

# West Coast 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 West Coast 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](#)<sup>1</sup> 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 West Coast Recommended Locations form' or tick boxes for specific public conservation land areas in the West Coast 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](#)<sup>2</sup>.

You will be charged a processing fee for each [DOC Operation Region](#)<sup>3</sup> you apply to use your recreational drone on. Locations listed on this form are in the Western South Island DOC region. Processing fees are listed on the [Recreational drone use](#)<sup>4</sup> 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
WSI32	<input type="checkbox"/> Big River Track	No additional conditions apply
WSI33	<input type="checkbox"/> Upper Buller Gorge	No additional conditions apply
WSI34	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower Buller Gorge	No additional conditions apply
WSI35	<input type="checkbox"/> Carew Falls track and waterfall	No additional conditions apply
WSI36	<input type="checkbox"/> Charleston	No additional conditions apply
WSI37	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarke Bluff (confluence of Haast and Landsborough rivers)	No additional conditions apply

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

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

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WSI38	<input type="checkbox"/> Coal Creek track and waterfall	No additional conditions apply
WSI40	<input type="checkbox"/> Hapuka Estuary Track	No additional conditions apply
WSI41	<input type="checkbox"/> Kirwans Track	No additional conditions apply
WSI43	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Ellery	No additional conditions apply
WSI44	<input type="checkbox"/> Londonderry Rock (in Dillmanstown)	No additional conditions apply
WSI47	<input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant Flat Recreation Reserve	No additional conditions apply
WSI48	<input type="checkbox"/> Roaring Billy Falls	No additional conditions apply
WSI49	<input type="checkbox"/> Ross Goldfields (historic reserve located near Donoghues Road, Ross - West Coast)	No additional conditions apply
WSI50	<input type="checkbox"/> Smoothwater	No additional conditions apply
WSI52	<input type="checkbox"/> Waiuta historic town	No additional conditions apply
WSI53	<input type="checkbox"/> Woods Creek track	No additional conditions apply
WSI54	<input type="checkbox"/> Gillespies Beach	No additional conditions apply
WSI55	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue River Hut in Moeraki River Valley (Blowfly Hut)	No additional conditions apply