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Westhaven Retreat
Te Hapu Road (Rapid No 336)
Collingwood
New Zealand

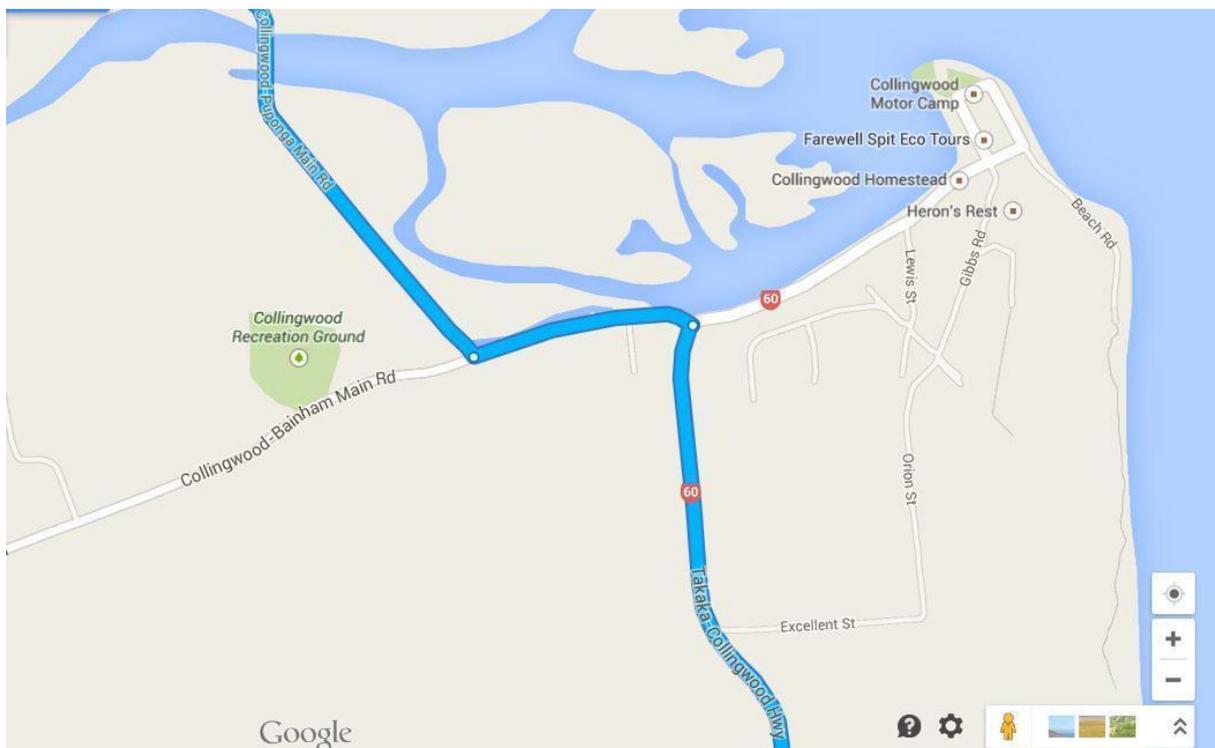
Golden Bay, Tasman, South Island

The drive to Westhaven from Nelson takes approx. 3.5 hours and from Takaka 1.5 hours. Please note that the last 50 minutes of the drive are along a windy gravel road, which leads around the Whanganui Inlet to the far end of the Westhaven peninsula. It is a beautiful scenic drive. You will be able to see the Lodge at different points of the trip from a distance. We understand that the journey is a long one, however rest assured it is all worth the trip.

DETAILED DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

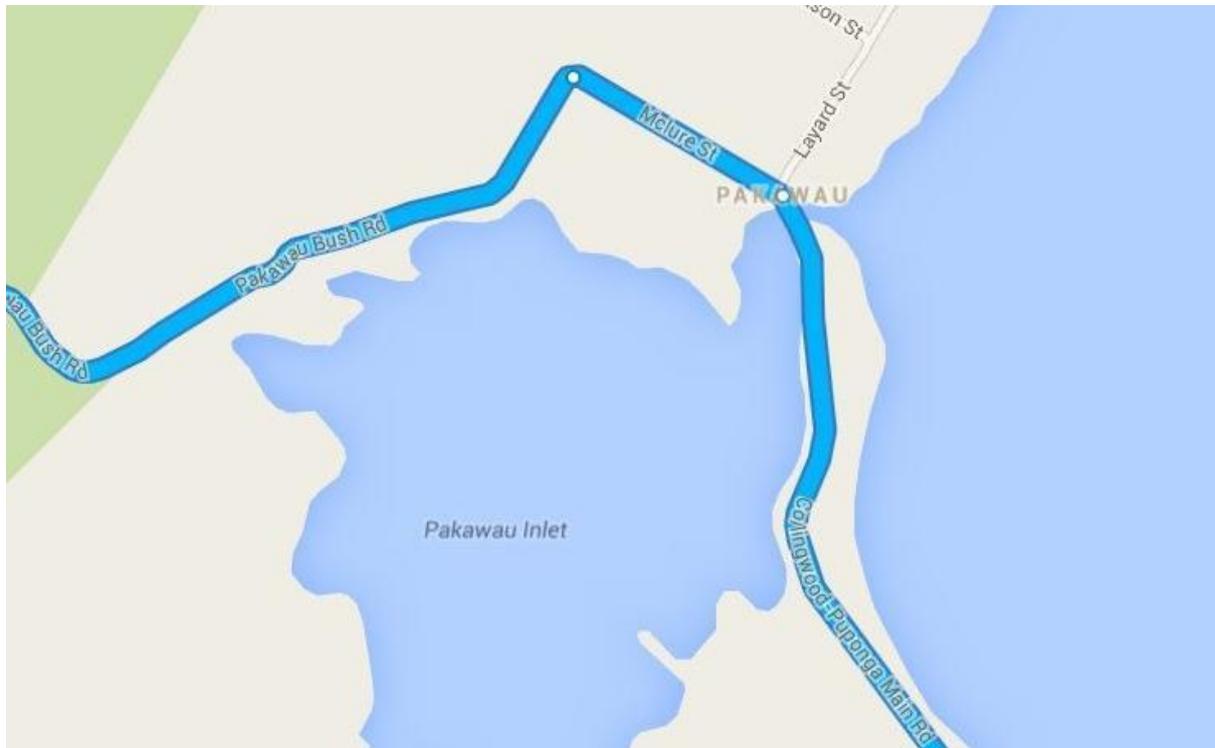
Take State Highway 60 to Collingwood (2hrs 10min)

At the bottom of the hill, just before heading into Collingwood township, TURN LEFT onto Collingwood - Bainham Main rd.



550m along TURN 1st RIGHT onto Collingwood - Puoponga (over a small bridge)

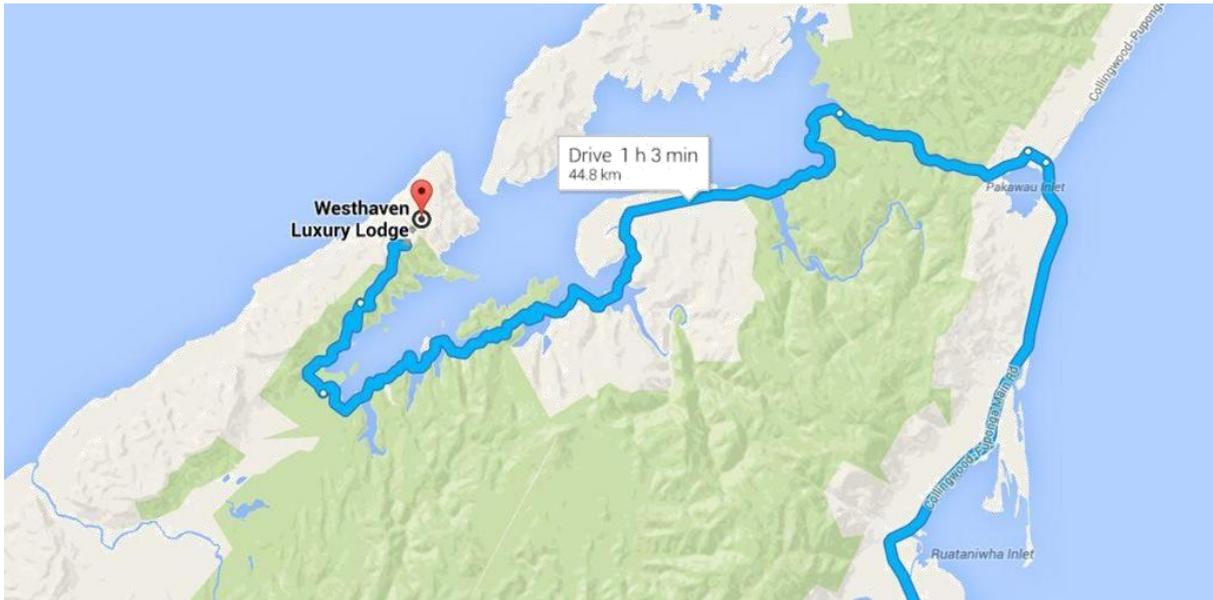
Drive onwards 15 minutes (12.9km) to the small township of Pakawau. After you have passed Pakawau the road splits towards "Farewell Spit to the right" and "Westhaven to the left" TURN LEFT (Mclure St)



6 km from there the road changes to a gravel road (no problems for any kind of cars or trucks). Follow the road for approx. 22 km - the road leads along the Westhaven/Whanganui Bay and through Kahurangi National Park, it's a real sightseeing tour. Once 10 minutes into this part of the road, you will encounter a long straight bit of road, if you look straight ahead up in the distance, there is the Westhaven Lodge.

About 20km later you will pass an old Wharf on the right hand side. Now, the Turn off is not far away. 2 km further on, there will be the road sign "Te Hapu Rd." and a big white letterbox as well as our sign "Westhaven Retreat". (This is the only spot which a few guests missed. If you find yourself driving on a small sealed road through Mangarakau you have gone too far.)

Turn right into Te Hapu Rd. After approx. 4 km the road splits again and you must turn right at the Westhaven Retreat sign. Approx. 3 km ahead is Westhaven Lodge and there will be "Bear" a big Mareema Mountain dog to welcome you.



For those guests that grow apprehensive about this drive, we have put together a list of all 16 Causeways, which you will be passing along, to help you keep on track and reassured you are going the right way.

The causeways start approximately after 10 minutes from the gravel road after Kaihoka Lakes turn off

1. Causeway marked 13
2. Causeway unmarked
3. Causeway marked 23
4. Muddy Creek
5. Wairoa Creek – look over the inlet here and you can see the lodge high on the hill
6. Causeway unmarked
7. Causeway unmarked
8. Banjo Creek
9. Banjo Creek

Up and over a hill

10. Causeway unmarked
11. Causeway marked 103
12. Causeway marked 104
13. Island Creek
14. Muller Creek
15. Causeway near Wharf
16. Mangakau River – the last small crossing just before the big white letter box turnoff to Westhaven Retreat