

HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

It is anticipated that this plan will have two main uses. Firstly, as an information resource and secondly, as a guide for Fiordland National Park managers, commercial operators and the public when considering the future uses of Fiordland National Park.

If you want background information about Fiordland National Park and the way it is managed you should refer to Part One (Introduction). It outlines the legal context for managing the Fiordland National Park.

Part Two outlines matters associated with the Treaty of Waitangi and should always be referred to regardless of your purpose for reading the plan.

Part Three provides information and direction on the Te Wāhipounamu – *South West New Zealand* World Heritage area status defined by UNESCO.

Part Four deals with biodiversity, landscapes and historic management. You will find a detailed outline of the conservation values of the park and specific directions relating to issues such as species and island management and pest control. It also includes directions for historic resource conservation.

Part Five provides the direction for visitor management. It includes an audit of what is happening in Fiordland National Park at present and an outline of future trends. It discusses the impacts of various recreational and tourism activities and, most importantly, provides a framework for the future recreation management of Fiordland National Park using defined visitor settings. It also includes matters relating to how the Department of Conservation intends to manage its tracks, huts, campsites, and other facilities and provides direction on how concessions will be addressed.

Part Six addresses the non-recreational use of Fiordland National Park, such as telecommunications, mining, grazing and private huts.

If you want information on how a particular activity will be managed in the future you should refer to the contents pages and check for references in the plan in each of the following ways:

1. Look for the type of activity in Parts Four, Five and Six and read section(s) of the plan that relate to that activity.
2. If the activity is a recreational or tourism activity, refer to Map 7, determine the appropriate visitor setting and read the relevant provisions from section 5.3 onwards.
3. Refer to section 5.3.9 in the contents page and check if the activity will be undertaken in one of the places listed. If so read

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If for example you were interested in guiding tourists to visit historic sites in Dusky Sound, then using the above steps would point to the following relevant plan sections.

1. 4.12 Historic Resource Management
2. Part Two of the plan
3. 5.3.6 Remote Visitor Setting
4. 5.6 Boating and Facilities
5. 5.4 Concessions
6. 4.8 Island Management

It is important to remember that this plan provides for the integrated management of Fiordland so for any one activity different sections of the plan will be relevant.

Objectives and implementations detailing how the Department of Conservation will manage Fiordland National Park are contained, as relevant, from Part Two of this management plan onwards.