



Auckland Council Vehicle Use and Parking of Vehicles on Beaches Bylaw Control 2025

(as at 1 July 2025)

made by Auckland Council

on 26 June 2025

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1 Title

This control is the Auckland Council Vehicle Use and Parking of Vehicles on Beaches Bylaw Control 2025.

2 Issuing authority

This control is made under clauses 24 and 26 of the Bylaw.

3 Commencement

This control comes into force on the same date the Bylaw commences.

4 Application

This control applies to Auckland.

5 Purpose

This control sets conditions relating to the use and parking of a vehicle to deposit or retrieve a boat in the water and specifies beaches on which the use and parking of vehicles is allowed only by holders of a permit.

6 Interpretation

(1) In this control, unless the context otherwise requires:

Bylaw means the Auckland Transport and Auckland Council Te Ture ā-Rohe mō te Whakamahinga me te Whakatūnga Waka 2025 | Vehicle Use and Parking Bylaw 2025.

7 Conditions relating to the use and parking of a vehicle to deposit or retrieve a boat in the water

- (1) In accordance with clauses 24(1)(a) and 26 of the Bylaw, the conditions on which a person may use or park a vehicle on a beach to deposit or retrieve a boat in the water, are:
- (a) there is access to the beach intended for vehicular use (for example, a boat ramp)
 - (b) the vehicle is driven across the beach using a direct route from the access point to the first most convenient and available location to launch the boat
 - (c) the vehicle is driven across the beach at a speed that does not constitute a hazard to other users or wildlife (the recommended speed is no more than 10km/hr)
 - (d) the vehicle is removed from the beach immediately following the launch or retrieval of the boat
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the conditions in (1):
- (a) also apply to any beach or part of a beach that is a legal road under the Local Government Act 1974
 - (b) do not apply to any beach or part of a beach specified by resolution under clause 24(1)(b)(i) where a permit is required
 - (c) do not provide for the parking of the vehicle on the beach except for that strictly necessary for the launch or retrieval of a boat.

8 Beaches on which the use and parking of vehicles is allowed only by holders of a permit granted by the relevant authority

- (1) In accordance with clauses 24(1)(b)(i) and 26 of the Bylaw, the beaches on which the use and parking of vehicles are allowed only by holders of a permit are:
- (a) Muriwai Beach
 - (b) Karioitahi Beach
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the conditions in (1) also apply to any beach or part of a beach that is a legal road under the Local Government Act 1974.

Related information, Control history		
Date	Description	Authority
26 June 2025	Made Auckland Council Vehicle Use and Parking of Vehicles on Beaches Bylaw Control 2025	Auckland Council Governing Body (GB/2025/86)
1 July 2025	Commencement of controls made on 26 June 2025	-