Embargo Notice – Out of Bounds Areas

New Zealand Foot Orienteering Championships 2025

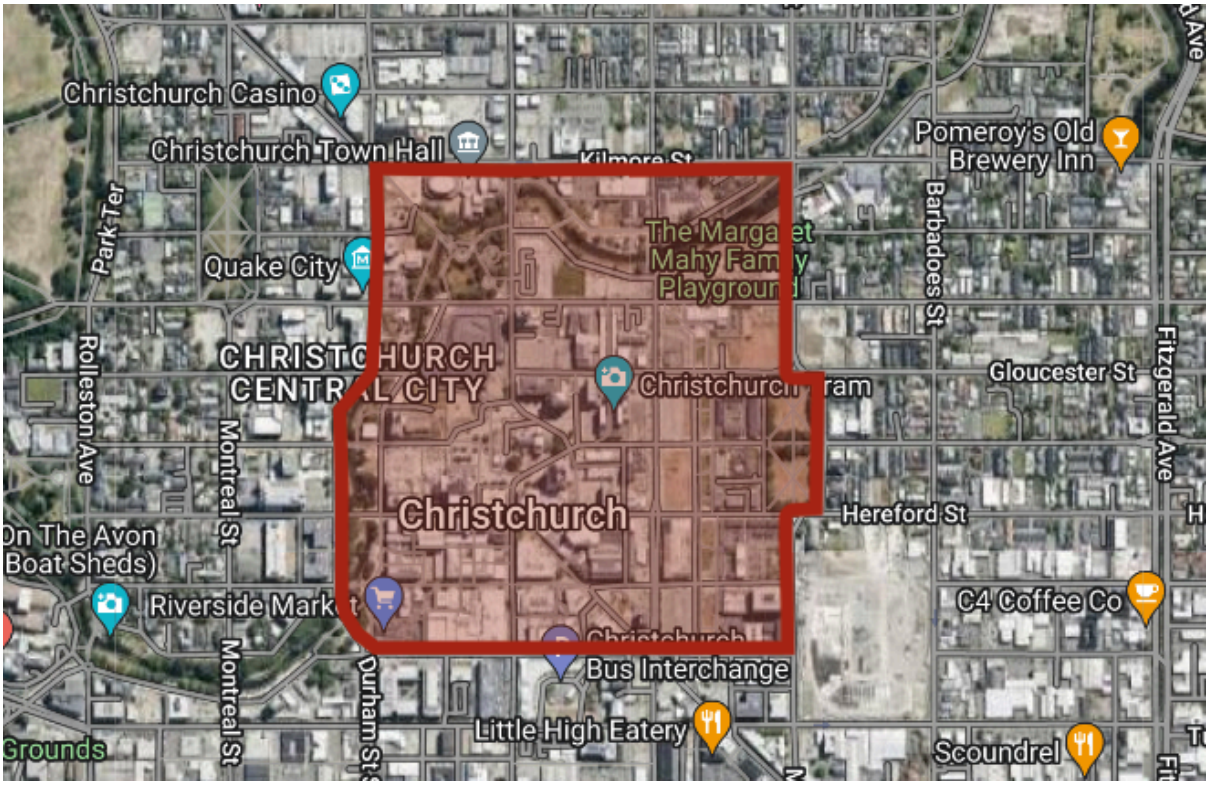
On behalf of Peninsula & Plains Orienteers (host of the NZ Orienteering Championships 2025), we advise the following embargoes applying to competition areas.

An embargo is a restriction, which prevents athletes accessing a competition area prior to the competition taking place. All athletes attending the NZ Championships must abide by these embargoes leading up to the events, and anyone breaching these will be non-competitive at Nationals 2025.

All the embargoes are on this Google Map **here**:

NZ Sprint Championships. Christchurch City Centre, 18 April 2025

The area titled **Christchurch City Centre**, outlined in red on the map below, is embargoed with immediate effect (17-09-2024):



The embargoed area is the central city area bounded by Durham Street North, Cambridge Terrace, Lichfield Street, Madras Street and Kilmore Street. For the avoidance of doubt, the embargoed area includes the footpaths/shared user paths on the east side of Durham Street North and Cambridge Terrace, the north side of Lichfield Street, the west side of Madras Street and the south side of Kilmore Street.

There are no restrictions on accessing the public areas within the embargoed area until further notice. The use of orienteering maps and route choice testing is forbidden at all times within the embargo.

A total embargo applies to the published embargo area from 8am on the day of competition (Friday April 18, 2025) until course closure in the late afternoon. This embargo applies to all competitors and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competition.

The only exception to the embargo on the competition day is permitted routes to the car parking/event arena and start.
These routes will be published in bulletin 2.
People who have accommodation in the embargoed area for the Thursday night (April 17, 2025) must leave the embargoed area before 8am on the day of competition.
People who have accommodation in the embargoed area for the Friday night (April 18, 2025) may not enter the embargoed after 8am on the day of competition - i.e. you cannot check-in at your accommodation prior to the event.

NZ Middle distance, Long distance and Relay Championships. 3 Areas specified below, 19 –21 April 2025

The 3 areas outlined in purple or red on the maps are embargoed with the following restrictions with immediate effect (17-09-2024):

- No access at all to the embargoed areas prior to competition events taking place.
- During competition competitors may only access the competition area via routes specified in the final Bulletin.
- Competitors are not permitted to re-enter the competition area after they have competed, unless they have express permission from the event controller to do so.
- 3 Beach Access and 1 Cycleway Exception has been added to the Waikuku Beach embargo – the exceptions are for following those specific paths only

Leithfield Beach and Waikuku Beach

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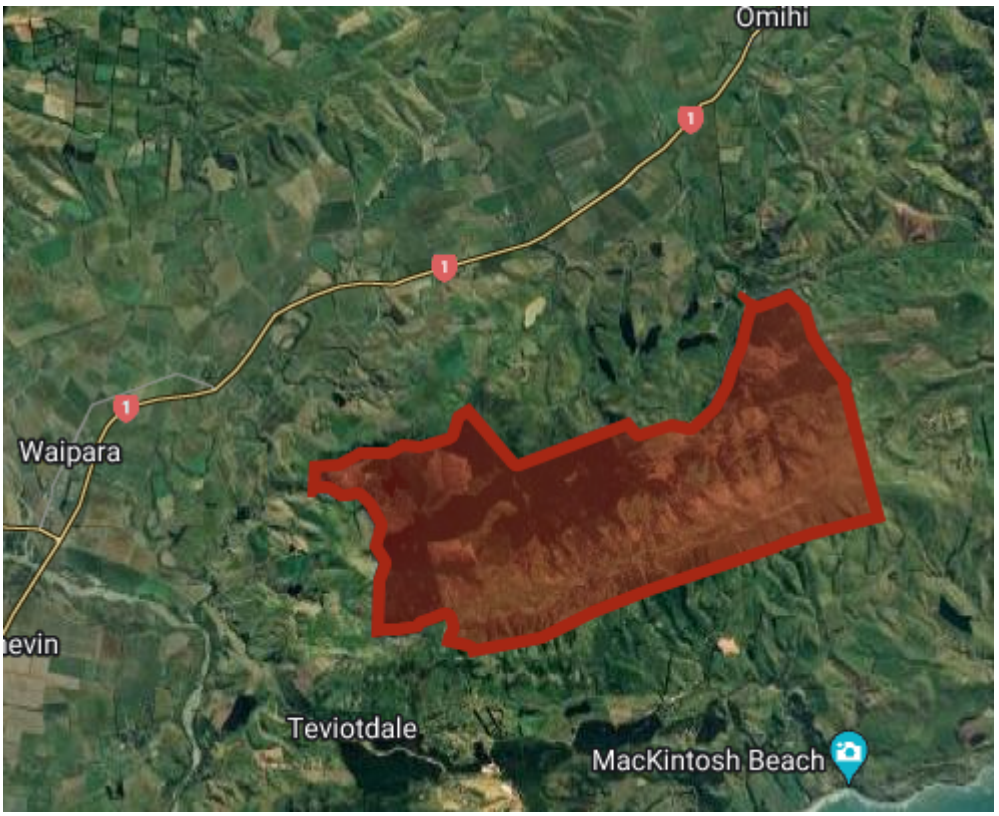

If you follow this URL link, you will be able to see information and locations of all PAPO's maps including the embargoed areas **here**