



Port Charges

The Chatham Islands relies on shipping for essential resources, like diesel for the electricity grid and fuel for air services.

The main port is at Waitangi, which recently received a \$52 million upgrade, as well as wharfs at Owenga, Kaingaroa, Port Hutt and Flower Pot on Pitt Island. The upgraded wharf at Waitangi has made shipping more reliable and improved the health and safety of those that use the wharf.

It features:

- a 163-metre breakwater made of 4000 interlocking concrete blocks, designed to protect the wharf from the impact of incoming waves
- 10,700 square metres of port area
- a 90-metre long cargo wharf
- a 35 metre fishermen's wharf
- water tanks for 100 cattle.

Port charges

Port charges are payable to the Chatham Islands Council, refer to our payment instructions on the [Your Rates](#) page.

FEE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	2018/19 FEE GST INCLUSIVE
Waitangi	Per year	\$3,141
Owenga	Per year	\$2,617

FEE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	2018/19 FEE GST INCLUSIVE
Kaingaroa	Per year	\$2,093
Port Hutt	Per year	\$2,093
Flower Pot	Per year	\$524
Permission of Harbourmaster – Oil Tanker		\$105
Application for Exemption		\$63
Application for Suspension		\$262
Application for Reservation		\$262

Cruise ship charges

Please note prices are per visit.

Arrival fee: \$1/GT (Gross Tonnage)

Departure fee: \$1/GT

Anchoring/sheltering fee: \$0.20/ GT per day or part thereof

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