

Invitation to a workshop to tackle congestion at the Otuwhero car park

You are invited to a workshop on Friday 15 June 9:30-12:30 at the Marahau Community Hall to discuss issues arising from congestion at the Otuwhero car park.

The workshop will include; Tasman District Council staff, representatives from the Marahau and Sandy Bay Ratepayers and the Residents Association and the tourist operators and Marahau residents.

Why we are holding a workshop

Over the peak season the Otuwhero car park is under significant pressure due to increasing numbers using the car park. The car park provides access to the only public beach at Marahau. The congestion in the car park is greatest at high tide when the beach is the only access for the kayak operators to launch from.

Residents and tourist operators have become increasingly concerned at the safety risk in the car park and MSBRRA and the Council have agreed to develop a management plan for the car park.

The workshop

The aim of the workshop is to draw on the experience of residents, the commercial operators and Council to clearly define the problems being experienced due to congestion in the car park. This will provide the basis for coming up with a set of solutions so that everyone can safely utilise this facility. The proposed solutions will be consulted with the community before being implemented by Council.

The objective is to have a complete solution in place for the commencement of the 2018 tourist season.

Please RSVP to John Ayling, Secretary, MSBRRA at j.ayling@xtra.co.nz by Monday 11 June.

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