Ahaura Lodge & Waterwheel Farm

Access via Waterwheel Farm to Napoleon Hill and the Waipuna Tunnels

**In signing this document, I hereby acknowledge and accept the following:**

Waterwheel Farm, Including its farmland and private formed roads and tracks is a privately owned property, it is not a public area and any use is a revocable privilege granted by Owners of Waterwheel Farm. The formed Roads and tracks have not been engineered, **NOR** are they maintained to meet the standards for public access. Parts of it are hazardous. The hazards are not individually signposted or marked. Sudden weather changes can cause additional adverse conditions and/or additional hazards and the road can be closed at short notice at any time.

**Hazards** may include, but are not limited to:

* Gravel, loose surfaces, washouts
* Potholes
* Oncoming traffic, cycles
* Livestock, wildlife
* Limited visibility
* Narrow culverts and road
* Weather conditions affecting driving and visibility
* Flooding
* Crossing streams, and Creeks

**Note:**

* The Road is **not** maintained or checked daily so particular care is required at all times.
* You need to prepare for the unexpected and drive at a speed that allows you to stop if a hazard arises. If you doubt your ability to drive a vehicle taking into account the potential hazards you should not drive.
* You are advised to use a 4WD High Clearance vehicle with snorkel. Check brakes after going through water.
* Compliance with the provisions of the road code and with the applicable law in respect of operation of vehicles on the road is expected at all times. The recommended speed is 30km/hour for open terrain.
* Please leave gates as you find them, respect stock, property and other users. Do not block the road or obstruct gateways, tracks or entrances.

The Owners of Waterwheel Farm consents to access by users only on the basis that each person travels at his/her own risk, accepts full responsibility for his/her own safety, and accepts that Owners of Waterwheel Farm has no liability or responsibility of any sort for any injury, damage or accident to any person or property that enter Waterwheel Farm farmland and its surround, or when traversing the private formed tracks and/or roads. There are no cell phone coverage and breakdown services, may not operate in the private area. Drivers also need to be self-sufficient and prepared for sudden changes in weather. You travel at your own **RISK**.

**I also hereby acknowledge and declare that this is not a commercially guided 4WD, hunting Cycling or Motorbike Trip, and I am aware that no hunting is permitted without PRIOR permission by phoning (03)7323849 or 0276065648**

NAME: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………… PHONE NUMBER: …………………………………. VECHILE REGISTRATION: ……………………………………………..

ADDRESS: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

SIGNED: ………………………………………………………………………………………. DATE: …………………………………….

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