15) Kakariki Road Bridge
From the centre of Halcombe township drive northwest out of town and travel along Halcombe Road for 4.5km and then turn left onto Kakariki Road. About 3km down the road is a bridge where at either end of the bridge there is access to the river.

16) Kakariki Road Bridge
From the center of Bulls township head north on High Street, take a slight right onto Reu Reu Road and drive for about 9km. Continue heading straight along this road for 1.2 km until you reach the end where there is a gravel road that will lead you to the river.

17) Otara Road
From State Highway 1 turn eastward onto Vinegar Hill Road and drive to the middle of the Bulls Township. Drive a further 4.7km southwards from the Vinegar Hill bridge, drive a further 4.7km southwards to reach an area called Rewa. Turn right onto Rangitikei Valley Road and drive for about 3km to reach the bridge. There are tracks that will lead you to the river.

18) Mangarere Road
From State Highway 1 about 9km south of Hunterville and 25km on State Highway 1 head westwards along Campion Road for approximately 12.5km to reach Whale Road. Turn right onto Whale Road and drive for about 7km to the end where there is a gravel road that will lead you to the river.

19) Rosina Road
From State Highway 1 head westwards along Rosina Road for about 8km then turn right onto Tangimoana Road. Turn left and continue driving along this road for 1.2 km until you reach the end where there is a gravel road that will lead you to the river.

20) Mangaweka Picnic Area
From State Highway 1 just south of Sanson turn northwest off the highway onto Speedy Road and drive for 3km to reach Tangimoana Road. Turn left onto Tangimoana Road and drive for 3km then turn right onto MCD onefell Road. About 2km along MCD onefell Road is a set of big double gates on your left. Drive through these gates and down a gravel road to get access to the river. These gates could potentially be closed at times.

21) Campion Road
From State Highway 1 just south of Sanson turn northwest off the highway onto Speedy Road and drive for 3km to reach Tangimoana Road. Turn left onto Tangimoana Road and drive for 3km then turn right onto MCD onefell Road. About 2km along MCD onefell Road is a set of big double gates on your left. Drive through these gates and down a gravel road to get access to the river. These gates could potentially be closed at times.

22) Campion Road
From State Highway 1 head westwards along Campion Road for about 5km traveling straight through the interaction with Tangimoana Road. At the end of Campion Road there is a gravel site. Please adhere to the conditions on the sign on the fence as you enter the site. Access to the river is through this site.

23) Rosina Road
From State Highway 1 head westwards along Rosina Road for about 8km then turn right onto Tangimoana Road. Turn left and continue driving along this road for 1.2 km until you reach the end where there is a gravel road that will lead you to the river.

24) Tangimoana – Scotts Ferry Road
From Sanson head southwards on Wellington Road which becomes part of State Highway 3 and 4) Mangarere Road until you reach a small town called Tangimoana. Turn right at Pumpa Street, and drive 900m to the end then turn left onto Aku Street. Drive to the end which is about 400m from to find your right a gravel road that will lead you to the river along Scotts Ferry Road.

25) Paremawanui Road
From the centre of Bulls township head south along High Street for 3km and continue straight along Paremawanui Road for another 17.3km to reach access tracks to the river on your left.

26) Rangitikei River
The Rangitikei river is an amazing trout fishery and is very well known for producing trophy sized trout. Fishing the upper reaches of the river holds good numbers of both rainbow and brown trout. There are numerous pools and rapids of outstanding quality to fish it. Sections of river bed covered by this pamphlet are in PRIVATE ownership which means anglers do not have a right of access. Most landowners have agreed to anglers having access along the river bed without having to obtain permission first. Sections of river bed in PRIVATE ownership are in sections of river bed covered by this pamphlet are in PRIVATE ownership. Please respect the privilege of access. Once you are on the river, the responsibility of avoiding trespassing on private land rests with the angler and the landowner. Please Note: Fish and Game NZ has endeavoured to show where access is normally via helicopter. On either end of the bridge that gives access to the river. There are many paths that will take you to different sections of the river and it is a great spot for a family outing. Access via 2WD road is plentiful. Please leave gates as you find them.

Photograph: Phil Teal

Fish & Game Wellington Region
P.O. Box 1325
Palmerston North
Phone: 06 359 0409
Fax: 06 356 2780
www.fishandgame.org.nz
The Rangitikei river is an amazing trout fishery and is very well known for producing trophy sized trout. Fishing the upper reaches rewards the angler with surroundings of huge clay cliffs which filter the water and add to the natural feel of the river. This is a great spot for a family outing.

**Anglers!**

To ensure you enjoy the full potential of this river, please be mindful of the following:

1. Do not walk too close to the water as the river can rise quickly.
2. Please respect the privilege of access. Once you are on the river, it is too late to ask for permission.
3. Leave gates as you find them.
4. Conditions of access are:
   - Public access strip next to the river as shown on the map.
   - Legal public access exists to and along this river. Because of a variety of factors beyond our control this is a guideline only.

**Areas of Public Access**

1. From the middle of Bulls Township head south along High Street to reach an area called Rewa. Turn right onto Rangitikei Valley Road and drive for 2km to reach a gateway that gives access to the river. Please close gate behind you.
2. From the center of Halcombe township head northwest out of Halcombe Road for about 4.5km then veer straight/right onto Reu Reu Road and drive for about 9km. At the end of the road turn left and continue on Pryces Line for another 7km. At the end of Pryces Line turn left onto Maki Road and drive to the end of this road to gain access to the river.
3. From the centre of Halcombe township head northwest on Halcombe Road and drive for about 11km to find the entrance to the large open gravel area on your left. Drive through the gate at either end of this gravel area to get access to the river.
4. From state highway 1 just south of Mangaweka turn eastward onto Mangawharariki Road. Drive for 1.2km along this road to the bridge. Drive over the railway tracks and continue for 1.8km until you reach an open gravel area on your left. Drive through the gate at either end of this gravel area to get access to the river.
5. From State Highway 1 approximately 1.5km south of M angaweka turn eastward at the Mangawehi bridge. Drive over the railway tracks and continue for 1.8km until you reach an open gravel area on your left. Drive through the gate at either end of this gravel area to get access to the river.
6. From the Vinegar Hill bridge head southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road for approximately 13.2km to reach an area called Rewa. Turn right onto Rangitikei Valley Road and drive for 2km to reach a gateway that will give access to the river. Please close gate behind you.
7. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
8. From the centre of Halcombe township head northwest on Halcombe Road for about 4.5km then veer straight/right onto Pryces Line. Drive for about 3km along Pryces Line then turn left and continue on Pryces Line for another 7km. At the end take a slight right onto Rewa Road and drive for about 9km. At the end of the road there is a bridge by a bridge across a creek. This follows the creek bed out to the river. Access via 4WD only when dry.
9. Turn right onto Rangitikei Valley Road and drive for 2km to reach a gateway that gives access to the river.
10. From the Vinegar Hill bridge head southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road for approximately 13.2km to reach an area called Rewa. Turn right onto Rangitikei Valley Road and drive for 2km to reach a gateway that gives access to the river.
11. On State Highway 1 approximately 1.5km south of M angaweka turn eastward at the Mangawehi bridge. Drive over the railway tracks and continue for 1.8km until you reach an open gravel area on your left. Drive through the gate at either end of this gravel area to get access to the river.
12. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
13. From the centre of Halcombe township head northwest on Halcombe Road for about 4.5km then veer straight/right onto Pryces Line. Drive for about 3km along Pryces Line then turn left and continue on Pryces Line for another 7km. At the end take a slight right onto Rewa Road and drive for about 9km. At the end of the road there is a bridge by a bridge across a creek. This follows the creek bed out to the river. Access via 4WD only when dry.
14. On State Highway 1 approximately 1.5km south of M angaweka turn eastward at the Mangawehi bridge. Drive over the railway tracks and continue for 1.8km until you reach an open gravel area on your left. Drive through the gate at either end of this gravel area to get access to the river.
15. From the centre of Halcombe township head northwest on Halcombe Road for about 4.5km then veer straight/right onto Pryces Line. Drive for about 3km along Pryces Line then turn left and continue on Pryces Line for another 7km. At the end of Pryces Line turn left onto Maki Road and drive to the end of this road to gain access to the river.
16. From the centre of Halcombe township head northwest on Halcombe Road for about 4.5km then veer straight/right onto Pryces Line. Drive for about 3km along Pryces Line then turn left and continue on Pryces Line for another 7km. At the end of Pryces Line turn left onto Maki Road and drive to the end of this road to gain access to the river.
17. On State Highway 1 approximately 1.5km south of M angaweka turn eastward at the Mangawehi bridge. Drive over the railway tracks and continue for 1.8km until you reach an open gravel area on your left. Drive through the gate at either end of this gravel area to get access to the river.
18. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
19. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
20. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
21. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
22. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
23. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
24. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.
25. From State Highway 1 turn southwards along Cheltenham Hunterville Road to the entrance on your left before the bridge. Drive down to the picnic area where there are several tracks that will lead you to the river. This is another great spot for the family.

**Sections of river bed covered by this pamphlet in PRIVAT E ownership which means anglers do not have a right of access. M ost landowners have agreed to anglers having access along the river bed without having to obtain permission first.**

**Please Note:** Fish and Game N.Z. has endeavoured to show where legal public access exists to and along this river. Because of a variety of factors beyond our control this is a guideline only. The onus of avoiding trespassing on private land rests with the angler and where doubt arises landowner permission should be sought. If any difficulty occurs through the use of this information please contact Wellington Fish and Game.

**Conditions of access are:**

- NO dogs
- NO camping
- NO fires
- NO vehicles on the river bed.

**Leaves gates as you find them.**
RANGITIKEI RIVER - MANGAWEKA TO TANGIMOANA

Wellington Region

Legend
- Roads named in text.
- Other roads
- Railway
- Highways
- Access points
- River

Data courtesy of Land Information New Zealand.