



HELISIKA

HUNTING · FISHING · CHARTER



Website; www.helisika.co.nz

Prices valid till 30th June 2025

2024 / 2025 Price List

Thank you for your enquiry into our hunting and fishing trips. Helisika operates from Poronui Station. Poronui was the original liberation site of Sika deer back in 1905. Helisika was formed in the late eighties and has been the leader in wilderness hunting and fishing trips since. We operate four modern helicopters; all are fitted with headsets and intercoms so your pilot can advise you on your block or river. Helisika flies to over 70 private and Forest Park blocks in and around the Kaimanawa, Kaweka areas.

Private Land Conditions

Please make sure you read and understand all private land conditions before booking.

- Maximum 7 nights per booking, children under 16 are free but a minimum of two land fees per night apply.
- Some Maori Land Trusts do not allow dogs and limit parties to maximum 4 persons so ask when you book.
- All April bookings require a \$ 400 non- refundable deposit by the end of November each year. If the booking is cancelled, giving at least 60 days' notice the deposit can be transferred to another booking.
- With all April bookings, you will pay land fees for the nights you book. Example if you book 7 nights you pay for 7 nights even if you only stay 6 nights.
- All other private bookings require a \$200 non – refundable deposit paid within 14 days of booking to secure dates. If the booking is cancelled giving 60 days' notice the deposit can be transferred to another booking.
- Parties have the right to renew their bookings for the same block and dates for the following year. But this must be done immediately after their trip. It's your responsibility to ensure you are rebooked not ours. Failure to do so will mean that the block will go to the next party that book, or that may be on a waiting list.
- We will only book private blocks up to 12 months in advance.
- Block boundary maps will be provided for all private blocks. It is your responsibility to ensure you know the boundaries and remain in your block at all times. Block boundary maps act as trespass notices and if you are found outside your block you may be prosecuted under the "Wild Animal Control Act 1977".
- Strictly no night shooting or spot lighting. The use of night vision, infrared or thermal imaging gear is strictly prohibited.
- Please remember land fees are for access to the land, huts are a bonus, hut service fee is for LPG etc.
- Price for extra drop off or pick up add extra \$ 100 for MD5000 and \$150 for AS350.
- Prices are per load and include G.S.T and return flight.
- EPRIBs are now compulsory on all private blocks. We have EPRIBs for hire \$10 per day or \$40 per week

Private Blocks

Te Matai Trust Lands

	<u>MD500E &D</u>	<u>AS350(SD2)</u>	<u>Land Fees</u>
	1 – 3 Pax Max 370 - 400kg	4 - 5 Pax Max 550 - 580 kg	Plus Hut service fee per person/night
Upper Mohaka Hut Ref BH37 928617 Bush, Brown Trout, Sika, 4 bunk, Gas & pots etc.	\$1500	\$2000	\$75 + \$5 night
Waiokaka Hut 12 Bunk, good fishing, small block, limited hunting.	\$1670	\$2250	\$100 per night/person minimum \$500/night

Te Matai Administrators have changed the following hut fees too;

1st March – 15th May \$100 per person per night minimum 3 fees per night/block. + \$5 night hut service fee.
1^{6th} May – 28th February \$75 per person per night minimum 2 fees per night/block + \$5 night hut service fee.

Te Matai Hut Ref BH37 951646 Bush, Scrub, Steep, 4 bunk, Water.	\$1390	\$1870
Upper Ripia Hut Ref BH37 973654 Bush, Scrub/open burn area, Good 4 bunk hut, fire.	\$1500	\$2000
Lower Ripia Hut Ref BH37 997631 Mainly Bush with few clearings, Old 4 bunk hut.	\$1670	\$2250

MD500E & D1 – 3 Pax
Max 370 - 400kg**AS350(SD2)**4 - 5 Pax
Max 550 - 580 kg**Land fees**Plus Hut service fee
per person/night**Owhaoko A Trust Lands**

(Blocks are closed: 20 Dec - 1 March & 1 June – 30 Sept yearly)

Gold Creek Hut	Ref BJ36 754568			
Open Tussock Flats, bush/manuka sides, good fishing.		\$1890	\$2540	\$75 + \$5 night
Mangataramea Hut	Ref BJ36 717562			
Open tussock tops & flats, bush gullies, new hut.		\$2230	\$2990	\$75 + \$5 night
Mangamaire Hut	Ref BJ36 654560			
Open tops, beech pockets, steep country. 4 bunk hut.		\$2500	\$3360	\$75 + \$5 night
Te Piri Stream (DOC Access Drop Off Only)	Ref: BJ36 634556			
No camping/hunting on Private Land. Once landed you must immediately cross to DOC land. DOC permit required. Maximum one pack/rifle per person only.		\$2670	\$3580	one off fee \$50pp

Owhaoko BD Trust Lands (Blocks are closed: 20 December – 1 March & 1 June – 30 Sept yearly)

Owhaoko BD Trust has changed the permit conditions with regard to deer numbers shot. The new permit conditions are as follows:

- No limit on the number of Red deer shot.
- No shooting stags in velvet.
- No shooting of spikers at any time of the year.
- No more than 3 Sika hinds maybe taken per person at any one time of the year.
- Only one “8 point” Sika stag may be taken per person per trip.
- No deer may be shot at night. Use of night vision, infrared or thermal imaging gear is strictly prohibited.

MD500E & D1 – 3 Pax
Max 370 - 400kg**AS350(SD2)**3 - 5 Pax
Max 550- 580 kg**Land Fees**Plus Hut Service fee
per person/night

Golden Hills Hut	Ref BJ36 725541			
Bush, Tussock, Scrub, Easy, 4 bunks, Gas cooker.		\$2280	\$3070	\$75 + \$10 night
Gorge Tops Hut	Ref BJ37 764516			
Bush tops, 4 bunk hut, Gas cooker, pots & pans.		\$2280	\$3070	\$75 + \$5 night
Golden Hills Strip Hut	Ref BJ36 725493			
Bush, Tussock, Easy, Gas cooker etc <u>No Fishing</u> .		\$2560	\$3440	\$75 + \$5 night
Otutu Island Hut	Ref BJ37 773484			
Bush, Tussock, Easy, 4 bunk, Gas cooker & heater.		\$2560	\$3440	\$75 + \$5 night
Tin Kettle Hut	Ref BJ36 659527			
Easy tussock, Scrub, Native, Good summer block.		\$2670	\$3590	\$75 + \$5 night
Te Wake Tops Hut	Ref BJ36 676488			
Open tops, Bush pockets, 3 bunks Good Summer.		\$2840	\$3820	\$75 + \$5 night
Haumingi Bush Hut	Ref BJ36 625487			
Bush, Tussock, Small 4 bunk, Cooker, Good Spring.		\$3060	\$4120	\$75 + \$10 night
Mangamaire Junction	Ref BJ36 592476			
Limited hunting, Campsite only. DOC permit required.		\$3340	\$4480	\$75 pp / night

Owhaoko C Trust Lands

Jacks Camp Hut	Ref BJ37 818397			
Riverside hut. Kanuka, Native, Tracked, Fishing		\$3170	\$4260	\$65 + \$5 night
Mt Cameron Hut	Ref BJ37 813365			
Bush, Scrub, Steep, Good roar, old 4 bunk hut.		\$3390	\$4560	No fees
Black Basin Hut	Ref BJ36 748363			
Open scrub/tussock. 4 bunk hut, Well tracked.		\$3560	\$4780	\$75 + \$5 night

East Taupo Lands Trust Land

	<u>MD500E & D</u>	<u>AS350(SD2)</u>	<u>Land fees</u>
	1 – 4 Pax Max 370 - 400kg	3-5 Pax Max 550 - 580 kg	Plus Hut Service fee per person/night
Oamaru Private Hut			
Open River Flats, Beech. Ref: BH37 828693	\$840	\$1200	\$75 + \$10 night
Mangapapa Bivvie (Within Oamaru Block)	\$1120	\$1500	\$75 per night
Jap Creek Access Ref: BH37 816681			
Drop off point only, for access to Jap Creek	\$1120	\$1500	\$75 pp one off
Mangaroa Hut Ref: BH37 882668			
Large Beech Gulley's, Manuka, A frame hut.	\$1120	\$1500	\$75 + \$5 night
Otupua Hut Ref: BH37 890 683			
Manuka, Native pockets, A frame hut.	\$1120	\$1500	\$75 + \$5 night
Footy Field Hut Ref: BH37 903655			
Manuka, Beech Pockets, A frame hut.	\$1220	\$1650	\$75 + \$5 night
Maungaorangi Drop Off Ref: BH36 744696			
Open top, beech sides, DOC access only.	\$1340	\$1800	\$50 pp one off
Ernie's Creek Hut Ref: BH37 947665			
Tussock flats, scrub and beech sidling's	\$1340	\$1800	\$65 + \$5 night
Mangatainoka 1 Hut Ref: BH37 853622			
Beech with clearings, 4 bunk hut with everything	\$1450	\$1950	\$65 + \$5 night
Mangatainoka 2 Hut Ref: BH37 879619			
Beech, slips & clearing, river stream hunting.	\$1450	\$1950	\$65 + \$5 night
Mangatanguru Hut Ref: BH37 894630			
Kanuka & beech, Mohaka fishing,	\$1500	\$2000	\$65 + \$5 night
Tauranga-Taupo Hut Ref: BH36 684743			
Easy beech country, river flats. Good hut.	\$1660	\$2250	\$65 + \$5 night
Pikiawatea Hut Ref: BH36 692683			
Open tops, beech sides/ridges, New 4 bunk hut.	\$1660	\$2250	\$65 + \$5 night
Northarm Hut Ref: BH36 730677			
Beautiful open flats, Beech gullies, Good Hut.	\$1830	\$2470	\$75 + \$5 night
Kens Hut Ref: BH36 653743			
Moderate - steep beech forest, creek and slip hunting.	\$1830	\$2470	\$65 + \$5 night
Kakapo Hut Ref: BH36 653696			
Moderate – steep beech. Some open tops.	\$1890	\$2550	\$65 + \$5 night
Mangamingi Hut Ref: BH36 698626			
River flats & clearings. Beech sides some open tops.	\$1950	\$2620	\$65 + \$5 night
Ngapuketurua Hut Ref: BH36 705645			
Open Tops, block with DOC access, small 2 bunk hut.	\$2000	\$2690	\$45 + \$5 night
Mangamaire Saddle Hut Ref: BH36 652653			
Open tussock & beech pockets, easy going.	\$2050	\$2780	\$75 + \$5 night
Makorako Block Camp Ref: BH36 657618			
Open tussock, beech gullies. Big open Tops	\$2280	\$3070	\$50 pp one off
Ignimbrite Hut Ref: BH36 606663			
Mixture open & Beech. Sika & Reds. 3 bunk hut .	\$2280	\$3070	\$45 + \$5 night
Island Range Drop Off Ref: BH36 620618			
Open tops. Steep with beech pockets. DOC access only	\$2500	\$3370	\$50 pp one off
Korohi Bivvy (Rangitikei Hut) Ref: BH36 593628			
Steep beech, open tops for fit. Sika & Reds.	\$2550	\$3440	\$65 + \$5 night
Thunderbolt Heads Drop Off Ref: BH36 555628			
Open tops. Sika & Reds. Camping. DOC access only.	\$2780	\$3740	\$50 pp one off
<u>Kaimanawa Blocks (Needles)</u>			
Patutu Hut Ref: BJ35 485537			
Good roar, steep bush, some open, small 4 bunk hut.	\$3620	\$4850	\$50 + \$5 night
Cathedral Hut Ref: BJ35 484478			
Open tussock, good summer, easy, beech pockets.	\$3620	\$4850	\$50 + \$5 night

Department of Conservation Land

- **DOC Hunting Permits can be obtained online at:**
www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/hunting/permits-and-licences
- We are only permitted to land at huts or designated landing sites.
- We can provide Hut Tickets, Fishing Licenses.
- Hut Tickets: All huts \$ 5.75 /night/person. Boyd huts is \$11.25 night/person
- Have your hut tickets and hunting/dog permits ready to show your pilot.
- We are not permitted to fly in chainsaws.
- Everything that goes in must come out.
- Huts must be left tidy, with dry firewood and free from all rubbish.
- Prices are per load and include: GST and return flight.
- Kaweka FP huts can be booked up to 18 months in advance. This is a booking system that ensures there is only one helicopter party in the hut at a time. This does not guarantee there will not be trampers and other walk in hunters in huts or area. There is no booking system on Kaimanawa FP huts.
- Department of Conservation have increased their landing concession fees. From 1/1/22 fess will be \$22.00 + GST per person per landing. This will mean an extra \$50.60 per person for a two-way trip.



Kaimanawa Forest Park

		<u>MD 500E & D</u> 1 – 3 Pax Max 370 - 400kg	<u>AS350(SD2)</u> 3 - 5 Pax Max 550- 580 kg	<u>DOC Landing</u> Fee per person both ways
Oamaru Hut	Ref BH37 825698			
Bush, Tussock flats, Sika, Brown trout, 12 bunks, coal		\$ 840	\$ 1200	\$ 50.60
Tiraki Helipad	Ref BH36 689 780			
Small bush helipad, Bush hunting some slips, Windfall.		\$1560	N/A	\$ 50.60
Cascade Hut	Ref BH36 693723			
Mainly Bush some river flats, 6 bunk, Wood stove, Easy.		\$1560	\$2100	\$ 50.60
Boyd Lodge	Ref BH36 738613			
Bush, Scrub, Tussock, Sika, Rainbows, 12 bunks, coal.		\$1830	\$2470	\$ 50.60
Waipakahi Hut	Ref BH36 557654			
Bush, Open tops, River flats, Reds, 12 bunk, Wood stove.		\$3000	\$4030	\$ 50.60
Thunderbolt Creek	Ref: BH36 539611			
Big Open tops, camp site only. Good summer block.		\$3000	\$4030	\$ 50.60

Kaweka Forest Park

Mangatainoka Hut	Ref BH37 847621			
Bush, Big clearings, All year, 6 bunk, Wood stove.		\$1670	\$2250	\$ 50.60
Mangatainoka Heads	Ref BH37 830614			
Bush, Big clearings, 30 minutes from hut, New Shelter.		\$1670	\$2250	\$ 50.60
Tussock Saddle Pad	Ref BH37 784624			
Bush, Good Numbers, New Shelter		\$1670	\$2250	\$ 50.60
Waimatai Helipad	Ref BH37 873584			
Bush, Clearings, Steep, Compass, Campsite only.		\$1780	\$2390	\$ 50.60
Harkness Saddle Pad	Ref BH37 804587			
Tight bush, Small clearings, Compass, New Shelter.		\$1780	\$2390	\$ 50.60
Tussock Hut	Ref BH36 778599			
Bush, Tussock, Scrub, 6 bunk, Wood stove, Easy.		\$1780	\$2390	\$ 50.60
Te Puke Hut	Ref BH37 830566			
Open tops, Bush, Summer, Exposed, Wood stove.		\$1890	\$2540	\$ 50.60

Department of Conservation Land

		<u>MD500E & D</u> 1 - 3 Pax Max 370 - 400kg	<u>AS350(SD2)</u> 3 - 5 Pax Max 550 - 580 kg	<u>DOC Landing</u> Fee per person
Harkness Hut	Ref BH37 797566			
Bush, Scrub, Open tops, Steeper, 8 bunk, Wood stove.		\$2000	\$2690	\$ 50.60
Mangaturutu Hut	Ref BJ37 876537			
Open tops, Steep bush, 80% Sika, 6 bunk, Wood stove.		\$2000	\$2690	\$ 50.60
Omar Tops				
Step open tops. Camp site only		\$2050	\$2760	\$ 50.60
Ngaawapurua	Ref BJ37 804513			
Bush, Rainbows, Sika, Central, 6 bunk, Wood stove.		\$2280	\$3060	\$ 50.60
Te Rua Flats	Ref BJ37 775525			
Bush/scrub, Steep, Rainbows, Campsite.		\$2280	\$3060	\$ 50.60
Venison Tops	Ref BJ37 867505			
Small tops, Bush, 10 bunk, Wood stove, Good roar.		\$2280	\$3060	\$ 50.60
Ballards				
Step open tops with bush surrounds 4 Bunk Hut		\$2280	\$3060	\$ 50.60
Omar Bivvy	Ref BJ37 841504			
Bush, Walk to tops, Rainbows, 2 bunk, Sika, Open fire.		\$2560	\$3440	\$ 50.60
Back Ridge Hut				
Step open tops, 4 bunk hut, Bush Gullies.		\$2670	\$3590	\$ 50.60
Rocks Ahead Hut	Ref BJ37 844475			
Bush, Scrub, 90% Sika, Rainbows, 6 bunk, Open fire.		\$2560	\$3440	\$ 50.60
Otutu Hut	Ref BJ37 788478			
Open tops, Bush, Easy, 80% Sika, 6 bunk, Wood stove.		\$2560	\$3440	\$ 50.60
Back Ridge Bivvy	Ref BJ37 874458			
Open tops, Bush, summer, 2 bunks, Outside cooking.		\$2670	\$3590	\$ 50.60
Manson Hut	Ref BJ37 812453			
Open tops, Tussock, Bush gullies, 6 bunk, Wood stove		\$2830	\$3810	\$ 50.60
Studholme Bivvie				
Large open tops.		\$2830	\$3810	\$ 50.60
Kiwi Mouth Hut	Ref BJ7 827419			
Bush, Kanuka, Big Rainbows, Sika, 6 Bunk, Open fire.		\$3050	\$4100	\$ 50.60

Whirinaki Forest Park

Lower & Upper Matakuhia Hut	Ref BH38 119844	\$2400	\$3335	\$ 50.60
Red deer , pigs ,wild sheep , 6 bunks.				
Central & Upper Whirinaki Huts	Ref BG37 189977	\$2950	\$4230	\$ 50.60
Red deer , pigs, easy, 14 bunks.				
Central & Upper Te Hoe Huts	Ref BH38 268913	\$2950	\$4230	\$ 50.60
Red deer, pigs, 9 bunks.				

**Please do not bring framed packs or hard rifle cases.
Roll bags are easier to pack and easier on the helicopter interior.**

Rafting Price List

Please weigh yourselves & gear beforehand so you know which helicopter to expect.

Mohaka River

	<u>MD500E & D</u> Max 400 kgs/load	<u>AS350 (SD2)</u> Max 580 kg/load	<u>Landing Fee</u> per person
Helisika - Mohaka Drop off	\$ 780	\$ 1050	\$ 50
Helisika – Mohaka with sling load	\$ 1000	\$ 1350	\$ 50
Helisika – Mountain Valley – Mohaka	\$ 1500	\$ 2020	\$ 50
Helisika – Mountain Valley – Mohaka with Sling	\$ 1780	\$ 2400	\$ 50
Mountain valley – Mohaka extra trips	\$ 890	\$ 1200	

- Prices are per load and include G.S.T
- Mohaka River rafting drop off is the Mohaka River and Mangatanguru Stream confluence.
- Mountain Valley can be contacted on 06 8349756 for permission to leave vehicles there.
- If you are flying in from Mountain Valley we prefer everyone plus gear to come to our hanger first so that the total load can be weighed. If not, we will take portable scales to weigh the load on site and 20 kgs will have to be deducted off the max allowable load to off-set weight of scales.

Ngaruroro River

	<u>MD500E & D</u> Max 400 kgs load	<u>AS350 (SD20)</u> Max 580 kg/load	<u>DOC landing Fee</u> per person
Helisika – Ngaawapurua	\$ 1170	\$ 1580	\$ 25.3
Helisika – Ngaawapurua with Sling load	\$ 1450	\$ 1980	\$ 25.3
Helisika – Kuripapango – Ngaawapurua	\$ 1890	\$ 2580	\$ 25.3
Helisika – Kuripapango – Ngaawapurua with Sling	\$ 2170	\$ 2950	\$ 25.3
Kuripapango – Ngaawapurua Extra sling loads	\$ 840	\$ 1200	

Commercial Work Hourly Rates

Hourly rates for scenic flights, survey flights, lifting and charter flights are:

- **McDonald Douglas 500E & D** **\$ 2900 + GST** (minimum charge \$350)
- **Airbus AS350 SD2 (Squirrel)** **\$ 3900 + GST** (minimum charge \$450)

Frequent Flier Discounts

Frequent flier discount runs from January – December each year.

First flight of the year is at retail, all other flights less 10%.

There is no discount on land access fees.

Discount does not apply to; Oamaru DOC & Oamaru Private hut flights
Otupua & Mangaroa hut flights.
Jap Creek flights
One-way flights
Day fishing trip flights.

Helicopter Loading and Capacity

MD500D & E 1 - 3 Passengers

- One roll bag each plus one day pack each
- One rifle each
- Three food boxes between you (maximum size of wine case)
- No other gear
- **Maximum Load 370 - 400 kgs depending on block.**

Please do not bring framed packs or hard rifle cases. Roll bags are easier to pack and easier on the helicopter interior.

MD500D & E 4 Passengers (One Load)

- Two passengers in front and two in the back
- One roll bag each
- One rifle each
- All gear must fit in Pod.
- No other gear
- **Maximum Load 370 - 400 kgs depending on block**

Please do not bring framed packs or hard rifle cases. Roll bags are easier and a lot easier on the helicopter interior.

Airbus AS350 SD2

- 3-5 Passengers.
- One roll bag or pack each.
- One rifle and day pack each.
- One Chilly bin and 3 food boxes between you no bigger than wine case each.
- **Maximum load 550 - 580 kgs depending on block.**

All LOADS WILL BE WEIGHED. So please organize your load before you arrive.

Safety Around Helicopters

- Never approach the helicopter unless instructed by pilot.
- Always approach and leave the helicopter from the front or as pilot directs.
- Never walk to the rear or under the tail boom of the helicopter.
- Rifles and fishing rods must be kept down.
- Be aware of rising ground and walking up into the rotors.
- When loading or unloading, pass gear, **do not throw it.**
- All rifles must be unloaded and bolts removed or open.
- Dogs must be on a leash.
- When landing stay seated with seat belt on until the pilot lets you out, the pilot will get the doors.
- When the helicopter is taking off, hold on to all loose gear.
- Take it easy and do not panic.
- Enjoy your trip.

Owhaoko - Te Whare Ruruhau



EXPLORE WILD PERFECTION



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Welcome to Te Whare Ruruhau, a secluded cabin hidden in the remote New Zealand wilderness on exclusive Owhaoko ancestral lands. Only accessible by helicopter, a stay at this cabin is a privilege experienced by only a few.

Enjoy complete immersion in nature and complete solitude – there are no roads, no people, no cell coverage, no stress. Just wild perfection.

THE CABIN

After a day of exploring, Te Whare Ruruhau offers a place for relaxation, reflection and reconnection – without compromising on comfort. Everything is considered – the most comfortable beds, a complete kitchen, solar power and hot running water



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Have a question? Like to make a booking?
Visit our website: owhaoko.com, call **07 3842816**
or email hello@owhaoko.com

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Packages;

- *Minimum 2-night stay.*
- *Minimum 3-night stay during all public holidays and long weekends.*
- *Package rates cover up to maximum of four people staying in the cabin and helicopter flights.*
- *Self-catered options do not include a host or any food or beverages.*
- *Guided/catered option available please ask for pricing.*
- *Ex Taupo Flight option available please enquire.*
- *Te Whare Ruruhau staff cabin is available for extra numbers.*

Package Pricing:

	<u>Ex Helisika Base</u>	<u>2 Nights</u>	<u>3 Nights</u>	<u>extra per night</u>
Hughes 500		\$ 3200	\$ 3800	\$ 450
AS350 B2		\$ 3890	\$ 4490	\$ 450

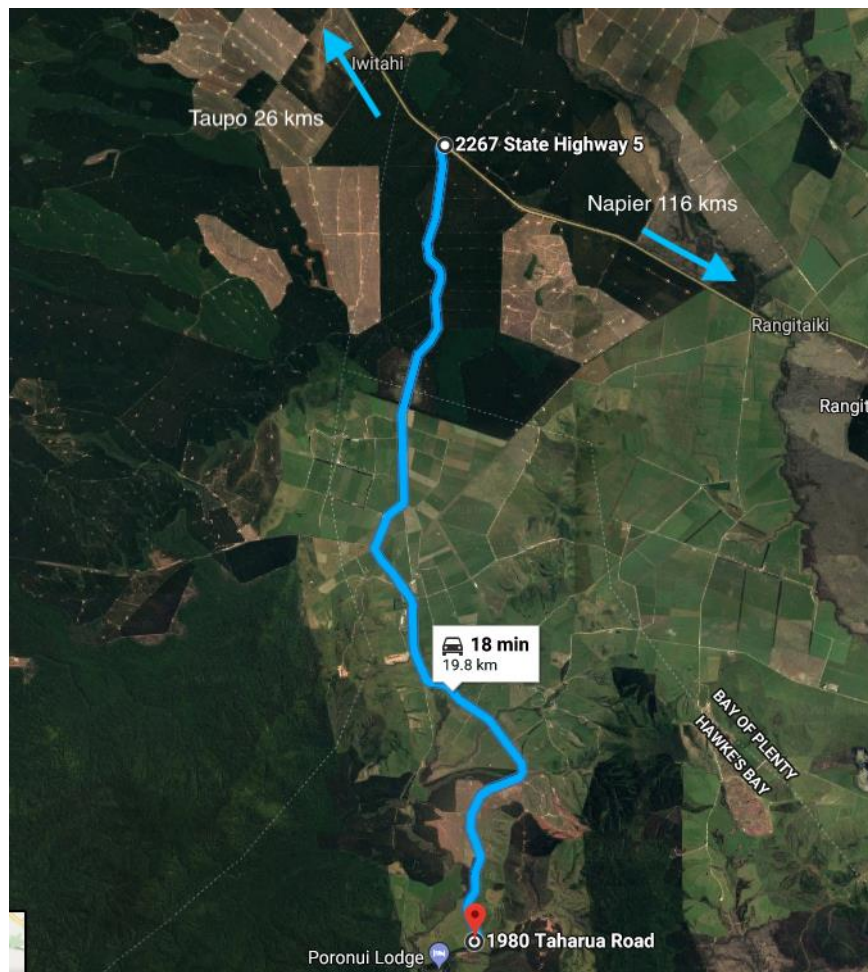
Safety must come first!!

Other Important Points

- All prices valid to **30th June 2025**. But subject to change thereafter.
- Extra drop off (eg: gear to hut & hunters drop to back of block) Extra MD500: \$100 & AS350: \$150
- One-way trips are half price. Leave your vehicle at the hanger and walk out when it suits you.
- During the summer day fishing parties will slot ahead of hunting parties as they have limited time.
- Please arrive 30 minutes before your flight time. Also, be ready one hour before your flight time out of your block.
- If you are late be prepared to wait until all other parties are in before we get to you. One late party puts the whole day behind.
- Due to bad weather conditions sometimes, we are not able to fly so be prepared for an extra night in those conditions.
- We have EFTPOS/Visa/MasterCard available at the hanger.
- **EPRIBs are now compulsory on all private blocks**. We have EPRIBs for hire \$10 per day or \$40 per week.

Where are we

(30 minutes drive from Taupo)



For more information and bookings phone:

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