

*Information for Landowners*  
**Summary of Abel Tasman Foreshore Scenic Reserve Management Plan**  
**Provisions for the Foreshore Adjacent to Private Land<sup>1</sup>**

Recreational Activities	Plan, General Authorisation and Bylaw Provisions
Access	General freedom of access from the land or by sea.
Fishing (includes taking shellfish), taking seaweed and driftwood	These activities are allowed, with some criteria (e.g. not removing seaweed attached to rocky substrates, only what can be personally carried). Chainsaws can be used for taking driftwood.
Fires	Only fires necessary for the management of the reserve or national park are allowed i.e. no bonfires.
Use of guns & other dangerous weapons	The use of guns and other dangerous weapons require a permit.
Dogs	Dogs are allowed, except for around the western end of Awaroa Spit, provided the dog is under effective control. (Note: dogs are not allowed on the Foreshore Adjacent to National Park).
Horses and other animals	Are not allowed.
Vehicles (motorised & non-motorised)	Vehicles are allowed, except for around the western end of Awaroa Spit, provided the vehicle doesn't cause a nuisance, disturbance, danger or damage. They must not obstruct an entrance to a path or track in the national park or private property. (Note: vehicles are not allowed on the Foreshore Adjacent to National Park, except for the Awaroa Vehicle Access Corridor and the two boat ramps at Totaranui).
Portable generators, public address and amplified sound systems	These require a permit.
Camping	Staying overnight on a vessel is allowed, provided the vessel is fully self-contained, or the vessel is within 500m of on-shore facilities.
Vessels (including private seaplanes that are taxiing across the reserve)	Vessels are allowed on the foreshore provided: there is no nuisance, disturbance, danger or damage; they do not obstruct an entrance to a path or track in the national park or private property (or the boat ramps at Totaranui); and they do not remain anchored in the same location for a total period of more than 4 weeks during the period 1 November – 31 March.
Sports and games	Are allowed provided there is not nuisance, disturbance, danger or damage.
Aircraft	A concession is required, and may be granted to land on, or take off from, the reserve, subject to conditions.
Beach re-nourishment	An authorisation is required, unless the work is carried out by the Administration Committee for management purposes.
Existing structures e.g. jetties, boat ramps, seawalls	Existing unauthorised structures should have been authorised by 30 June 2014, if not, they will be removed.
New boat ramps or jetties	Concessions should not be granted.
New moorings	Require a concession and they should not be for exclusive private use.

<sup>1</sup> See attached maps for the areas of Foreshore Adjacent to Private Land

Commercial Activities	Plan Provisions
Commercial barging	A concession may be granted, subject to conditions to prevent adverse effects.
Sale or hire of goods and equipment	Concessions should not be granted.
Drop off/retrieval of hire equipment	<p>Can be undertaken by a local landowner who has a resource consent (issued by Tasman District Council) for an associated commercial activity on private land at Torrent Bay or Awaroa. Authorised water taxi or charter boat concessionaires can land at Awaroa, but not Torrent Bay.</p> <p>Local landowners with a resource consent must land as close as possible to the landowner's property. Alternatively, those in Torrent Bay can land within the two designated Coastal Access Points. Authorised water taxi or charter boat concessionaires must only land within the designated Coastal Access Point at Awaroa, between the hours of 7am and 6pm.</p>
Water-based commercially guided trips e.g. kayaking	<p>No starting or finishing of trips, and no briefings, games, training or induction of groups, except within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) the Awaroa Beach Coastal Access Point; or</li> <li>(ii) the Torrent Bay Coastal Access Points or the Awaroa South Coast Zone, where the activity is carried out by a local landowner who has an associated commercial activity on private land at Torrent Bay or Awaroa.</li> </ul> <p>Passive activities such as interpretation and meal breaks.</p> <p>Landings within Torrent Bay Coastal Access Points between 9am and 12pm (midday) only, except where the activity is carried out by a local landowner who has an associated commercial activity on private land at Torrent Bay.</p> <p>No entry into vessel exclusion zone at Venture Creek, Awaroa, from the first weekend prior to Christmas until the first Monday after Waitangi Day.</p> <p>No more than two groups (up to 20 people, including guides) from the same company to be together at the same time and location.</p>
Water taxis	<p>Can drop off/pick up private landowners (and their visitors and goods) at any location at any time. Landings as close as possible to the property when not using a Coastal Access Point.</p> <p>Can drop off a maximum of 300 public visitors per day within the Torrent Bay Coastal Access Points between 9am and 12pm (midday) only.</p> <p>Can drop off/pick up a maximum of 500 public visitors per day, plus non-motorised watercraft, within the Awaroa Beach Coastal Access Point between 7am and 6pm.</p> <p>No entry into vessel exclusion zone at Venture Creek, Awaroa, from the first weekend prior to Christmas until the first Monday after Waitangi Day.</p>
Charter boats	<p>All vessels can drop off/pick up a maximum of 40 clients at any time within the Awaroa Beach Coastal Access Point.</p> <p>Vessels capable of accommodating no more than 10 charter clients overnight can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) drop off/pick up a maximum of 10 clients, who are overnighing on the vessel, within the Torrent Bay Coastal Access Points at any time;</li> <li>(ii) drop off/pick up a maximum of 16 clients at any South Coast Zone location at any time.</li> </ul> <p>Vessels with on-board toilets and sewage holding tanks can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) drop off/pick up a maximum of 16 clients between 7am and 6pm at any South Coast Zone location</li> <li>(ii) drop off/pick up a maximum of 16 clients at any time at any South Coast Zone location only where the client is a private landowner or prior approval has been given.</li> </ul> <p>Vessels without on-board toilets and sewage holding tanks can drop off/pick up a maximum of 16 clients at any time at any South Coast Zone location only where the client is a private landowner or prior approval has been given.</p> <p>No entry into vessel exclusion zone at Venture Creek, Awaroa, from the first weekend prior to Christmas until the first Monday after Waitangi Day.</p>
Support vessels	<p>Can drop off/pick up non-motorised watercraft between 7am and 6pm within the Awaroa Beach Coastal Access Point.</p> <p>No landings at any other bay.</p>
Servicing floating accommodation vessels	<p>Can drop off/pick up guests at any time within the Awaroa Beach Coastal Access Point.</p> <p>No landings at any other bay.</p>
Cruise ships	<p>Can drop off/pick up passengers between 7am and 6pm within the Awaroa Beach Coastal Access Point, provided there are no more than 40 guests at a time on the reserve.</p> <p>No landings at any other bay.</p>

Maps 7A, 7B and 7C: Foreshore Adjacent to Private Land detail

