



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 and 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.

[Waitangi Wharf Coastal Process Monitoring Report Tonkin + Taylor December 2020 \[PDF, 16 MB\]](#)

The Council also has wharves at Owenga, Kaingaroa, Port Hutt and Flower Pot on Pitt Island.

Port charges

Port charges are payable to the Chatham Islands Council - via online banking, telephone banking, post, or in person. Please refer to the [Your Rates](#) page for more information on these payment options.

FEE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	2020/21 FEE GST INCLUSIVE
Waitangi	Per year	\$3,318
Owenga	Per year	\$2,764
Kaingaroa	Per year	\$2,210
Port Hutt	Per year	\$2,210
Flower Pot	Per year	\$554
Permission of Harbourmaster - Oil Tanker		\$111
Application for Exemption		\$66

FEE TYPE	DESCRIPTION	2020/21 FEE GST INCLUSIVE
Application for Suspension		\$277
Application for Reservation		\$277

Cruise ship charges

Cruise ships are charged \$40 per passenger, per visit.

Cruise ship charges are payable to the Chatham Islands Council - via online banking, telephone banking, post, or in person. Please refer to the [Your Rates](#) page for more information on these payment options.

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