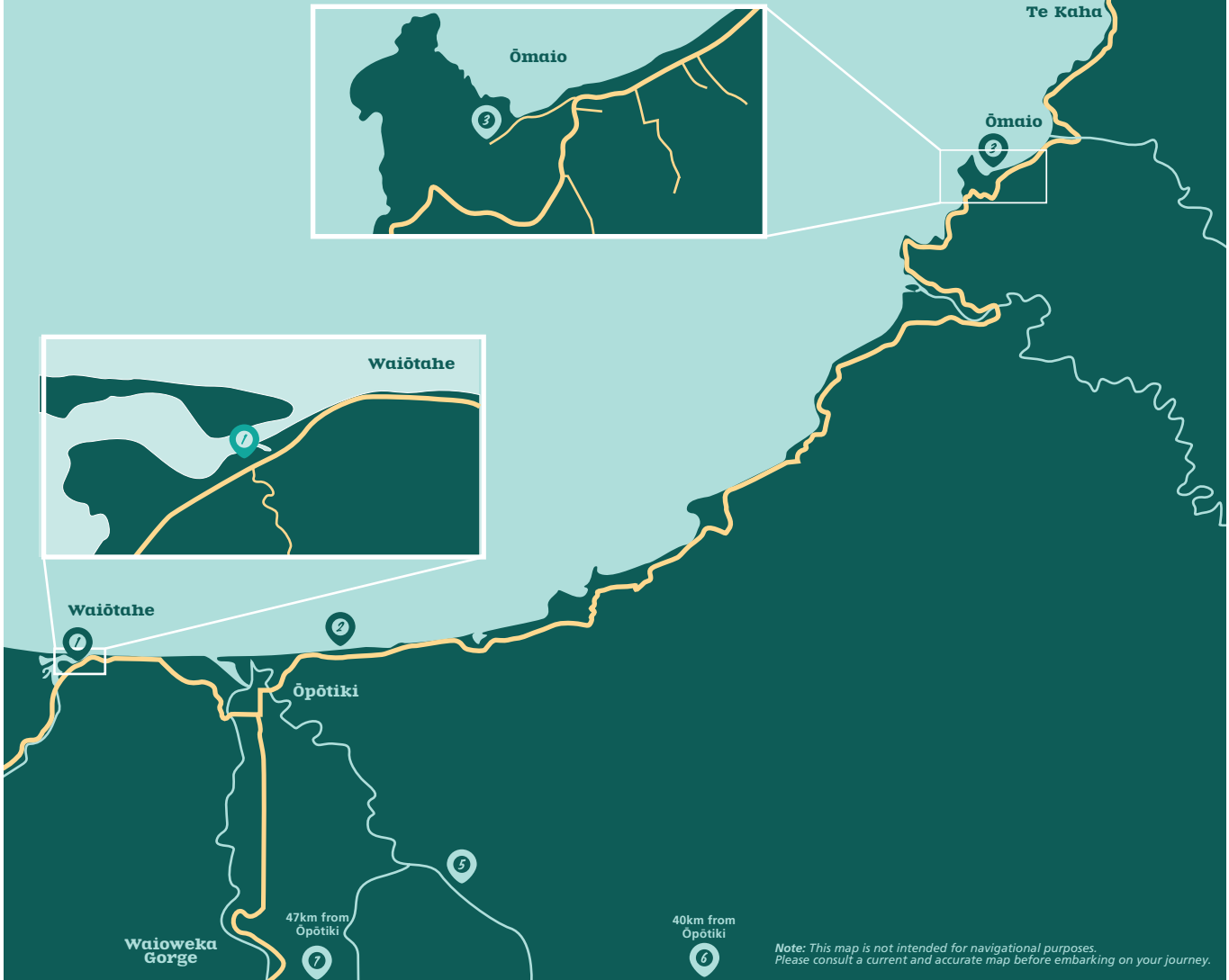


ŌPŌTIKI DISTRICT

Campsite Map

All these campsites are within 90 minutes' drive of Ōpōtiki.
To find out more, please visit Ōpōtiki i-SITE at 70 Bridge Street, Ōpōtiki or call us on 07 315 3031.



FREEDOM CAMPING BY *The Pacific Ocean*

1 Te Ahiaua Reserve, Waiōtahe (PIPI BED)
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2 Hukuwai Reserve, Hukuwai Beach
LATITUDE -37.990607 LONGITUDE 177.310998

3 Hoani Waititi Reserve, Ōmaio
LATITUDE -37.814789 LONGITUDE 177.624345

4 Te Kaha Reserve, Maraetai Bay
LATITUDE -37.727696 LONGITUDE 177.694721

CONSERVATION CAMPSITES

By Pristine Rivers

Use the supplied co-ordinates for these campsites, and research their locations before embarking on your journey.

5 Boulders
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6 Whitikau Forks
LATITUDE -38.11724 LONGITUDE 177.58985

7 Manganuku
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Whether you are here for superb cycling, hiking, swimming, hunting or fishing, or you simply want to relax – these campsites will put you in exactly the right place.

Please respect other campers and leave no waste. If you're freedom camping, dogs must be kept under control at all times. Dogs are not permitted at Conservation Campsites.

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Freedom camping and
Conservation Campsites
around the Ōpōtiki district





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You'll find four places along the Ōpōtiki coast where you can freedom camp, free of charge.

Please leave the campsites for others to enjoy; do not use our place as a toilet – either be self-contained, or use public conveniences and own your rubbish – take it with you to dispose of appropriately.



Te Ahiaua Reserve, Waiōtahe (PIPI BED)

When you're driving eastwards on SH2, Te Ahiaua (The Pipi Beds) is the first place you can see the ocean in 25km. It's a wonderful spot near the tidal mouth of the Waiōtahe river, and close to the huge white sand sweep of Waiōtahe beach. You're only 4km from Onekawa Te Mawhai Regional Park, where there's an excellent bush/coastal walk and numerous picnic spots.

Te Ahiaua has a shelter, bench seating and plenty of space for recreation. You must camp in the signed area at the eastern end of the field.

AT A GLANCE

- 8km west of Ōpōtiki
- Space for up to six campervans
- No drinking water
- Maximum stay is three consecutive nights
- Dogs must be under control at all times
- Caravan toilet disposal site on SH2, 2km west of Te Ahiaua

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
-37.993465	177.203850



Hukuwai Reserve, Hukuwai Beach

Spectacular Hukuwai Beach is 3km east of Ōpōtiki, off SH35. The designated camping area is small, tucked between regenerating coastal bush and the Dunes Trail, which is part of the Motu Trails Great Ride. Bring your bikes and pedal along the trail for coffee in Ōpōtiki, or walk or fish on the beach.

AT A GLANCE

- 3km east of Ōpōtiki
- Space for up to six campervans
- No drinking water
- Maximum stay is three consecutive nights
- Dogs must be under control at all times

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
-37.990607	177.310998



Hoani Waititi Reserve, Ōmaio

Hoani Waititi Memorial Reserve is on Ōmaio Beach Rd, off SH35. This is a very large freedom camping area, so you can stay longer. The camping field is elevated above the sea, behind mature Pohutukawa.

AT A GLANCE

- 58km east of Ōpōtiki
- Space for 20+ campervans
- No drinking water
- Maximum stay is 13 consecutive nights
- Dogs must be under control at all times

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
-37.814789	177.624345



Te Kaha Reserve, Maraetai Bay

Te Kaha is an hour's drive east of Ōpōtiki on SH35. It's a brilliant drive, with a series of hill climbs offering panoramic views over the Eastern Bay of Plenty. The Recreation Reserve is in Maraetai Bay, 3km from Te Kaha. There's a new playground, coastal access and boat launching.

AT A GLANCE

- 74km east of Ōpōtiki
- Space for up to six campervans
- No drinking water
- Maximum stay is three consecutive nights
- Dogs must be under control at all times
- Caravan toilet disposal sites at Te Kaha and Waiahu Bay Holiday Parks – there may be a charge, as these are privately owned

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
-37.727696	177.694721



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These DOC campsites are in stunning backcountry locations. They're well maintained, with basic toilets, so you can camp in a tent. They don't have power, tap water or mobile reception. Dogs are not permitted at these campsites.



Boulders

In the Urutawa Conservation Reserve south of Ōpōtiki, you'll find DOC's Boulders campsite. Access is via gravel road and there are fords. The road is not suited to large vehicles. Boulders is a gem of a place with cool river swimming and hot rocks to lounge on in summer. There are stone barbecues, a basic toilet, water from the river and glowworms at night.

A short distance up the valley is the historic Te Waiti Track which you can ride or walk, though for biking it's fairly technical. For a day's walk, go to Te Waiti hut (there's one river crossing), a 12km return trip.

AT A GLANCE

- 20km from Ōpōtiki
- Free camping
- Booking not required
- 16 non-powered/tent sites
- Basic camp area
- BBQ
- Water from stream
- No dogs
- Difficult road, caution advised for campervans

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
-38.12292	177.39056



Whitīkau Forks

This serene riverside site is 40km southeast of Ōpōtiki. Half that distance is on the spectacular, twisting and unsealed Motu Road – highlight of the popular Motu Trails cycleway – while another 11km is on the backcountry Takaputahi road.

It's remote! But Whitīkau Forks campsite is a neat place to pause, with river rock fireplaces, the shade of large trees and the ever-present babble of water. You're at one of the gateways to the Raukumara Forest Park and over the river is Otipi Road, built in the 1950s and now a brilliant adventure mountain bike ride.

AT A GLANCE

- 40km from Ōpōtiki
- Free camping
- Booking not required
- 16 non-powered/tent sites
- Basic camp area
- BBQ
- Water from stream
- No dogs
- Difficult road, caution advised for campervans

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
-38.11724	177.58985



Manganuku

Manganuku is high in the Waioeka Gorge Scenic Reserve. This campsite is just off SH2, with good access. From the campsite, there's fishing and swimming in the Waioeka River and walking up the Manganuku Track. It's also well worth a drive over Traffords Hill to Motu. There, you can ride or drive to Motu Falls, then walk into Whinray Reserve.

AT A GLANCE

- 47km from Ōpōtiki
- Adults \$6 per night, children 5-17 years-old \$3 per night, infants free (pay at the on-site self-registration stand)
- Booking not required
- 20 non-powered/tent sites
- Standard camp area
- BBQ
- Water from stream
- No dogs

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
-38.29072	177.38542