 No person shall drive a motor vehicle on the beach for any purpose other than those specified in clauses 6.2, 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5 of this bylaw.
- 5.5 Recreational driving on the beach, as defined in section 4 is prohibited.

6 RESTRICTED VEHICLE ACCESS

- 6.1 Clauses 6 and 7, and the sub-clauses thereto, set out restrictions that apply to driving on any Council beaches that are authorised by this bylaw, notwithstanding the provisions of clauses 5.1 to 5.5.

- 6.2 A person may drive a motor vehicle from the Kairaki Beach Car Park, located at the Waimakariri River Mouth, to the Ocean Outfall, as shown and set out in schedule 2, only for the purposes of boat launching or retrieval, taking machinery and equipment used for legitimate recreational purposes (this may include, but is not limited to jet skis, wind surfing boards and land yachts) to and from the water's edge, fishing, whitebaiting, mahinga kai gathering, or to enable disability access for holders of mobility parking permits.
- 6.3 A person may drive a motor vehicle in the restricted vehicle area, as described and set out in schedule 2, from the Waimakariri District's northern boundary to the north of the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth, only for the purposes of boat launching or retrieval, fishing, whitebaiting and mahinga kai gathering.
- 6.4 A person, upon obtaining a permit, may drive a motor vehicle through the locked gate at the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth Car Park and along the access route, as described and set out in schedules 2 and 3, to gain access to the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth. Permits may be issued for the purposes of boat launching or retrieval, fishing, whitebaiting and mahinga kai gathering, and are subject to the terms and conditions described and set out in schedule 1 of this bylaw.
- 6.5 A person holding a permit in accordance with clause 6.4 of the bylaw shall remain on the access route marked by the Council, from the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth Car Park to the beach and then remain below the last high tide mark, as described and set out in schedules 2 and 3.
- 6.6 The access route marked by the Council from the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth Car Park to the River Mouth, as described in schedules 2 and 3, may be physically relocated from time to time by the Council, following receipt of river management engineering and ecological advice. Signage will be used to advise users of any changes to the location of the route.
- 6.7 People driving permitted or exempted motor vehicles shall stay clear of areas of driftwood and other detritus likely to be used for bird habitats in the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas or on beach areas adjacent to the estuary.

7. USE OF VEHICLES - GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1 The *Land Transport Act 1998* defines the beach as a road and therefore all motor vehicles driven on the beach are required to be registered and licensed, and all drivers are required to be licensed, where they are required to be registered and licensed under the Act.
- 7.2 No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a beach other than below the last high tide mark, unless it is unsafe to do otherwise, except when using an access route specified in this bylaw, or when at the Waimakariri River Mouth.
- 7.3 No person shall drive a motor vehicle through a beach area that is flagged for surf life saving patrols, except as provided for by approval under clause 16, and subject to the conditions set out in any such approval.
- 7.4 No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a beach area that has been reserved, by the Council from time to time and for periods set by the Council, for events from which vehicular activities are excluded.

- 7.5 No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any beach, adjacent land area or access track at a speed in excess of 30 kilometres per hour or at a speed in excess of 10 kilometres per hour within 50 metres of any other person not in the motor vehicle.
- 7.6 No person shall drive or ride a vehicle on any part of the beach where vehicles are allowed, in a manner, which having regard to all the circumstances of the case, is or might be dangerous to the public or to any person.
- 7.7 All persons operating a motor vehicle on a beach shall give way and show due consideration to all persons on foot, and to bathers, horses and other animals and birds at all times.
- 7.8 Any person who obtains a permit, permission or exemption under this bylaw to take a motor vehicle onto any beach shall strictly comply with any terms and conditions included within that permit or permission.

8. PROHIBITED HORSE ACCESS

- 8.1 No person shall drive, ride, lead, let wander or otherwise use any horse or horses within the prohibited area extending from immediately north of the beach entrance to the Waikuku Beach Horse Float Car Park and Access Trail to the north of the Ashley /Rakahuri River Mouth, as described and set out in schedule 4 of this bylaw.
- 8.2 Commercial horse training is prohibited on the beach outside of the permitted northern and Woodend Beach areas, as described and set out in schedule 4 of this bylaw.
- 8.3 Commercial horses are prohibited from accessing the beach via the Pines Beach horse accessway at the end of Reid Memorial Avenue.

9. RESTRICTED HORSE ACCESS

- 9.1 Clauses 9 and 10, and the subclauses thereto, set out the restrictions on horse access that are authorised by this bylaw, notwithstanding the provisions of clauses 8.1 to 8.3.
- 9.2 Recreational horse riders and commercial horse trainers may drive, ride, lead or otherwise use a horse or horses in the restricted horse area, as described and set out in schedule 4, from the Waimakariri District's northern boundary to the north of the Ashley/Rakahuri River Mouth.
- 9.3 Recreational horse riders may drive, ride, lead or otherwise use a horse or horses in the restricted horse area, as described and set out in schedule 4, from Kairaki Beach to the south side of the beach entrance to the Waikuku Beach Horse Float Car Park and Access Trail.
- 9.4 Commercial horse trainers may drive, ride, lead or otherwise use a horse or horses in the restricted commercial horse training area, as described and set out in schedule 4, which runs approximately 3.2 km's (2 mile training run) either side of the beach entrance to the Woodend Beach Horse Float Car Park and Access Trail.
- 9.5 Open access to the beach for recreational horse riders will be provided from the Kairaki Beach Car Park and at Pines Beach, via a horse step over bar located at the eastern end of Reid Memorial Avenue, as described and set out in schedule 4.

- 9.6 Open access to the beach for recreational horse riders and commercial horse trainers will be provided along a trail from the Woodend Beach Horse Float Car Park, via a horse step-over bar, as described and set out in schedule 4. Access via a gate is also available during day light hours at the discretion of Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust. That trail only, and not surrounding land, shall be used for horse access.
- 9.7 A permit shall be required by all people seeking to take a horse through the locked access gate at the Waikuku Beach Horse Float Car Park and then along a trail to the beach, as described and set out in schedule 4. That trail only, and not surrounding land, shall be used for horse access.
- 9.8 Recreational horse riders should not pass through flagged surf life saving patrol areas. In the event this is unavoidable on a return trip, riders must take all care to safely pass through the flagged area.
- 9.9 Commercial horse trainers shall not drive, ride, lead or otherwise pass with a horse through a flagged surf life saving patrol area.
- 9.10 No person shall drive, ride, lead, let wander or otherwise use any horse or horses, on a beach area that has been reserved by the Council from time to time and for periods set by the Council, for events from which those equine activities are excluded.

10. EQUINE ACTIVITIES – GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 10.1 Any person undertaking an equine-related activity on a beach area shall remain below the last high tide mark, except when on an access trail as described and set out in schedule 4, when moving from the access trail to the last high tide mark, when at the Waimakariri River Mouth, or to avoid a potentially unsafe situation.
- 10.2 Any person undertaking an equine-related activity on a beach area shall give way and show due consideration to pedestrians at all times.
- 10.3 Any person driving a horse and sulky shall stay well clear of pedestrians at all times and ensure their driving does not endanger any person, bird or other animal.
- 10.4 The use of the designated commercial horse training area at Woodend Beach will be in accordance with a user agreement between the Council and Woodend Beach commercial horse training representatives. This agreement is to be reviewed annually prior to the start of each summer season.
- 10.5 Any person in charge of a horse shall remove the faeces passed by their horse/s from the horse float car parks.

11. INTERFERENCE WITH BEACH AREAS AND OTHER BEACH USERS

- 11.1 Without the prior written permission of an authorised officer, no person shall on a beach, or adjacent land area:
- (a) remove, destroy, damage, displace, deface, or otherwise interfere with any sign, post, fence, barrier, warning device, structure or building erected by the Council, Canterbury Regional Council, Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust, Department of Conservation, Canterbury Surf Life Saving Association or an approved surf lifesaving club;

- (b) erect, construct, fix or place any sign, post, fence, barrier, warning device, structure or building except when the person is otherwise expressly authorised by the Council, Canterbury Regional Council, Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust, Department of Conservation, Canterbury Surf Life Saving Association or an approved surf lifesaving club to do so;
 - (c) introduce any substance that may cause injury to another person, animal or plant life;
 - (d) destroy, injure, disturb or otherwise interfere with or cause distress to any roosting, nesting, resting or feeding birds or remove or destroy any bird nest or the contents of a bird nest.
- 11.2 No person shall intentionally obstruct, disturb, or interfere with any other person's legitimate use or enjoyment of the beach or adjacent land areas.
- 11.3 No person shall, without lawful authority, hunt, kill, dispose of, or have in his or her possession, any part of any absolutely protected or partially protected wildlife or marine wildlife, or rob, disturb, destroy or have in his or her possession the nest of any such wildlife as per sections 3, 63 and 63A of the *Wildlife Act 1953*.

12. PROHIBITED FREEDOM CAMPING AREA

- 12.1 No person shall freedom camp within the bylaw area.

13. RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED AREAS FOR SPECIFIED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 13.1 No person shall use a drone or model aircraft or take off or land a microlight or helicopter within the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas, as described and set out in schedule 5. Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) rules apply to the use of the air space over the estuary.
- 13.2 The Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine area, as described and set out in schedule 5, is a restricted area for kite surfing in accordance with a user agreement between the Council, Department of Conservation, Environment Canterbury, Northern Pegasus Bay kite surfing community, Canterbury Windsports Association Inc, Birds NZ, the Ashley-Rakahuri Rivercare Group Inc and Braided River Aid Inc (BRaid). This user agreement is to be reviewed annually prior to the start of the kite surfing season, which runs from November to April, and whenever significant changes to the coastal environment during this period necessitate additional reviews.
- 13.3 Land yachts shall only be operated on the beach in the area between Kairaki Beach and the beach entrance to the Waikuku Beach Horse Float Car Park and Access Trail.
- 13.4 Land yacht operators shall not pass through flagged surf lifesaving patrol areas. In the event this is unavoidable on a return trip, operators must dismount and push their yacht through the flagged area.
- 13.5 Environment Canterbury's Navigation Safety Bylaw applies to the Ashley River/Rakahuri and estuary area. This bylaw requires powered watercraft to stay within a 5 knot speed limit when on the river or any of its tributaries, downstream of the State Highway 1 Bridge.

14. RESTRICTED FIRE CONTROL AREA

- 14.1 No person shall light, or further fuel, a fire in the open air or allow a fire to continue burning within the bylaw area except in accordance with a fire permit issued by an officer authorised to perform duties under the Waimakariri District Council Fire Control Bylaw 2014.

15. DOG CONTROL

- 15.1 All dogs are prohibited from the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas, as described and set out in schedule 5, but this requirement shall not apply to holders of Fish and Game Hunting Licenses who are permitted to use gamebird dogs during gamebird hunting season.
- 15.2 All dogs are prohibited from within the areas marked by surf lifesaving patrol flags and from an area extending 50 metres beyond the flags, in accordance with this bylaw and the Dog Control Bylaw 2009.
- 15.3 All dogs on the beach shall be kept under continuous and effective control at all times in accordance with this bylaw and the Dog Control Bylaw 2009.
- 15.4 Dogs which are not able to be kept under effective voice control around horses shall be placed on a lead when in the vicinity of a horse.
- 15.5 Any dog found not under continuous and effective control on the beach may be seized and detained by any authorised officer, or a person employed by the Council, and be impounded in accordance with this bylaw and the Dog Control Bylaw 2009.
- 15.6 No person being the owner of, or having the control of any dog shall permit the dog to foul any part of the beach with droppings, provided that no offence shall be deemed to have been committed against this bylaw and the Dog Control Bylaw 2009 when the person having control of the dog removes the droppings immediately.
- 15.7 The owner or person in charge of any dog on the beach shall carry a suitable receptacle for the removal of any faeces defecated by that dog in accordance with this bylaw and the Dog Control Bylaw 2009.

PART 2 – OTHER MATTERS

16. EXEMPTIONS

- 16.1 This bylaw does not apply to any person who commits an act that is done:
- (a) in accordance with a valid and current contract for services with the Council; or
 - (b) on a voluntary basis in accordance with a valid and current agreement entered into with the Council; or
 - (c) by a member of the emergency services in the course of carrying out his or her duties as a member of the emergency services; or
 - (d) in accordance with any operative reserve management plan, or pursuant to any resource consent under the Resource Management Act 1991.

- 16.2 This bylaw does not apply to owners of Fenton Reserves and holders of Fenton Entitlements located within the bylaw area when exercising their legal rights to access waterways associated with these reserves and entitlements for mahinga kai purposes. This access is to be managed through an agreement with Fenton Reserves/Entitlements Trustees that sits alongside the bylaw and is consistent with the principles of kaitiakitanga, the underlying rights/purpose of the reserves and entitlements and the values expressed in the bylaw.
- 16.3 Notwithstanding any prohibition or restriction on driving a vehicle set out in this bylaw, a person may drive a vehicle on a beach in the following circumstances, providing permission is first obtained from an authorised officer:
- (a) by or on behalf of the Council, the Canterbury Regional Council, a government agency, or the Fish and Game Council, or an approved voluntary group, for the provision of enforcement services, for monitoring or ranger services, or for the rescue, protection, or disposal of marine animals or other wildlife or animals; or
 - (b) by or on behalf of the Council, the Canterbury Regional Council or a government agency for water quality sampling, flood protection, the control or cleanup of contaminants, or resource investigations or monitoring; or
 - (c) by or on behalf of the Council, the Canterbury Regional Council or a government agency, the Canterbury Surf Lifesaving Association or a surf lifesaving club, Te Kōhaka o Tūhaitara Trust, an approved 4WD club, or an approved voluntary group, for track maintenance, beach and beach facility maintenance, pest control, or the removal of rubbish or beach cast material; or
 - (d) by or on behalf of the Council, the Canterbury Regional Council, a government agency, the New Zealand Police, the New Zealand Fire Service, the New Zealand St. Johns Ambulance Service, the New Zealand Defence Force, the Canterbury Surf Lifesaving Association or a surf lifesaving club, the New Zealand Coastguard or an approved 4WD club, for the undertaking of civil defence, medical, rescue or firefighting training.

17. PERMISSION UNDER THIS BYLAW

- 17.1 A written permission granting exemption from a provision or provisions of this bylaw may be given on written request to the Council or an authorised officer of the Council who has been delegated this role by the Council.
- 17.2 A permission given under this bylaw may relate to:
- (a) an activity or event or a series of activities or events, as the case may be;
 - (b) one or more clauses under this bylaw as is appropriate in the circumstances.
- 17.3 Any permission given under this bylaw may be subject to such terms and conditions as the Council or authorised officer giving the permission thinks fit.
- 17.4 The permission shall set out:
- (a) the activity or event or activities or events which is, or are permitted or exempted; and
 - (b) the duration of the permission or exemption; and

- (c) the areas to which the permission or exemption relates; and
 - (d) any conditions to which the permission or exemption is subject.
- 17.5 The Council may review and alter or cancel any permission or exemption given under this bylaw, and will provide reasonable notice of any alteration or cancellation to the affected party.
- 17.6 Where this bylaw refers to written permission, that permission may be in electronic form.

18. FEES

- 18.1 For every application made for a permit, permission or exemption or other authority under this bylaw, the applicant shall pay to the Council such fee as the Council may prescribe in accordance with section 150 of the *Local Government Act 2002*.
- 18.2 The Council may, from time to time, by resolution that is publicly notified, specify the fees payable in respect of the issue of any permit, permission or exemption under this bylaw. The Council will consult on, and publicly notify its intended fees prior to making a resolution to fix such fees.

19. BREACHES AND PENALTIES

- 19.1 Every person commits a breach of this bylaw who:
- (a) commits, or causes to be committed, any act contrary to this bylaw; or
 - (b) omits, or knowingly permits to remain undone, any act required by this bylaw; or
 - (c) refuses or neglects to comply with any direction, permit, permission, exemption, notice or any condition in any such notice whether public or private, given pursuant to this bylaw; or
 - (d) obstructs or hinders any authorised or enforcement officer of the Council in the performance of any power, or duty conferred upon him or her by this bylaw or fails to comply with the instructions of an authorised or enforcement officer given pursuant to this bylaw; or
 - (e) fails to give their name and address to an enforcement officer when requested to do so if the officer considers this bylaw has been breached.
- 19.2 A breach of this bylaw is an offence and every person is liable on summary conviction to the applicable penalty provided for in the *Local Government Act 2002* and the *Land Transport Act 1998*, or such other penalty as may be prescribed in any other legislation in force at any applicable time.
- 19.3 In addition to summary conviction, a person may also be liable for an infringement fee as prescribed in the *Land Transport Act 1998*, *Resource Management Act 1991*, *Dog Control Act 1996* or in regulations made under the *Local Government Act 2002*.

- 19.4 The Council may apply to the District Court to grant an injunction restraining a person from committing a breach of this bylaw, notwithstanding that proceedings for any offence constituted by the breach have not been taken.
- 19.5 On being shown a current warrant of appointment by an enforcement officer, any person who is requested to do so shall provide their name and address and the name and address and whereabouts of any person connected in any way with the alleged breach, to the enforcement officer if that officer believes on reasonable grounds that a provision of the bylaw has been or is being breached.
- 19.6 Every person who breaches this bylaw, shall on request by an enforcement officer immediately stop the activity, and leave the beach or adjacent land area, including any prohibited area, if instructed to do so by the enforcement officer and may be prohibited from returning for such period as the enforcement officer deems fit.
- 19.7 Any person failing with all reasonable speed to comply with a request under clause 19.6 commits a further offence against this bylaw.
- 19.8 The Council reserves the right to cancel a vehicle or horse access permit or any written permission or exemption held by a person who is breaching or has breached this bylaw.

20. REVOCATIONS AND SAVINGS

- 20.1 The Waimakariri District Council *Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2010* is hereby revoked.
- 20.2 Any approval, permission or authorisation under the Waimakariri District Council *Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2010* that is in effect at the commencement of this bylaw, continues to have full force and effect for the purposes of this bylaw, as long as it is consistent with any relevant clause in this bylaw.
- 20.3 The revocation of the Waimakariri District Council *Northern Pegasus Bay Bylaw 2010* under clause 20.1 does not prevent any legal proceedings, criminal or civil, being taken to enforce that bylaw and such proceedings shall continue to be dealt with and completed as if the bylaw had not been revoked.

21. REVIEW OF BYLAW

- 21.1 A comprehensive review of this bylaw shall be carried out no later than 2021 as required by the *Local Government Act 2002*.
- 21.2 A bylaw implementation plan will be developed and reviewed after two years of operation. The Council reserves the right to carry out an early review of any aspect of the bylaw that has not been found to have been effective in addressing identified user conflicts, health and safety concerns, matters of public nuisance and environmental issues.

PART 3 – SCHEDULES

22. SCHEDULE 1: ASHLEY/RAKAHURI RIVER MOUTH MOTOR VEHICLE ACCESS PERMIT SYSTEM

The schedule below specifies the terms and conditions, as determined by Council resolution from time to time, which apply to the permits required for vehicle use in the restricted areas described and set out in schedules 2 and 3, and is in addition to clauses 6 and 7 of the bylaw.

- (a) A permit is issued to a person, not a vehicle, and shall be carried by the holder at all times they seek to make use of it.
- (b) Permits are not transferable to any other person. They may be immediately revoked, and penalties and/or prosecution may be imposed for breaches of the conditions. They do not supersede any requirements under other legislation including by way of example only, but not limited to, the *Land Transport Act 1998*, *Resource Management Act 1991* and the *Wildlife Act 1953* and their amendments and replacements, etc.
- (c) A sticker issued to a permit holder shall be displayed on the vehicle in a prominent position to enable it to be easily identified by an enforcement officer.
- (d) Applicants shall be required to provide vehicle registration and license details and other vehicle description details, as well as the purpose the permit is being applied for, as part of their permit application for any vehicle that is intended for use on the beach.
- (e) Approved permit holders will be issued a key upon payment to the Council of a fee as specified by the Council by resolution from time to time. These permits are only available for use from the period 15 August to 30 November each year.

23 SCHEDULE 2: VEHICLE ACCESS MAP

Schedule 2 is a map (see attached) showing approved vehicle access routes and prohibitions and restrictions on vehicle use on Waimakariri District beaches, as specified in clauses 5, 6 and 7 of this bylaw.

24 SCHEDULE 3: VEHICLE ACCESS MAP FOR ASHLEY RIVER/RAKAHURI AND SALTWATER CREEK ESTUARINE AREAS

Schedule 3 is a map (see attached) showing where vehicles are prohibited in the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas, the location of the car park, vehicle access gate and access route for permitted vehicles, as specified in clauses 6.4 and 6.5 of this bylaw. Permitted vehicles shall stay clear of areas of driftwood and other detritus likely to be used for bird habitats on the access track, as set out in clause 6.7 of this bylaw. The map also shows the Fenton Reserves and Entitlements located in the general area.

25 SCHEDULE 4: HORSE ACCESS MAP

Schedule 4 is a map (see attached) showing designated horse float car parks, horse access trails and permitted areas for recreational riding and commercial horse training on the Waimakariri District's beaches as well as prohibited areas, as specified in clauses 8 and 9 of this bylaw.

26 SCHEDULE 5: RECREATION ACTIVITY MAP FOR ASHLEY RIVER/RAKAHURI AND SALTWATER CREEK ESTUARINE AREAS

Schedule 5 is a map (see attached) showing the Ashley River/Rakahuri and Saltwater Creek estuarine areas where the recreational activities specified in clauses 8.1, 13.1 and 15.1 of the bylaw are prohibited. It also shows the activities that are restricted, as specified in clauses 13.2 and 13.5 of this bylaw.

27 SCHEDULE 6: LAND YACHT ACCESS MAP

Schedule 6 is a map (see attached) showing permitted and prohibited areas for operating land yachts on the Waimakariri District's beaches, as specified in clauses 13.3 and 13.4 of this bylaw.

28 AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULES 2 TO 6

Schedules 2 to 6 may be amended by the Council from time to time as new aerial photography becomes available and/or to indicate physical changes that are occurring to the characteristics or topography of the beaches and estuarine areas included in the bylaw area.

Vehicle Access Waikuku

(See Schedule 3 for details)



RESTRICTED NORTHERN VEHICLE ACCESS

- Access is only for the purposes of boat launching or retrieval, fishing, white baiting and mahinga kai gathering
- Below last high tide, unless it is unsafe to do otherwise

RESTRICTED ASHLEY / RAKAHURI RIVER MOUTH VEHICLE ACCESS

- Permit required
- Key access only
- Available each year from 15 Aug-30 Nov
- On marked route and then below last high tide, unless it is unsafe to do otherwise
- Exemptions apply to owners of Fenton Reserves and holders of Fenton Entitlements

Bylaw applies to area within the Waimakariri District Council Boundary

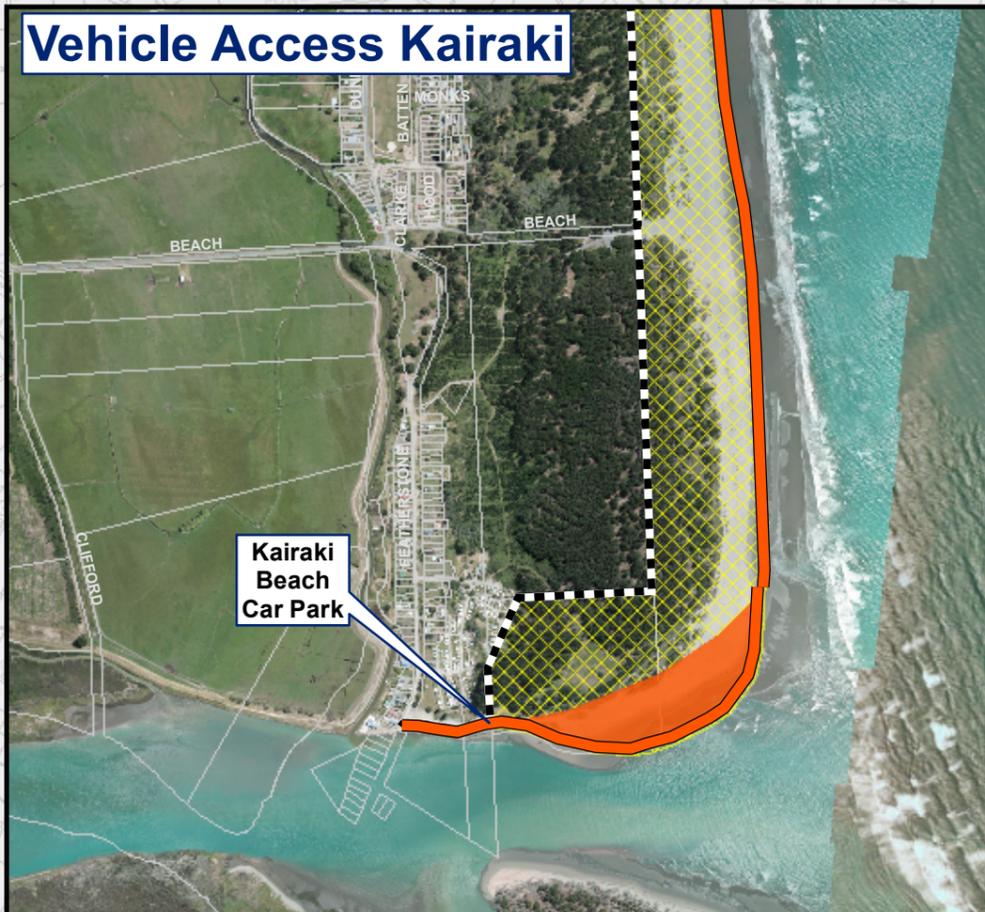


The beach is a prohibited area for 2 wheeled motorbikes

PROHIBITED VEHICLE ACCESS

- No Public Vehicle Access
- Exemptions apply to emergency and authorised maintenance and service vehicles

Vehicle Access Kairaki



RESTRICTED SOUTHERN VEHICLE ACCESS

- Access is only for the purposes of boat launching or retrieval and taking machinery and equipment used for legitimate recreational purposes to the water's edge, fishing, whitebaiting, mahinga kai gathering and holders of mobility parking permits.
- Below last high tide only, apart from at the Waimakariri River Mouth & unless it is unsafe to do otherwise

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- Legend**
- Bylaw applies to area within Waimakariri District Council Boundary
 - ▬ Restricted Vehicle Access
 - ▬ Restricted Ashley / Rakahuri River Mouth Vehicle Access - Through locked gate
 - Fenton Reserve
 - Fenton Reserve Entitlement
 - ▨ Future Track Area
 - ▨ Prohibited Vehicle Access

RESTRICTED NORTHERN VEHICLE ACCESS

- Access is only for the purposes of boat launching or retrieval, fishing, white baiting and mahinga kai gathering
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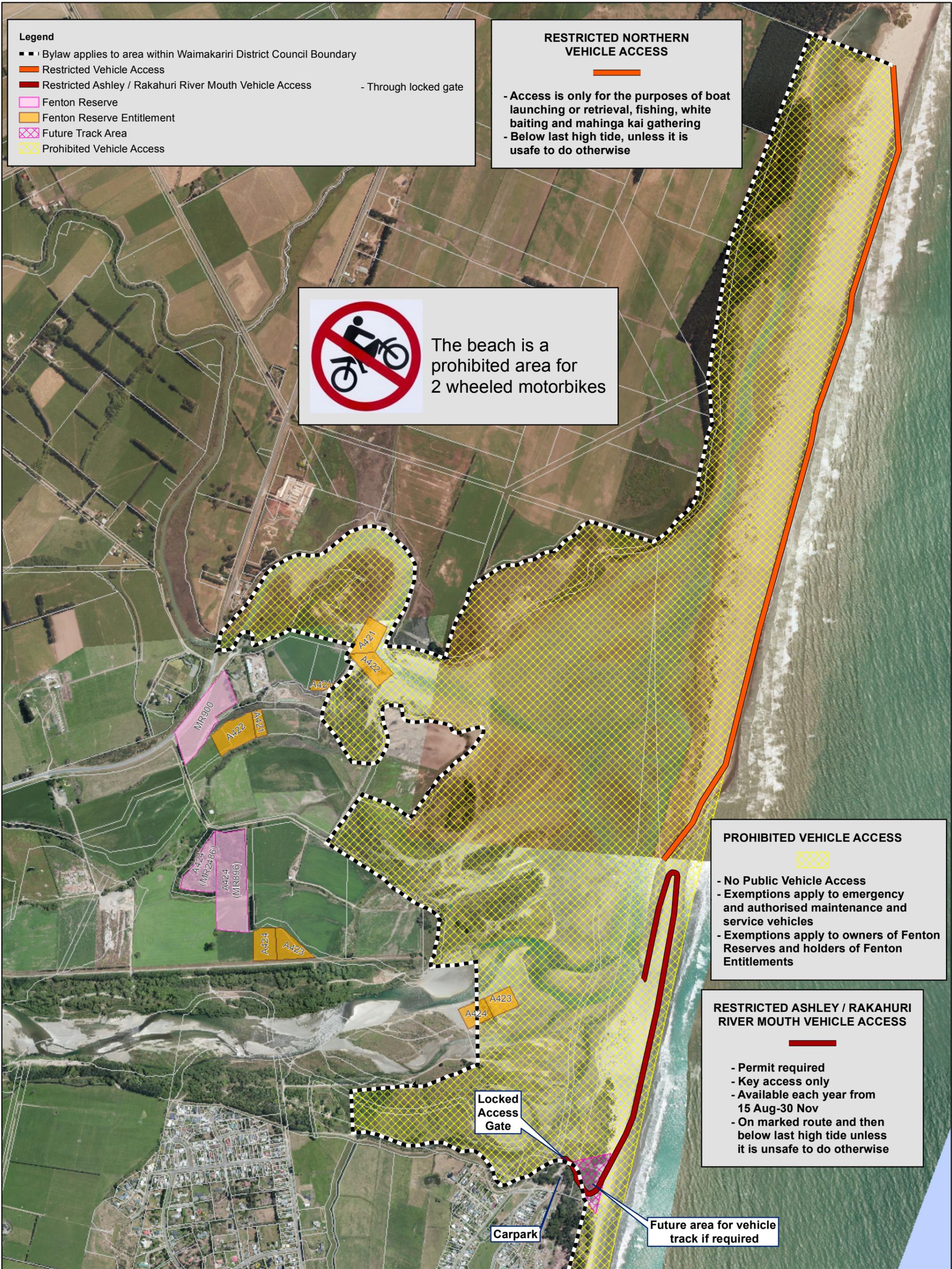
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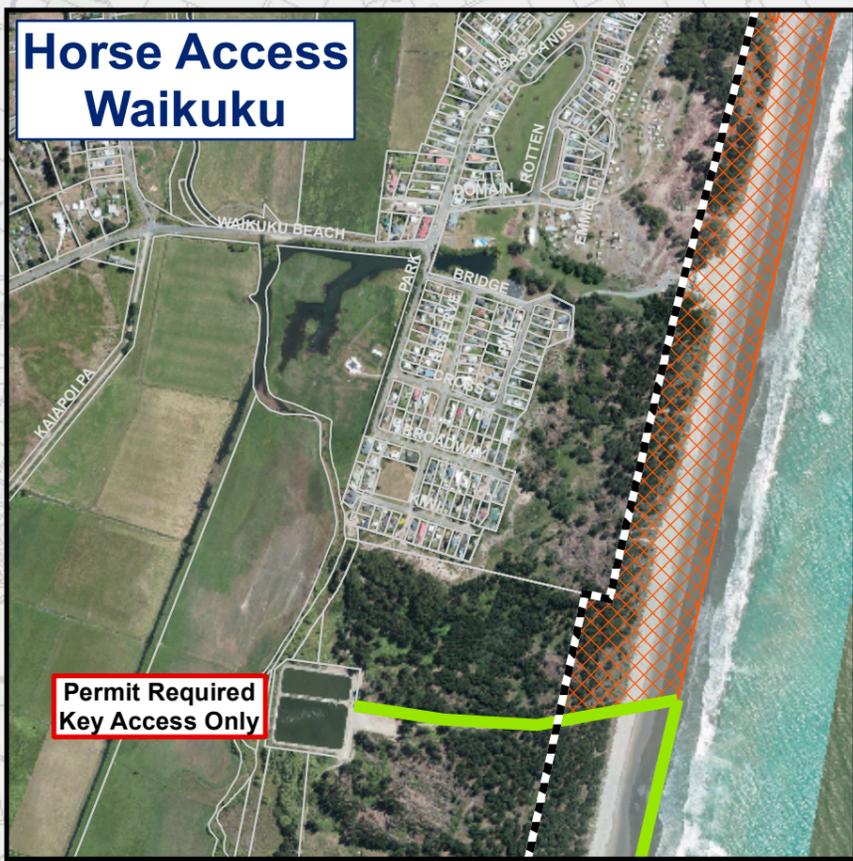
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RESTRICTED ASHLEY / RAKAHURI RIVER MOUTH VEHICLE ACCESS

- Permit required
- Key access only
- Available each year from 15 Aug-30 Nov
- On marked route and then below last high tide unless it is unsafe to do otherwise



Horse Access Waikuku

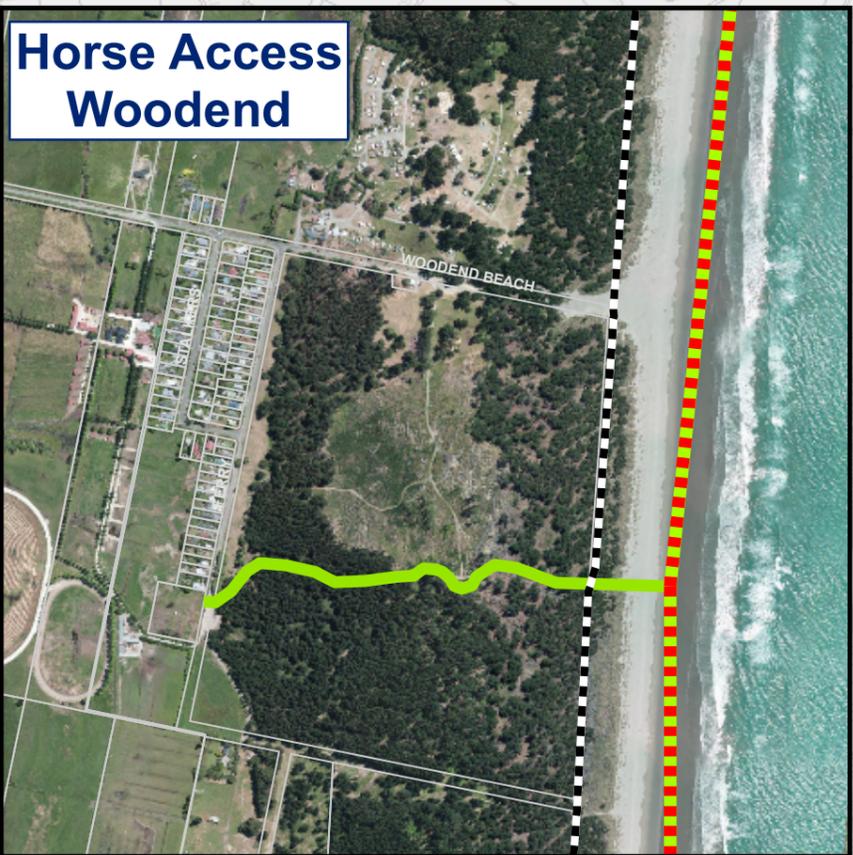


Permit Required Key Access Only

NORTHERN RESTRICTED RECREATIONAL & COMMERCIAL HORSE ACCESS

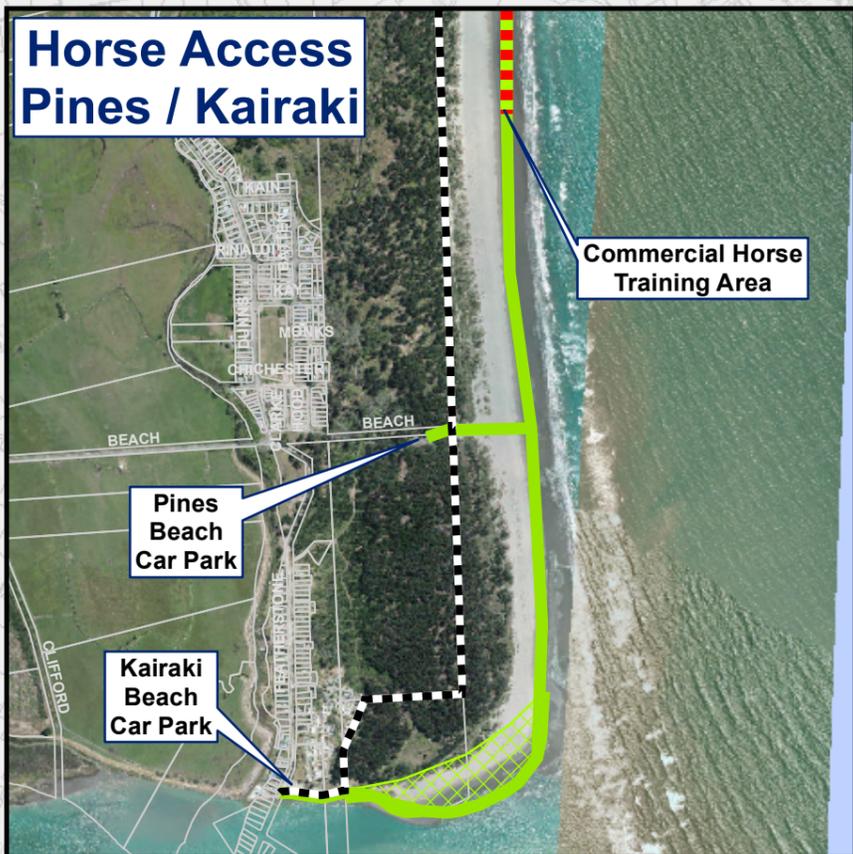
- All year round
- Below last high tide mark except when on access trails and to avoid potentially unsafe situations

Horse Access Woodend

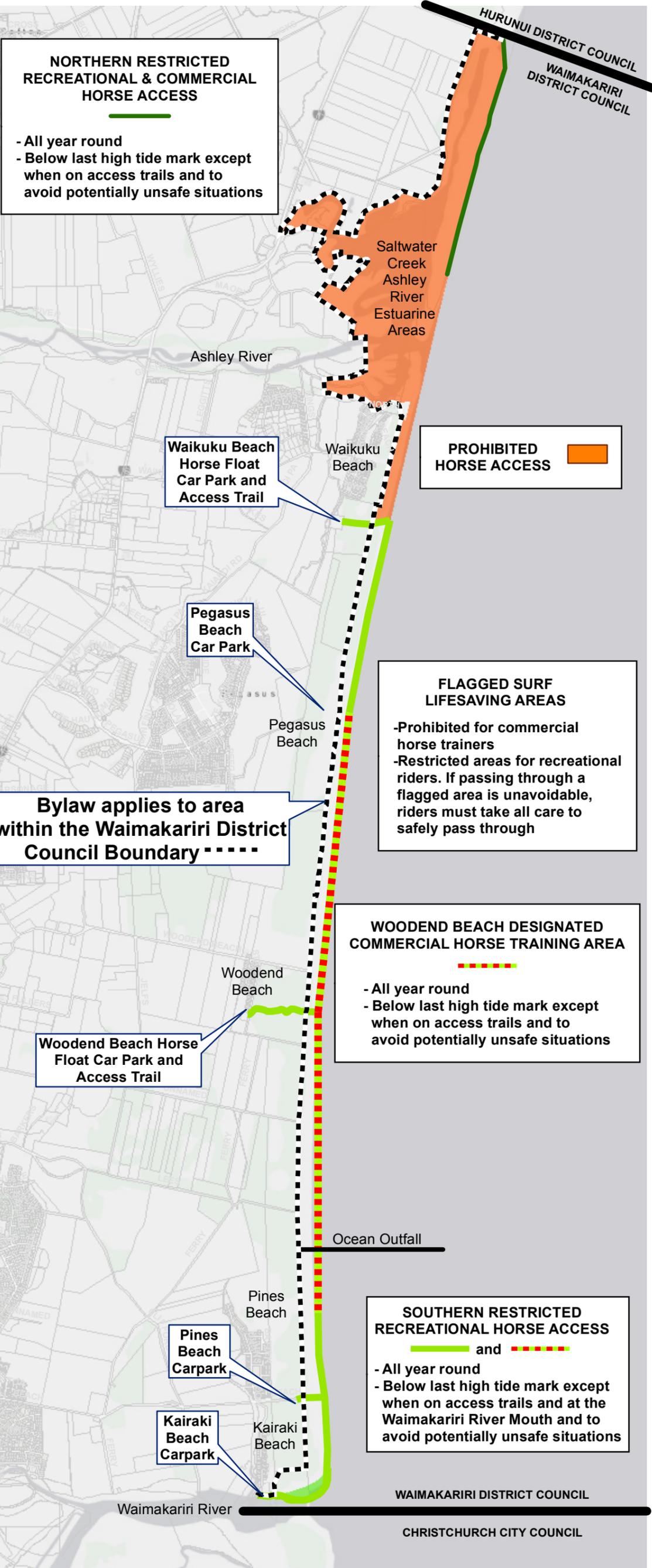


Bylaw applies to area within the Waimakariri District Council Boundary

Horse Access Pines / Kairaki



Commercial Horse Training Area



PROHIBITED HORSE ACCESS

FLAGGED SURF LIFESAVING AREAS

- Prohibited for commercial horse trainers
- Restricted areas for recreational riders. If passing through a flagged area is unavoidable, riders must take all care to safely pass through

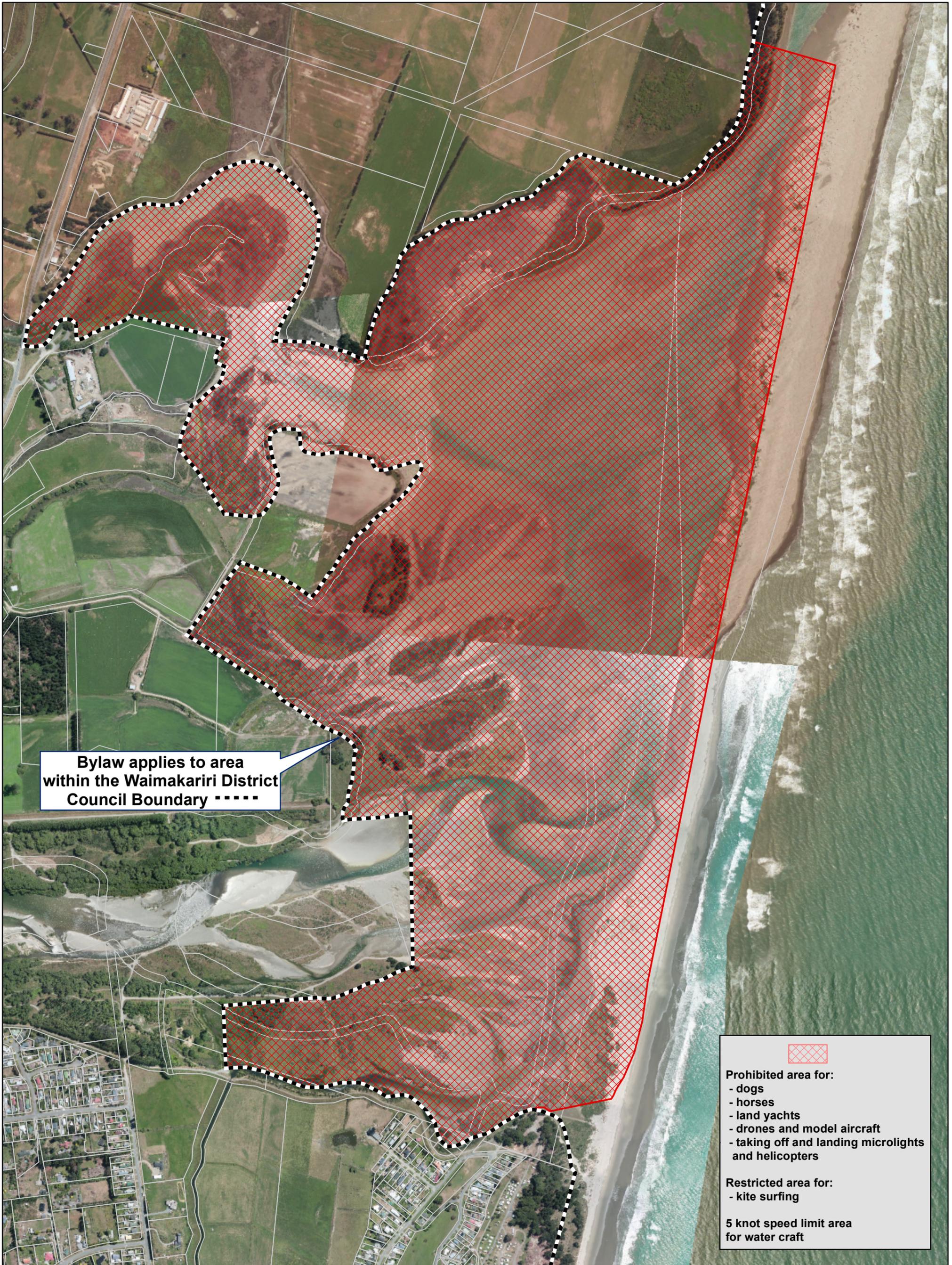
WOODEND BEACH DESIGNATED COMMERCIAL HORSE TRAINING AREA

- All year round
- Below last high tide mark except when on access trails and to avoid potentially unsafe situations

SOUTHERN RESTRICTED RECREATIONAL HORSE ACCESS

- All year round
- Below last high tide mark except when on access trails and at the Waimakariri River Mouth and to avoid potentially unsafe situations





Bylaw applies to area within the Waimakariri District Council Boundary - - - -

 Prohibited area for:

- dogs
- horses
- land yachts
- drones and model aircraft
- taking off and landing microlights and helicopters

Restricted area for:

- kite surfing

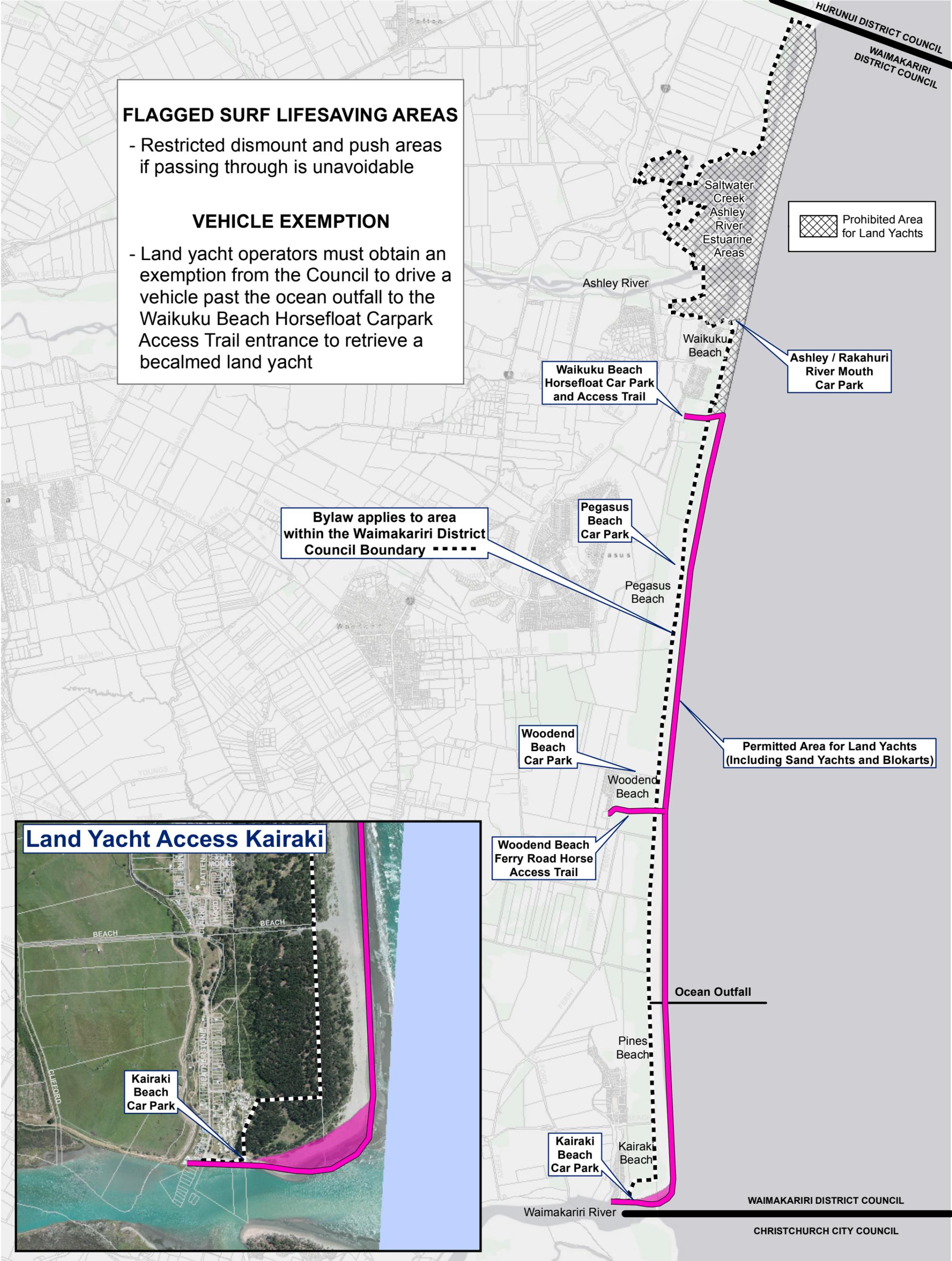
5 knot speed limit area for water craft

FLAGGED SURF LIFESAVING AREAS

- Restricted dismount and push areas if passing through is unavoidable

VEHICLE EXEMPTION

- Land yacht operators must obtain an exemption from the Council to drive a vehicle past the ocean outfall to the Waikuku Beach Horsefloat Carpark Access Trail entrance to retrieve a becalmed land yacht



Prohibited Area for Land Yachts

Ashley / Rakahuri River Mouth Car Park

Waikuku Beach Horsefloat Car Park and Access Trail

Bylaw applies to area within the Waimakariri District Council Boundary - - - - -

Pegasus Beach Car Park

Permitted Area for Land Yachts (Including Sand Yachts and Blokarts)

Woodend Beach Car Park

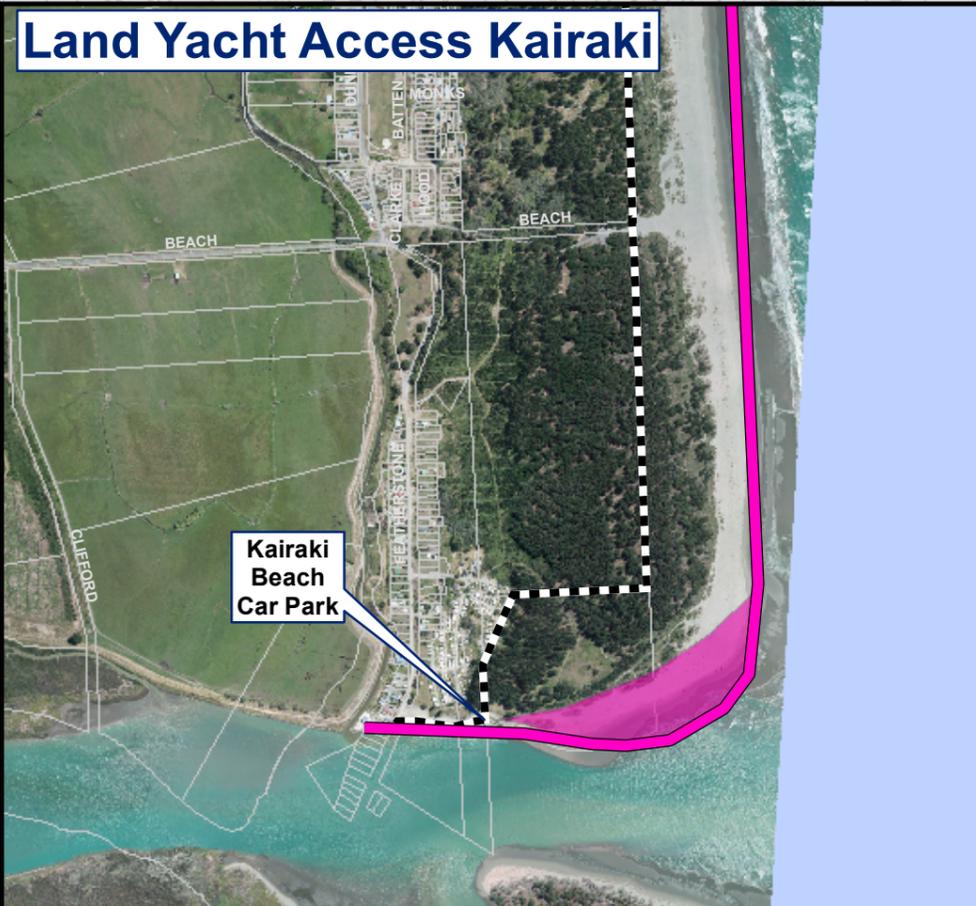
Woodend Beach Ferry Road Horse Access Trail

Ocean Outfall

Kairaki Beach Car Park

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Land Yacht Access Kairaki

Kairaki Beach Car Park

