

Lake Kaniere Safety Management Plan

Maximum speed 5 knots within:



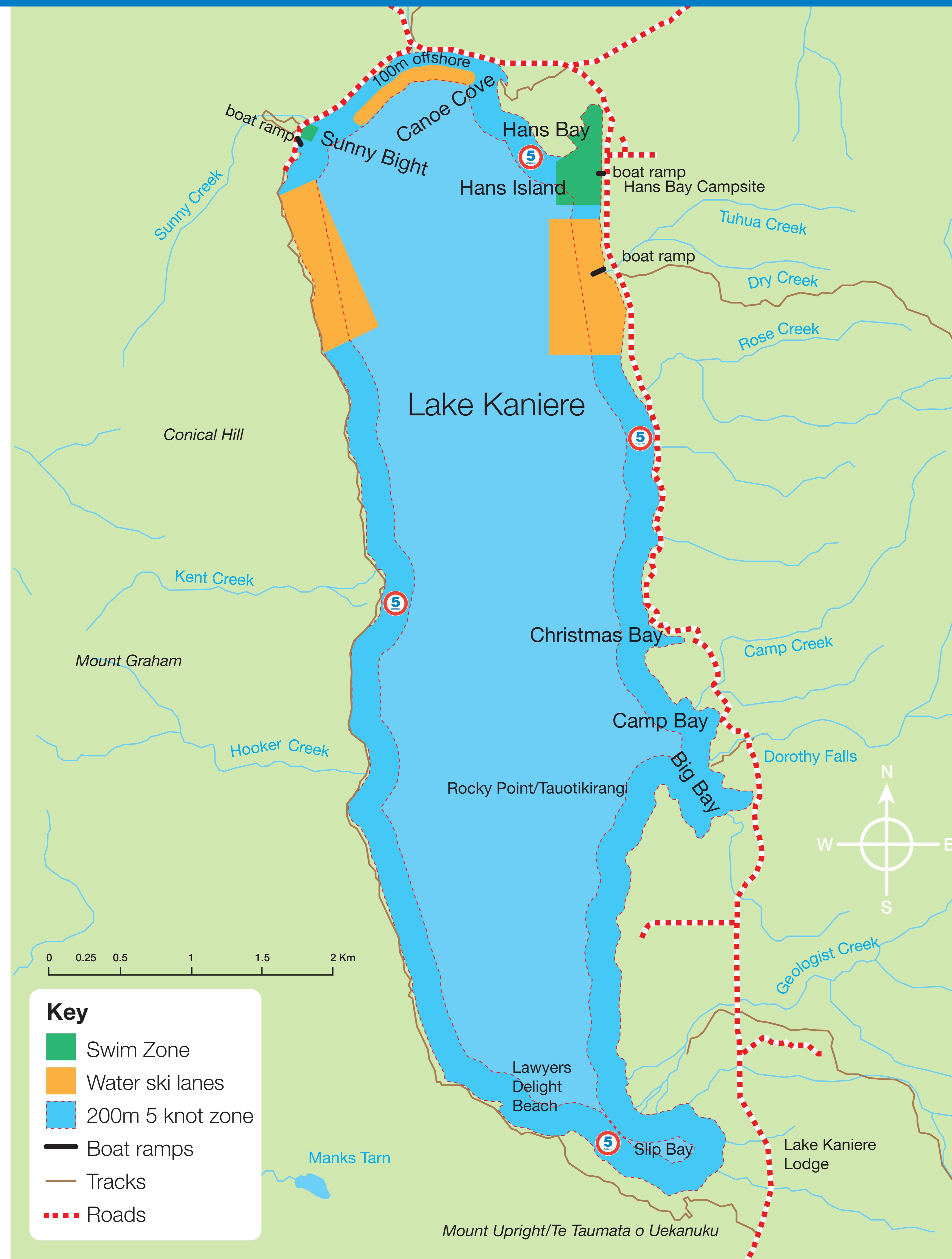
200 metres of shore, a structure, or a diver's flag

50 metres of another vessel

50 metres of bow-riders or anybody in the water (unless operating in one of the marked access lanes (south of the Sunny Bight and Hans Bay ramps))

- Only use reserved areas to ski on to and from a beach at speed (elsewhere use deep-water starts).
- Stay as far to starboard (the right) in access lanes as you can. Turn anti-clockwise (to the left) if other boats are nearby.
- When a towing vessel is using an access lane, nobody else can use it for any other purpose. Swimmers, kayakers or other boaties must move out of the lane.
- Anyone being towed must wear a correctly fitted lifejacket – and there must be enough for everyone on board (within easy reach).
- An observer over 10-years-old is required when towing.
- If a ski or similar device is dropped, the skipper must immediately stop and retrieve it.
- Your boat's wake must not cause risk or damage to structures or another vessel, or harm to other people.
- The skipper must be at least 15-years-old, if a vessel is capable to exceeding 10 knots.

Infringement fees (fines) apply if the above rules are broken, and offenders may be prosecuted. NZ Police and Maritime NZ officers are empowered to enforce the rules.



Note that Maritime Rule 22 – Collision Prevention also applies to all vessels at all times.

Key provisions include:

- Travel at a safe speed at all times and keep to starboard (the right).
- Specified lights are required after dark and in restricted visibility.
- Alter course to starboard in a head-on situation, or stop.
- Give way to vessels approaching from your starboard side (noting that the give way rules are different if two sailing vessels are converging), or if you are overtaking.
- Powered craft give way to unpowered craft and sailing vessels if safe to do so.

All accidents and incidents must be reported within 48 hours to Maritime NZ at: www.maritimenz.govt.nz/report-online or call Maritime NZ toll free: **0508 225 522**

Safer Boating Guides can be ordered online for free at www.maritimenz.govt.nz

Rangiora office **03 328 7946**

In an emergency:

Activate your distress beacon

Set off a flare/try VHF radio vessel to vessel

Check for cellphone coverage and Dial 111 (always carry your cellphone in a waterproof bag)