



Welcome to

# Mapua Leisure Park: Guest Information



Please take a few minutes to read and understand the information provided in this compendium.



## PARK RULES

**ARRIVAL:** From 2:00pm

**DEPARTURE:** No later than 10:00am

**AED:** Defibrillator is in the carport area at the back of the office. If required, please advise the Manager, or one of the park staff who will assist.

**ALCOHOL:** Excessive drinking and loud parties are not permitted. Underage drinking is not permitted, except under parental supervision. Our security staff are there for your benefit, please respect them.

**BEACH:** The beach area is tidal and the rip on the outgoing tide is very strong. Please do not allow your children to swim or use flotation devices on an outgoing tide.

**CHILDREN:** Must be always supervised by an adult, especially in the showers, pool area and the beach. No children are permitted in the sauna without parental supervision.

**CONDUCT:** We expect reasonable behaviour. If, at any time a guest is destructive, abusive, a nuisance, or non-compliant, they will be required to vacate the park immediately. This is without refund and potentially subject to a trespass order. The registered guest may be required to cover the cost of any damage incurred.

**CURFEW:** Quietness is expected between 10:00pm and 7:00am.

**EMERGENCY:** In the case of an emergency, please contact the Manager on duty. If the siren sounds, please make your way immediately to the Assembly Area in the office carpark.

**ELECTRICITY:** All caravans and mobile campers **must** have a **current** Electrical Warrant of Fitness (EWOFF) and **comply** with LPG Standard (NZS 5428:2020). Tents on powered sites can only be connected through an approved isolating transformer, or RCD Safety Switch.

### **PARK RULES (continued)**

**FIRES:** No unauthorised fires permitted at any time. Failure to comply could result in immediate expulsion.

**FIREWORKS:** Are **not permitted** in the park, or on the beach at any time.

**MANAGEMENT:** Reserves the right to refuse entry or terminate an existing booking of any person or party that fails to observe these rules, or any other request

**PARKING:** You are entitled to one motor vehicle (excluding your camping unit) on your site. Please do not park on driveways, or another site. There is plenty of parking available in the main entrance car park and designated areas. Boats, trailers and jet skis are to be parked in the designated area over summer, no exceptions.

**PAYMENT:** The balance of your account is payable in full **on arrival**. No refunds are given for early departure.

**PETS:** Are **not** permitted in any building or unit at any time. Pets are permitted on campsites only between 12 January and 22 December (inclusive) . Your pet **must** be registered and kept on a lead whilst in the camp. You must also clean up after your pet (poop bags are available along theCauseway).

**SPEED:** Vehicles within the park **must** maintain walking pace (5km/hr). This includes from the end of the Causeway at the entrance to the park. Failure to adhere could result in expulsion from the park.

### **PARK RULES (continued)**

**WASTE WATER:** All caravans and campers **must** have their own black and grey wastewater containment, and this is not to be released on your site or within the park, other than the **designated dump site**. Failure to comply could result in immediate expulsion.



**VISITORS:** During the summer, a visitor(s) fee is charged. This entitles the visitor(s) to the full use of the park facilities for that day. Visitors are the responsibility of the registered guest, including non-payment. Visitors should depart by 10pm.

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY – ASSEMBLY POINT – MAIN ENTRANCE CARPARK**

**After hours contact phone number: 027 811 0473**

Everyone who enters and/or resides in the park agrees to abide by these park rules and regulations.



We offer 500mb of free internet per 24 hr period of your stay. The 24 hr period starts from the first time you connect your device.  
The password for the free Wi-Fi is: **mapua2022**



500mb is only intended for casual use, such as checking e-mails and browsing the internet. However, if you wish to watch YouTube, Netflix, SkyGo etc., you will need to purchase an unlimited data voucher. You can purchase this from the IKS log-in page when you connect to the wi-fi.

Vouchers are \$2 for 1 day, \$10 for 7 days and \$30 for 30 days. You can connect up to 3 devices on 1 voucher.

**If you have any problems, please contact IKS directly on 0800 888 588. Their number is also on the log-on screen.**

## MAPUA LEISURE PARK

Almost 40 years in private ownership, the park has over 20 acres of parkland, with the tidal waters of the Waimea estuary bordering half the park's perimeter. With views out into Tasman Bay and Rabbit Island, two national parks a short drive away, fishing, food and relaxation at our doorstep, it is no wonder Mapua Leisure Park is a holiday park like no other, where people return year after year.

Originally developed as a holiday park with an open nudity policy, it became known as "the nudey camp ground". While the park continues to embrace its history, with nudity allowed in February and March each year, its environment has helped create amazing family experiences, which often becomes a tradition after the first or second stay.

Mapua Leisure Park has retained its park like setting, where people of all ages feel welcome and safe. Over the summer, people from around the globe, gather for a few weeks of sun, fun and family, having the freedom to enjoy the facilities in the park and the local area. Temperatures remain in the mid to high twenties over the summer and winters are mild compared to many other areas. On a perfect winter's day, it would be hard to find a better place to sit back and enjoy your time away from the rest of the world.

Take a walk to the Mapua Wharf and see what all the fuss is about....

## HISTORY OF MAPUA

In 1910, the surrounding area was surveyed into a township and was renamed Mapua which, translated, means abundance or prolific. The first post office and telephone exchange connecting Mapua with Nelson, opened in 1912.

Mapua Wharf was originally known as the Western Entrance and took on the new township name that surrounded it. It had become the main port in the local region, having relocated from the original port at the end of Bronte Road, known as Bronte Landing.

From 1912 the era of Mapua as the fruit shipping port began, with the shipping of up to a ton of strawberries a week. Expansion of the facilities grew over the next decade, with sheds and other amenities added to store and protect the produce. In 1921, by July, over 33,000 cases of produce had left from the wharf, a significant volume being apples. By the end of apple season in 1948, over half a million cases had passed through Mapua Wharf.

The Mapua Wharf handled almost all the fruit from the region, because it could still accommodate the bigger ships and Nelson was a significant travelling distance by road. However, in 1951, the Waterfront Workers Strike bit hard around the country. Mapua Wharf lost six months of produce and as Nelson port reopened first and had better facilities, the Mapua trade was moved there by road.

By 1957, many jobs had been lost and the wharf was no longer the centre of the community. No other commercial vessel has crossed the sand bar at the channel entrance since the wharf ceased as an export port. These days only the Rabbit Island Mapua Ferry and a variety of pleasure craft, ply the waters of the Waimea Inlet and food and retail businesses have taken over the storage sheds.

The early 2000's saw the clean-up of the site, which was used for the production of organochloride pesticides, from the late 1940's to the late 1980's. By 2007, the site was decontaminated and since then the Mapua Wharf waterfront area has been redeveloped. An amphitheatre has been built on the waterfront and it has additional carparking at the rear. The wharf area has been modernised and continues to be a popular spot for locals and visitors alike.



### RECEPTION

December-March - 8.30 am – 8.30 pm (hours may vary)

April – November - 9.30 am – 5.30 pm (hours may vary)

- ✓ Check in and Check out
- ✓ Bookings
- ✓ Coins and soap powder for Laundry (**cash for cash only please**)
- ✓ WIFI access
- ✓ Ice
- ✓ Ice-creams

We can provide general information about the park and the local area.

Visit our **Information Kiosk** for pamphlets on many activities in the region.

If Reception is closed and your need is urgent, you may contact the Manager on duty (mobile number on the Reception office door).

### PETS

Pets on campsites **ONLY** between 12 January to 22 December (inclusive)

*Pets must be kept on a lead at all times.*

*Pets must be registered and cleaned up after.*

Pets are **not** allowed in any accommodation units or park buildings

### SMOKE-FREE AND VAPE-FREE

All our accommodation units and park buildings are smoke-free and vape-free - *thank you in advance for respecting this.*



## ACCOMMODATION UNITS - all smoke-free and vape-free

**CHECK IN** is no earlier than **2.00 pm**, unless by prior arrangement

- ❖ Please do not expect to be given the keys any earlier. This time allows our housekeeping staff to clean and check all units to the required standard.

**CHECK OUT** is no later than **10.00 am**, unless by prior arrangement

- ❖ If you wish to leave before Reception is open, please advise the day before and ensure all accounts are settled in full. You can leave your keys from the unit in the locked box outside the front of the office.
- ❖ Please be aware that units during peak season are constantly booked and are cleaned between visits. **Late departure and early check ins may interrupt this.**

Units are fully serviced between bookings. Fresh towels are available from Reception.

**Stays over 3 to 4 nights can be serviced on request. Please advise Reception no later than 5pm the day before for a room service.**

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE A RELAXING AND ENJOYABLE STAY.**

### ON DEPARTURE - please ....

- ❖ ensure all your rubbish has been placed in the bins.
- ❖ wash, dry and put away dishes.
- ❖ safely dispose of any personal hygiene articles.
- ❖ advise Reception if there are any biohazards we should be aware of.
- ❖ report any damages to reception.

Any additional cleaning or repairs required following your stay, may result in you being charged for the rectification. No excessively smelly food is permitted within the accommodation units and **no fish bait** is to be kept in the fridge.

### SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Settlement of your account is expected on arrival for your stay. There are no refunds for early departure.



## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Emergency siren:

Should the park siren sound, it is imperative that you make your way to the emergency Assembly Point located at the:

### MAIN ENTRANCE CARPARK

Staff will be located at strategic points around the park. They will assist and direct you.

If a medical emergency:

- ❖ Call 111
- ❖ Contact the park Manager who will coordinate
- ❖ A member of the staff will come and assist

**For any emergency, please contact the park Manager on 027 811 0473.**

## AED – DEFIBRILLATOR



Thanks to generous donations from guests, staff and management, the park has a fully functioning Defibrillator for emergencies.

Please advise the Manager on duty if there is an emergency requiring the AED.

The AED is located at the back of the office building, by the back door in the carport.

The AED key is held at Reception during opening hours.

The key is also located beside the unit inside the “break glass” box outside of Reception opening hours.

**In case of a significant contagious health emergency please follow the recommendations to:**

Self-isolate, ensure you maintain an acceptable distance and wear a mask at all times. Please advise Reception. Seek medical advice if necessary.



### BATHROOM AND SHOWER FACILITIES

- Single sex bathrooms and showers are only available in the main block.
- Unisex bathrooms and showers are available in all areas.
- Feminine hygiene disposal units are available in each toilet cubicle – please use.

**Please keep your showers to 5 minutes and respect other campers' access.**

**Cleaning will be carried out regularly every day.**

*During the busy summer period, an additional clean will be carried out in the evening. Please allow our cleaners access during these periods and treat them with respect.*

### LAUNDRY

- Washing Machine and dryers take 2 x \$2 coins for use. \$2 coins available at reception – **cash for cash only please.**

- Washing powder is available from Reception, at a small cost.

Also included:

- ✓ Tubs for hand washing, or soaking.
- ✓ Iron and ironing board.
- ✓ Bench for sorting and folding.

Please shake **sand** out of your clothing **before using the machines.**

At times the laundry may be in constant use. Please ensure you remove your washed or dried clothes when finished, to allow other campers to use the machines.

Please remove lint from dryers. Ensure any remnants left in the washing machine or dryers are cleaned out for the next person.

Please report any issues with the machines to Reception immediately.

If the machine is finished but still full, the items may be removed and placed in either the appropriate basket, or on the bench. Please do not be offended.



## KITCHENS

Cooking facilities are available in all kitchens within the park, including:

- ✓ Fridges and freezers - **please note, absolutely NO FISH BAIT allowed in fridges or freezers**
- ✓ Jugs / boiling water
- ✓ Hot plates / stoves
- ✓ Microwave oven
- ✓ BBQs are located at each kitchen block.

Please leave these areas clean and tidy for the next person.

*These are shared facilities, please respect other campers' property and space.*

*Ensure all food / beverages are labelled – unlabelled items may be removed.*

*Utensils and cooking pots are not supplied in these kitchens – please use your own.*

## WASTE DUMP STATION

The waste dump station is located outside the laundry. Black and grey water accepted

**The station must be fully rinsed after use for the hygiene of the camp.**

## SWIMMING POOL

Open usually between 10.30 am – 9.00 pm during its open months – this may vary. The pool will be closed occasionally for cleaning, maintenance and water testing. This is completed daily.

Mapua sun heated – no additional water heating.

Showers and bathroom available.

**Children MUST be accompanied by an adult AT ALL TIMES.**

- ❖ No glassware of any kind allowed inside the fenced pool area.

## SAUNA

- ❖ Available for adults only, please notify reception if you wish to use.
- ❖ No children are permitted in the sauna, without parental supervision.
- ❖ **Absolutely no glass, food or alcohol allowed in the sauna, no exceptions.**
- ❖ Sauna doors must be kept closed at all times.

The pool and sauna are for the enjoyment of all - unsociable behaviour will not be tolerated.

## TENNIS COURTS

- ❖ Available for use by all campers.
- ❖ Tennis racquets and balls are available at Reception (limited supply only).
- ❖ Booking not required

Please use these courts with respect to other campers.

This is a shared facility and courtesy is expected.



## PLAYGROUND

- ❖ For children under 12, older children must respect younger children's access.
- ❖ Children under 5 **must** be accompanied by an adult.
- ❖ Adults are not permitted to play on the playground equipment.

## HALL

Available for use by arrangement with Reception. You will be required to sign for the hall key and at all times.

✓ Table tennis

✓ TV

## THE BEACHES

The Waimea Inlet is very tidal, but the sandy beaches around the camp are good for swimming and are warm during the summer.

The estuary is a great place to try out your paddling skills during high tide.

At low tide, walking to Ruby Bay is a must.

During the summer, Orcas are often spotted swimming up the channel to the wharf area to feed on stingray.

**These areas are outside the park boundary, please exercise water safety at all times.**



### CHILDREN: KEEP SAFE IN HOLIDAY PARKS

- ❖ Always wear your helmet
- ❖ Stop at intersections
- ❖ Always watch for cars
- ❖ Follow road rules within the park
- ❖ Look out for hazards
- ❖ Give way to pedestrians
- ❖ Always ride in the same direction as vehicles
- ❖ Don't ride after dark

### STAY FIRE SAFE THIS SUMMER BY:

- ❖ Don't overload multi-boards and make sure they are fit for purpose.
- ❖ Install smoke alarms in your camping home. Tip: use Velcro!
- ❖ Keep candles well away from anything that could catch fire.
- ❖ Use a safe, flat and stable base to hold candles and gas cookers.
- ❖ Fire is fast. Make an escape plan with your family and/or friends.
- ❖ You can check the fire danger level at **[checkitsalright.nz](https://checkitsalright.nz)**.

## MAPUA WHARF AND MAPUA VILLAGE

Take a leisurely stroll or ride to Mapua Wharf and you will find an eclectic mix of eateries, bars, cafes and gift shops.

The Mapua to Rabbit Island Ferry leaves from the wharf **area every hour – on the hour**, between 10am and 5pm during the summer (times may vary). The ferry usually returns from Rabbit Island to Mapua at 10 minutes past the hour. Different hours apply during the winter months.

Mapua Village caters for most of the services you need, including:

- ✓ Four Square Supermarket
- ✓ Bakery
- ✓ Fruit and vege shop
- ✓ Pharmacy, dentist and doctor
- ✓ Hair salons
- ✓ Garage
- ✓ Library (you can join as a guest)

## FISHING AND BOATING

With Tasman Bay on our doorstep, access to fishing and boating is simple.

❖ Fishing off the beaches has been known to be prolific at times, with such species as snapper and kahawai being caught over the summer months.

❖ Boating takes you out into the Tasman Bay, where fishing is abundant.

Local boat ramps are located at Grossi Point in Mapua, Port Motueka and other areas around the Nelson region.

## EVENTS

The Nelson/Tasman region is host to a number of events during the year, from international sports to local art and craft.

A great place to visit are the local markets:

□ Nelson Market – every Saturday usually from 8 am to 1 pm □

Motueka Market – every Sunday usually from 8 am to 1 pm

□ Marketeers Market – every Sunday usually from 8 am to 2 pm (Richmond Racecourse)

□ Mapua Market – every Sunday usually from 9am – 1pm (near the Wharf area).



## THINGS TO DO IN THE NELSON TASMAN REGION

Considered as paradise by many, the Nelson Tasman region has a wide range of leisure activities for you to choose from. There are i-sites in Nelson, Motueka, Murchison and Takaka, which will provide you with local activities.

The website <https://www.nelsontasman.nz/visit-nelson-tasman/things-to-do/> has information on activities on offer in the region. It is highly recommended to look through this site when planning your stay.

### CYCLING AND MOUNTAIN BIKING

For the serious through to leisure bikers, the region has something for everyone. With world class mountain bike tracks scattered throughout the region. The tracks are suitable for all levels and a day trip can take you there.

Or take a guided tour of the region, including wineries and eateries along the way, you do not even need your own cycle.

Some well-known rides in the region include:

- ❖ The Great Taste Trail
- ❖ Kaiteriteri mountain bike park
- ❖ Rabbit Island
- ❖ Spooner's Tunnel

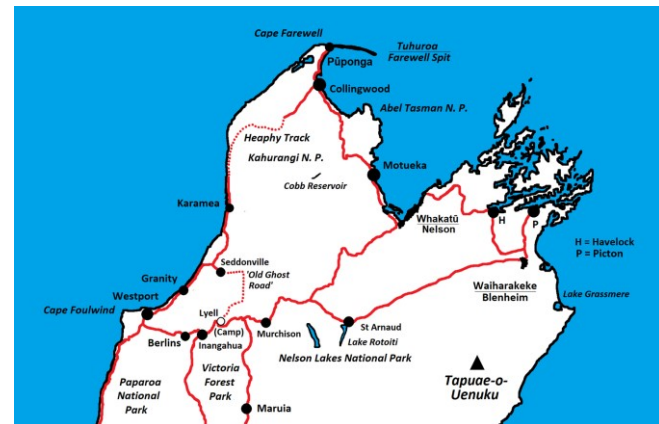
### WALKING AND TRAMPING

Tucked between the mountains and beaches, the enormous range of tracks for walking and tramping are on our doorstep. Surrounded by two National Parks, Mapua Leisure Park provides a great stepping stone to your adventures.

Or stroll the beaches and coastlines of the region and soak up the sun.

Places of interest:

- ❖ Kahurangi National Park
- ❖ Abel Tasman National Park
- ❖ Farewell Spit
- ❖ Queen Charlotte Sound



## WINE, BEER AND FOOD

- ❖ Known internationally for wineries, the Nelson Tasman region is home to many award-winning vintages. Follow the wine trail - you will be delighted with the experiences and the food on offer.
- ❖ The home of several large craft breweries and hops grown in the region, you can take a tour, sample their wares and take home your favourite brew.
- ❖ Pics Peanut Butter World is world famous in Nelson and is well worth a visit. See the Pics story and follow the process to make the delicious spread. Tours are usually run daily.

There are a delicious range of restaurant and eateries around the region not to be missed.

A list of the local establishments is available on the back page of this compendium and we highly recommend you take the opportunity to taste our local offerings.

## TRAVEL TIMES

We continuously boast that Mapua is close to many places in the region. The following is a guide for expected travel times to various areas.

|                                    |                             |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Nelson – 30 minutes                | Richmond – 20 minutes       |
| Rabbit Island – via ferry – 5 mins | Nelson Airport – 24 minutes |
| Motueka – 20 minutes               | Kaiteriteri – 40 minutes    |
| Takaka – 1 hour 30 minutes         | Picton – 2 hours 20 minutes |

## STAFF

We have a fantastic team working behind the scenes to help make our guests holiday stay enjoyable, memorable and worthy of return.

Our park Manager, Tony Duncan, runs the following teams: reception and office, park cleaning, housekeeping , groundskeeping, maintenance and security.



We aim to make the park run smoothly behind the scenes for you and we appreciate your friendliness and acceptance of the jobs we do.

We are all knowledgeable of the park and the surrounding areas and welcome your conversations about this.

If you have specific queries relating to your experience, please make Reception your first port of call. They will help as best they can or direct you to the appropriate assistance.

**While we are comfortable with feedback, aggressive or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances at any time.**

### **BUSINESS CONTACTS**

Apple Shed Restaurant, Mapua Wharf - 03 540 3381

Jellyfish Restaurant and Bar, Mapua Wharf - 03 540 2028

Golden Bear Bar and Brewery, Mapua Wharf - 03 540 3210

Hamish's Ice-cream and Café, Mapua Wharf - 03 540 3861

Swell Café and Bar, Mapua Wharf - 03 540 2955

The Smokehouse Dine in or Takeaway, Mapua Wharf - 03 540 2280



Alberta's Coffee Shop, Mapua Wharf - 03 540 3933

Rimu Wine Bar, Mapua Wharf - 03 540 2580

Java Hut, Mapua Village – Aranui Rd - 027 254 5255

Mapua Village Bakery, Mapua Village – Aranui Rd - 03 540 3656

Mapua Indian Eatery, Aranui Rd – 03 544 7771

Sprig and Fern Dine in or Takeaway, Mapua Village – Aranui Rd - 03 540 2553

Four Square, Mapua Village – Aranui Road – 03 540 2890

Jared's Fruit & Veg, Mapua Village – Aranui Rd – 027 430 7232

Ruby Bay Kitchen Takeway, Ruby Bay – Stafford Drive - 03 540 3530