

Keep our beaches safe

Kāpiti Coast beaches are shared spaces. We want everyone to enjoy them safely together.

- Vehicles are not allowed on most beaches in Kāpiti.
- Two-wheeled on- and off-road motorbikes are not allowed on any beach or dune area.
- Keep to permitted parking and driving areas and reduce your speed.
- Know the rules for dogs, horses, longline fishing, whitebaiting, fires on the beach, and other beach activities (see kapiticoast.govt.nz/beaches).

Reporting vehicles

Keep our beaches and beachgoers safe.

If a vehicle is:

- driving dangerously and happening now **call 111 immediately**
- in a no-vehicles beach area or any dune area, or is a two-wheel motorbike – if safe to do so obtain evidence eg, photos or video, and call or log it with **Police 105 immediately**
- driving in the Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve, call the 24-hour Department of Conservation hotline **0800 DOC HOT** (0800 362 468)
- parked in a no-vehicles beach area, call Council on **0800 486 486**.

To ask a question or clarify a rule, call Council on 0800 486 486.



Rules restricting vehicles in the Coastal Marine Area and Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve are set by the Greater Wellington Regional Council and the Department of Conservation to protect our natural coastal environment, and its plants and animals.

For more information

- **Coastal Marine Area**
Read the rules for vehicles in Greater Wellington's Natural Resources Plan at gw.govt.nz
- **Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve**
doc.govt.nz/waikanae-estuary
- **Kāpiti Coast District Council's Beach Bylaw 2021**
kapiticoast.govt.nz/beaches
or call the Council on 0800 486 486

Vehicles on Kāpiti Coast beaches

Keeping our beaches and beachgoers safe



Vehicles on the beach



Two-wheeled motorbikes are banned from all beaches and dunes.

Driving

Motorbikes are banned everywhere. Other vehicles:

- are only allowed on the beach in permitted driving and boat launching areas (🚗 and 🚤 on the map)
- must not exceed 10km/h on vehicle accessways
- must not exceed 20km/h in permitted driving areas
- are banned on pedestrian beach accessways, dune areas, and where coastal protection works are underway
- are not allowed anywhere at any time in the Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve or Waitohu Reserve.

Anyone not complying with these rules can be fined \$150.

Parking



Vehicles may only park in beach driving areas.

You can only park in boat launching areas if you are:



launching or retrieving a boat



displaying a valid mobility parking permit, and only at the Kāpiti and Waikanae Boat Club areas.

Anyone not complying with these rules can be fined \$70.

Our local roads have many pedestrian access points where you can park and easily walk to your favourite beach spots.

