

## Keep our beaches beautiful

### Follow the rules:

- don't remove more sand, stones or driftwood than you can carry
- respect the dunes – don't walk, ride or drive in these restricted access areas
- keep dogs under control at all times to protect wildlife, and prevent nuisance to others
- use signposted beach accessways.

### More information on vehicles on the beach

- Our local roads have many pedestrian access points where you can park and easily walk to your favourite beach spots. Don't drive where it's not permitted – it compromises the safety and enjoyment of others on our beaches.
- If you're driving in a vehicle permitted area (see map inside), always follow the speed restrictions (20km/hr).
- Other rules restrict motor vehicles in the Coastal Marine Area and Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve. These rules protect our natural coastal environment, flora and fauna, and are managed by GWRC and DOC. For information see:
  - Coastal Marine Area – search 'Motor vehicles on the foreshore' at [gw.govt.nz/proposed-natural-resources-plan](http://gw.govt.nz/proposed-natural-resources-plan)
  - Waikanae Estuary Scientific Reserve [www.doc.govt.nz/waikanae-estuary](http://www.doc.govt.nz/waikanae-estuary)

### More information

For details on Kāpiti Coast District Council's Beach Bylaw 2021, go to [kapiticoast.govt.nz/beaches](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/beaches) or call the Council on **0800 486 486**.



Kāpiti Coast

# Beach Access Guide

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## Vehicles on the beach

### Vehicles:

- Vehicles are only allowed on the beach in permitted driving and boat launching areas (🚗 and 🚤 on the map).
- Vehicles should not exceed 10km/h on vehicle accessways.
- Vehicles should not exceed 20km/h in permitted driving areas.
- Vehicles are banned on pedestrian beach accessways, dune areas, and where coastal protection works are under way.

Anyone not complying with these rules is liable to a fine.

**Two-wheeled motorbikes (on or off road) are banned from all beach areas.**

### Parking:

- Vehicles may park in beach driving areas (🚗 on the map).
- Where driving is not permitted (🚫🚗 on the map):
  - vehicles launching or retrieving boats can park in authorised boat launching areas
  - vehicles displaying a current Mobility Parking permit can park in the authorised boat launching areas at Kāpiti and Waikanae Boating Clubs (♿P on the map).

Anyone not complying with these rules is liable to a fine of \$40.

### Report an offence or ask a question:

- Report a vehicle driving offence – call Police on 105.
- Report a vehicle parking offence – call Council on 0800 486 486.
- Ask a question or clarify a rule – call Council on 0800 486 486.

## Dogs on the beach

Know the on- and off-leash areas, and prohibited dog zones (see [kapiticoast.govt.nz/dogs](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/dogs)). If you're in an off-leash dog area, always keep your dog under control.

