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## Feels like Summer!

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The sunshine has arrived, the golden sand is about to be replenished and the boat trailer parking is being put in place as we prepare for the busy summer season.

Our apartments, cabins and campground are already filling up with visitors daily, and its wonderful to see returning customers enjoy the Reserve, Beach and Mountain Bike Park once again and of course, our real-fruit ice creams!

The dolphins have also arrived and can be found close to the coastline for everyone to see! If you haven't seen them in action, check out our Facebook and Instagram accounts, our Guest Services team spotted them in full parade mode.

We hope you enjoy these updates and look forward to seeing you soon!

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# Playground development project

We're excited to share that work is now underway to reimagine the main public playground at Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve. The existing playground has served the wider community and countless visitors for nearly 20 years, and now we're ready for a fresh new chapter!

Over the coming months, we'll be developing plans for a new, inclusive, and adventurous play space that reflects the stories and spirit of Kaiteriteri. We're currently in the early stages of planning, and over the summer we'll provide opportunities for community input and engagement as the project unfolds.

A playground design company will be helping us refine possible locations and early concepts, and we'll be inviting whānau, visitors, and locals to share their ideas for the future playground.

Earlier this year, we discovered that the beloved rocketship had reached its structural end of life, so we removed it and temporarily replaced the space with a sandpit until we begin re-imagining and building a brand-new play area. The sandpit is only temporary, but it's been wonderful to see so many children digging away while parents relax with a fresh coffee in hand.

Keep an eye out during the summer season for our online feedback form and details about summer events where you can drop by, share your thoughts, and help shape the future of play at Kaiteriteri.

Exciting things are coming — and in the meantime, we hope you continue to enjoy the many opportunities for play and recreation here at Kaiteriteri!



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## We've been nominated!

We're thrilled to share that our CEO, Mason Fitzgerald has been nominated for the Kiwibank Young Business Leader Award!

This is a wonderful recognition of his outstanding leadership, dedication and commitment to the Reserve and the Kaiteriteri community.

The Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve has also been selected as a finalist for the Community Impact Award, and were excited for the awards evening being held in February 2026. We'll keep you posted when the winners are announced.



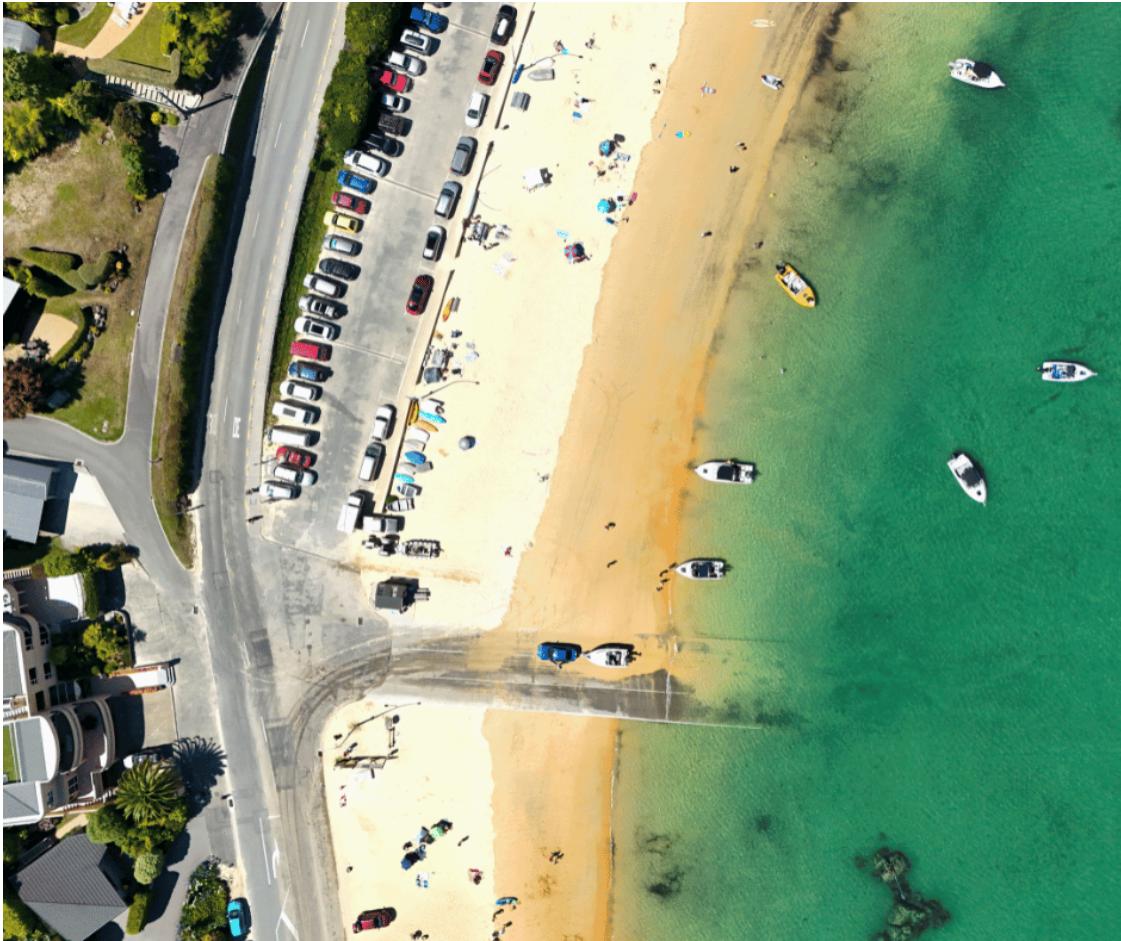
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## Calling All Boat Ramp Users

The Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve administers and operates the boat ramp all year round. With summer not too far away, it's good to stay up to date with rules and regulations so everyone can enjoy the water space for recreational use.

During peak season (1st Dec to 10th Feb), trailers are only allowed at the Mountain bike/Trailer car park on Martin Farm Road, approximately a 10-minute walk from Kaiteriteri Beach. A day pass is \$10 which you can collect from the boat ramp, just make sure to pop this inside your dashboard.

For more information, check out the website page here: [Kaiteriteri Boat Ramp](#)



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## Your favourite summer treat!

Our ice cream window is now open during the weekends, between the hours of 11am-6pm. There are many flavours to choose from at our On the Spot store, so pop on out for an ocean dip, enjoy the seaside view and we'll see you at the beach!



## Thank you for taking the time to connect with us.

Your ongoing support and love for Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve means the world to our team and helps us continue protecting, enhancing, and sharing this special place. We're grateful to have you as part of our community and look forward to welcoming you back soon to enjoy everything the reserve has to offer!

# Stay Connected

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**TikTok** – [Kaiteriteri beach](#)

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## See You at Kaiteriteri!

Thanks for being part of our Kaiteriteri community! Every moment you enjoy here helps keep the reserve thriving. Every dollar you spend is reinvested back into the Reserve, ensuring future generations can enjoy this incredible destination.

We appreciate your support and can't wait to welcome you back to the golden shores of Kaiteriteri!

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