

Otago Recommended Locations Recreational (Private Use) Drone Use – Short Term



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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 Otago 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](#)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 Otago Recommended Locations form' or tick boxes for specific public conservation land areas in the Otago 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](#)².

You will be charged a processing fee for each [DOC Operation Region](#)³ you apply to use your recreational drone on. Locations listed on this form are in the Southern South Island DOC region. Processing fees are listed on the [Recreational drone use](#)⁴ page of the DOC webpage.

DOC WebID	Recommended Locations (tick box)	Additional conditions
	<input type="checkbox"/> All locations listed in this location schedule	As applicable to each public conservation land area listed below
ESI149	<input type="checkbox"/> Flat Top Hill Area – Alexandra	No additional conditions apply
ESI160	<input type="checkbox"/> Glenorchy Road Recreation Reserve – Queenstown	Between Twenty Five Mile Recreation Reserve and the pull off area opposite Pigeon Island only
ESI275	<input type="checkbox"/> The Wisp	Before 10am and after 3pm only
ESI285	<input type="checkbox"/> Trotters Block / Pigeon Bush Conservation Area	Between January and August only
ESI288	<input type="checkbox"/> Trotters Gorge Scenic Reserve	Between January and August only
ESI294	<input type="checkbox"/> Twenty-Five Mile Recreation Reserve	No additional conditions apply

¹ <https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/recreational-drone-use/>

² <https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/recreational-drone-use/>

³ <http://maps.doc.govt.nz/mapviewer/index.html?viewer=docmaps>

⁴ <https://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/apply-for-permits/recreational-drone-use/>

ESI129	<input type="checkbox"/> Careys Creek Conservation Area	No additional conditions apply
ESI231	<input type="checkbox"/> Otago Pioneer Quartz (OPQ) Conservation Area	No additional conditions apply
ESI239	<input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Stream Historic Reserve	No additional conditions apply