

# Make the Tiaki Promise

Tiaki means to care for people and place, and the Tiaki Promise is a commitment to care for Aotearoa New Zealand now and for future generations, regardless of whether you live here or are visiting.

Take up the Tiaki Promise while in New Zealand and act as a guardian, protecting and preserving our home. While you're here:



Travel safely, showing care and consideration for all



Care for land, sea and nature, treading lightly and leaving no trace



Respect culture, travelling with an open heart and mind



Will you make the Tiaki Promise? Find out more at [www.tiakinewzealand.com](http://www.tiakinewzealand.com)

# Responsible camping in the Queenstown Lakes District

## Reporting problems

Contact Queenstown Lakes District Council on **03 441 0499** to report any illegal camping, pollution, or public nuisance. Staff are available to respond 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Contact Department of Conservation (DOC) on **0800 362 468** for any wildlife or conservation concerns.

Traffic behind you?  
Let it pass.



# How to be a responsible camper



Ensure your vehicle is certified self-contained with a valid warrant displayed at all times



Always use a public toilet (or your own!)



Always use a designated wastewater dump station for your sewage sink water



Use your own facilities for showering and toileting to keep our environment and waterways clean and pollution free



Dispose of your rubbish at transfer stations in Frankton and Wānaka and recycle with care at the Wakatipu Recycling Centre or Wānaka Wastebusters



Always park in the areas specifically designated for your type of vehicles

## Camp with care

Our community shares the responsibility of being guardians of this stunning landscape. We hope that you will make the most of our wild playground, and care for it as we do by leaving no trace. Help us eliminate waste in the Queenstown Lakes District by following these rules:

### ALWAYS USE A DUMP STATION

Never tip dirty water down drains, on the ground, in rivers/lakes or on plants and always use a designated dump station for wastewater. Storm water drains feed into our beautiful lakes and should not be used for wastewater. To find a local dump station and water fountains to fill up on fresh water visit our Responsible Camping Map.



### SHOW RESPECT

Don't ruin the view with your dirty laundry! Please respect the communities that live here and protect our environment, your holiday is our home.

### RECYCLE WITH CARE

Put only the right things in recycling bins so it can meet quality standards. Recycling is available at campgrounds, the Wakatipu Recycling Centre in Queenstown and at Wastebusters in Wānaka (a small fee applies). Check out our A-Z Directory to find out where unwanted items can be dropped off for reuse, recycling, or safe disposal.



### TAKE YOUR RUBBISH WITH YOU

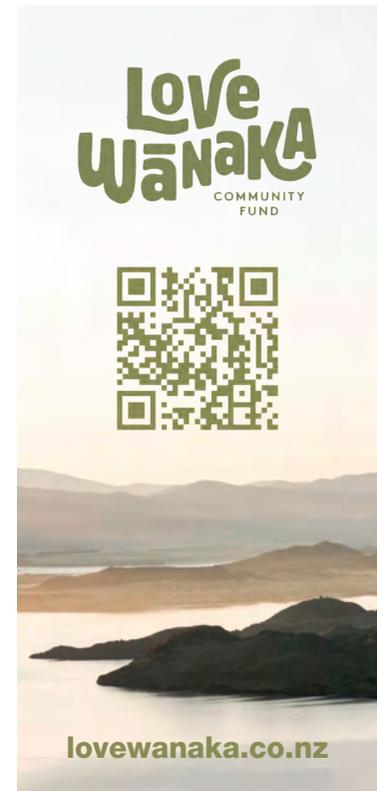
Private resident and public litter bins are not to be used by campers for the disposal of general waste. Rubbish must be taken to a refuse centre.

## Leave a little love

Love Queenstown and Love Wānaka provide an opportunity for visitors to donate or lend a hand to support grassroots environmental efforts across the Queenstown Lakes.

Scan the links below for sustainable travel tips, volunteer opportunities, and stories from individuals and organisations driving essential environmental action locally.

Everyone can play a part in giving back to this place and ensuring the environment thrives now and into the future. We hope you'll join us.



# Where can I camp?

Plan ahead, drive safely and then sit back and enjoy the view. There are many places you can camp in the Queenstown Lakes District, ranging from fully serviced holiday parks to Department of Conservation (DOC) campsites.

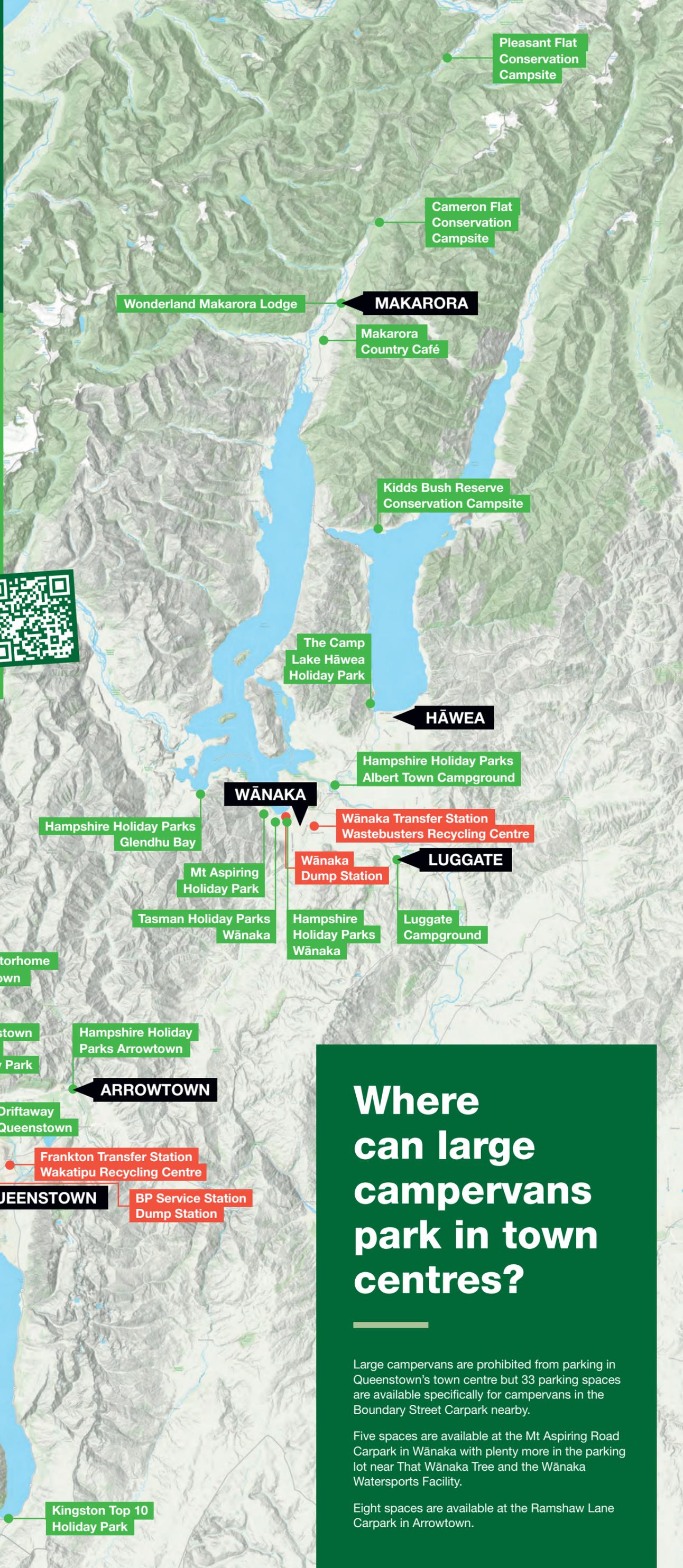
You can find a full directory of all camping spots and facilities online at [campermate.co.nz](http://campermate.co.nz) or download the free app.

# Freedom camping illegally may cost you

The Queenstown Lakes District is an extremely popular destination for camping, and free sites can fill up quickly - please have a backup plan in case designated sites are full.

Freedom camping is not allowed on urban streets, town centres, or on most council reserves. Fines may be issued for rule breakers.

Camp by the rules and view our responsible camping map at [www.qldc.govt.nz/responsible-camping](http://www.qldc.govt.nz/responsible-camping).



# Where can large campervans park in town centres?

Large campervans are prohibited from parking in Queenstown's town centre but 33 parking spaces are available specifically for campervans in the Boundary Street Carpark nearby.

Five spaces are available at the Mt Aspiring Road Carpark in Wānaka with plenty more in the parking lot near That Wānaka Tree and the Wānaka Watersports Facility.

Eight spaces are available at the Ramshaw Lane Carpark in Arrowtown.