

Paying someone?

Make sure they're "DOC Approved"



Concessions / permits

Anyone who uses public conservation land to run a business or activity must get permission from DOC in the form of a concession. This applies to any commercial activity, from filming, to tours, to any other guided activities (for instance guided walks or training runs for the Coast to Coast).

As a guide:

If you are receiving reimbursement from people for any activity on DOC land you may need a concession (permit). See the DOC website www.doc.govt.nz for more information.

As a client:

If you are paying someone for any activity which takes you onto DOC land, please check that they have a current DOC concession (permit). You can either ask them to show their concession to you, search for them on the DOC website, or check with us at the Arthur's Pass Visitor Centre.



Look for this logo, and support DOC concessionaires.

Illegal operators:

If you are concerned that someone is operating on DOC land without a concession (permit), please let us know:

- DOC hotline 0800 DOCHOT (0800 362 468)
- permissionschristchurch@doc.govt.nz
- or call in at the Arthur's Pass Visitor Centre

DOC HOTline
0800 362 468
Report any safety hazards
or conservation emergencies
For Fire and Search and Rescue Call 111

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