

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.tiakineewzealand.com

Reporting problems

Contact Queenstown Lakes District Council on **03 441 0499** to report any camping in non-self-contained vehicles, 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.

Responsible camping in the Queenstown Lakes District



Traffic behind you?
Let it pass.



How to be a responsible camper



Ensure your vehicle is certified self-contained



Always use the provided toilets (or your own)



Use a designated wastewater dump station for your sewage sink water



Use your own facilities for showering and toileting to keep our environment 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

Waste not, want not

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 supporting some of these local options while you're here:

DRINK TAP WATER

Drink our tap water - it's free, healthy and delicious, and will help reduce single use plastic waste. The RefillNZ website map or app makes it easy to find locations where you can refill your reusable water bottle for free.



SAY NO TO SINGLE USE TAKE-AWAY CUPS

Say no to single use take-away cups - sit in, bring your own reusable cup or use a deposit/return system in participating cafes. Local loan cup examples include the Chunky Loan Cup System.



COMPOST YOUR FOOD SCRAPS

Some campgrounds have separate food scrap bins available, or you can drop by a local composter using the Sharewaste platform. Sharewaste connects people who wish to recycle their food scraps and other organics with their neighbours who are already composting, worm-farming, or keep farm animals.



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). Head to QLDC's 'How we recycle in the Queenstown Lakes District' website for more information.



Please note: private resident and public litter bins are not to be used by campers for the disposal of general waste.

Is my vehicle certified self-contained?

A self-contained vehicle must meet the Caravan Self Containment Certification standard. You'll need to be able to live in it for three days without getting more water or dumping waste. Your vehicle must have:



A toilet



Fresh water storage



Wastewater storage



A rubbish bin with a lid



A self-containment certificate warrant card must be displayed at all times