



Photo: Petrus Hedman

Ranger (Campground & Office)

Location	Totaranui, Abel Tasman National Park, Golden Bay District
Dates of Employment	14 November 2026 to 31 March 2027
Salary	Salary range based on skills and experience is \$61,189 - \$67,446

Mō te tūranga | About the role

We have three roles available at Tōtaranui Campground in Abel Tasman National Park: two Campground Ranger positions and one Campground Office Ranger position.

As a Campground Ranger or Campground Office Ranger, you will play a key role in delivering exceptional visitor experiences while helping to protect and maintain this iconic destination. The roles focus on a combination of customer service, visitor support, and facility maintenance, ensuring visitors enjoy a safe, welcoming, and memorable stay.

Based at the Department's busiest campground in a stunning coastal environment, you will be responsible for maintaining campground facilities, supporting conservation outcomes, and providing high-quality information and assistance to visitors. The Campground Office Ranger role also has a stronger administrative and front-of-house focus, assisting with bookings, enquiries, and day-to-day campground operations.

Key Tasks

- Clean bathroom facilities
- Maintain campground facilities
- Maintain water supply infrastructure
- Process bookings, providing information, support, and safety guidance to campers
- Track maintenance
- Use tools and machinery (e.g. scrub cutters, mowers, herbicides)
- Respond to emergencies and support visitor safety

Ngā pūkenga me ngā wheako | Skills and experience

- Ability to work effectively as part of a collaborative team
- Experience in cleaning facilities
- Strong customer service skills
- Confidence engaging with a wide range of visitors and stakeholders
- Understanding of Māori cultural perspectives
- Physical fitness is required
- Ability to use VHF radio systems and workplace technology
- Ability to live and work in an isolated environment
- Strong commitment to health and safety practices
- Full New Zealand driver's licence

Mō te tīma | About the team/Location

The Tākaka Operations team works across Heritage and Visitor, Biodiversity, and Community programmes, with staff based in Golden Bay and supporting both Abel Tasman and Kahurangi National Parks.

These roles are part of a team of nine Rangers working at Totaranui Campground in the Abel Tasman National Park, which is a 45-minute drive from the nearest town, Takaka. Totaranui campground is DOC's largest and busiest campground in the country with a maximum of 850 people per night. The camp is right next to Totaranui beach with the Abel Tasman Track passing through it.

Additional Information

Roster: Saturday to Wednesday, 5 days on 2 days off, 40 hours a week which includes weekends and public holidays

Accommodation: Shared DOC accommodation is available onsite (market rent applies);

Number of positions: 3 positions available, 2x campground rangers, 1x campground office ranger

Transport: Totaranui campground is accessible by road from Takaka, the last 12 kilometres is a windy gravel road, having your own vehicle is an advantage.

Me he pātai anō, whakapā mai | For further enquiries

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