Nugget point - Catlins

Unusual · New Zealand

GPS coordinates	-46.45021, 169.82138
Elevation	0 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Balclutha Aerodrome (NZBA) 24 km N · spot 7 m lower
Spot reference	298670



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+13:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sun 22 Nov	05:14	05:50	21:03	21:39	15 h 12	05:50–06:35 · 20:18–21:03
Mon 23 Nov	05:13	05:50	21:04	21:41	15 h 14	05:50–06:34 · 20:20–21:04
Tue 24 Nov	05:12	05:49	21:06	21:42	15 h 16	05:49–06:34 · 20:21–21:06

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Balclutha Aerodrome	Aerodrome	24 km N	7 m

Description

Nugget point, a particularly well known spot on the south island with these rocks out of the water in the shape of a nugget nugget. easy access (15 minutes) from the car park Video from : 1:18

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=298670

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Good practice

This spot is outside Europe: the country's rules apply. Check with its civil aviation authority before flying; the Drone-Spot library gathers leaflets from several countries.

- Keep the drone in sight and fly low (120 m maximum is the most common rule).
- Do not fly over people, crowds or roads.
- Stay away from aerodromes, military sites and prohibited areas.
- Check whether registration, training or an authorisation is required in the country.
- Respect privacy and check your insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=-46.45021&lon=169.82138
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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