

Location

The wānanga is at Te Kōawa Tūroa o Takitimu Lodge, in the Jericho Valley to the west of the Takitimu Maunga, 25 minutes south of Manapōuri, or 1.5 hours from Invercargill.

The address is **3023 Blackmount – Redcliff Road**. This address will appear in google maps or on your iPhone directions.

The gate doesn't have a sign on it, but it is on the left (when coming from Te Anau) just before the Blackmount Hill.

If you are coming from Invercargill the lodge is on the right just after you get to the flat after Blackmount Hill. The quickest way to get to Te Kōawa from Invercargill is via Otautau and then over Blackmount Hill.

If coming from Manapōuri, the lodge is just before Blackmount Hill – if you start going up the hill you have gone too far.



Entrance to Te Kōawa Tūroa o Takitimu property.

The accommodation is in bunk rooms, and participants need to bring their own bottom sheet, pillow case and bedding/sleeping bag. There is heating in the bunkrooms but it might be cold overnight. Each bunkroom has one set of bunks (a top and a bottom bunk). Pillows are provided but you may want to bring your own.

There are two people per room, but some people will have their own room. Some people will sleep in the room next to the kitchen “marae styles” (mattresses are provided). Please see the link below for more photos.

[Te Kōawa Lodge and facilities — Te Waiau Mahika Kai Trust](#)

Note - cell phone reception is patchy.

Contact details

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. on the details below.

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