## S:\Publishing\3. Logos&fonts\All other logos\All-of-government Brand\newzealand-government-rev.pngDOC_logo_horizontal_white-textWest Coast Recommended Locations Recreational (Private Use) Drone Use – Short Term

**What are recommended locations?**

Department of Conservation (DOC) has identified locations where we recommend you apply to use your drone for recreational purposes. This form lists the locations recommended in the West Coast area. Additional conditions for your drone use at these locations, such as hours of operation, are also listed.

Additional forms listing recommended locations for different regions are available on the [Recreational drone use](https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/recreational-drone-use/)[[1]](#footnote-1) page on the DOC website.

**How do I complete this form?**

To fly your drone in a recommended location either tick the top box for ‘all locations listed in this West Coast Recommended Locations form’ or tick boxes for specific public conservation land areas in the West Coast area.

**How do I submit this form?**

This location form needs to be submitted as an attachment with your Application for [Recreational (Private Use) Drone Use-Short Term form](https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/recreational-drone-use/)[[2]](#footnote-2).

You will be charged a processing fee for each [DOC Operation Region](http://maps.doc.govt.nz/mapviewer/index.html?viewer=docmaps)[[3]](#footnote-3) you apply to use your recreational drone on. Locations listed on this form are in the Western South Island DOC region. Processing fees are listed on the [Recreational drone use](https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/recreational-drone-use/)[[4]](#footnote-4) page of the DOC webpage.

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| **DOC WebID** | **Recommended Locations**  *(tick box)* | **Additional conditions** |
|  | All locations listed in this location schedule | As applicable to each public conservation land area listed below |
| WSI32 | Big River Track | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI33 | Upper Buller Gorge | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI34 | Lower Buller Gorge | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI35 | Carew Falls track and waterfall | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI36 | Charleston | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI37 | Clarke Bluff (confluence of Haast and Landsborough rivers) | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI38 | Coal Creek track and waterfall | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI40 | Hapuka Estuary Track | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI41 | Kirwans Track | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI43 | Lake Ellery | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI44 | Londonderry Rock (in Dillmanstown) | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI47 | Pleasant Flat Recreation Reserve | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI48 | Roaring Billy Falls | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI49 | Ross Goldfields (historic reserve located near Donoghues Road, Ross - West Coast) | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI50 | Smoothwater | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI52 | Waiuta historic town | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI53 | Woods Creek track | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI54 | Gillespies Beach | No additional conditions apply |
| WSI55 | Blue River Hut in Moeraki River Valley (Blowfly Hut) | No additional conditions apply |

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