



NEW ZEALAND HOPS

The early settlers from England and Germany found the Nelson region well suited to the hop plants they brought with them. In time a fledgling industry grew, and hops were grown throughout the area. New varieties were developed and over the next 150 years

New Zealand became known for its disease-free, high quality products. Variety names like Motueka, Riwaka, and Nelson Sauvin reveal ties to the local history and geography.

The current growing region, roughly a triangle formed by Riwaka, Tapawera, and Brightwater, produces all of New Zealand's commercial hops, a premium product making up less than 1% of the world market.

For six weeks in early autumn, the farms are busy, frantically harvesting the year's crop. The bines are cut, and then the fragrant, bitter flowers removed and dried.

There are 27 grower shareholders of New Zealand Hops Limited, which is a cooperative established to manage the off-farm interests of its members. This includes converting the dried whole hop flowers into a range of high quality, unique New Zealand hop products which are sold to brewers throughout the world.



FOLLOW THE NELSON BEER TRAIL

Beer has been central to the local culture of the Nelson-Tasman region, dating back to the first New Zealand settlements in the 1840s. Early German settlers in Sarau found the Moutere to be an ideal location and climate to cultivate hops, and an extensive brewing tradition followed.

Craft breweries of all sizes now stretch from Nelson City to Onekaka in Golden Bay. They make a perfect excuse for a half-day or full-day tour exploring all the gorgeous corners of the region. Climbing from the waterfront up into the foothills, watch for historic hop kilns along the way.

Many of these locally owned, family-run breweries and outlets welcome visitors for tours, sampling at the bar, having a meal or takeaway sales. Share a pint with locals, learn about our history and experience the wide range of unique beers. Whether you prefer an icy pilsner or a cask-pulled ale, you'll find it in Nelson.

Some can be reached by foot from your lodging, others along a nice cycle loop, and the rest are worth the drive or take a tour.



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📍 1/23 Alma Street
Buxton Square, Nelson

Bright, crisp, earthy, elegant and textural. And the wine's lovely too.

Discover more at wine@nelson.co.nz

RICHMOND FRESH CHOICE

A: Richmond Mall, Richmond
T: 03 544 8299
E: office@richmondfreshchoice.co.nz
W: www.richmondfreshchoice.co.nz

A craft beer sanctuary in the heart of Richmond Mall, come and talk to Raymond our Beer Sommelier while selection of Craft Beers – Open 7 days a week 7am–9pm

THE HOTEL NELSON

A: 40 Waimea Road, Nelson
T: 03 548 2089 or 0800 333 089
E: stay@thehotelnelson.co.nz
W: www.thehotelnelson.co.nz

We're a short stroll from the Nelson Saturday Market, business, shopping and entertainment precinct of central Nelson. Visit our on-site bar – Flames on 40 – for breakfast, dinner or a craft beer.

TRAILWAYS HOTEL

A: 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson 7010
T: Freephone 0800 872 459
W: www.trailwayshotel.co.nz

Trailways Hotel is one of Nelson's most stylish and contemporary venues, centrally located within minutes of Nelson's shops and theatres, cultural and sporting attractions, restaurants, cafes and close to the scenic waterfront. Incorporating The Tides Restaurant and Bar.

THE MONACO KITCHEN

A: 6 Point Road, Monaco, Nelson
T: 03 547 0792
E: eat@mk.co.nz
W: www.tmk.co.nz

Sit back and relax with a craft beer or two in The Monaco Kitchen's sun-filled coastal courtyard.

THE BOATHOUSE CAFE

A: The Boathouse Nelson, 326 Wakefield Quay, Nelson
T: 03 548 7656
E: info@theboathousenelson.co.nz
W: www.theboathousenelson.co.nz

The Boathouse: function venue, live music space, public cafe, community hall, club.

NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM

A: Cnr Trafalgar & Hardy Sts, Nelson
T: 03 548 9588
E: enquiries@museumnp.org.nz
W: www.nelsonmuseum.co.nz

Discover the region's history and people, including our pioneering hop-growers.

HOP & BEER MUSEUM

A: Founders Heritage Park, 87 Alwhai Drive, Nelson
T: 03 546 2649
E: founderspark@ncc.govt.nz
W: www.founderspark.co.nz

Visit our Hop & Beer Museum, reflecting on Nelson's 170 year history of Craft Beer and Hop growing. Experience the kiln drying process and admire early brewing technology

NELSON CYCLE HIRE & TOURS

T: 03 539 4193 or 029 7770109
E: info@nelsoncyclinghire.co.nz
W: www.nelsoncyclinghire.co.nz

Contact the friendly team at Nelson Cycle Hire and we will help you find your craft beer heaven on a bike. Complimentary bike delivery service in Nelson City.

WHEELIE FANTASTIC

T: 03 543 2245
E: info@wheeliefantastic.co.nz
W: www.wheeliefantastic.co.nz

Private bespoke beer tours designed for our guests with and without bicycles. Various locations and distances available.

BAY TOURS NELSON LTD

Nelson/Mapua/Motueka
T: 0800 229 868
E: info@baytoursnelson.co.nz
W: www.baytoursnelson.co.nz

Check out our Wine Brews and Views Tour. Great Fun! Great Guides! Terrific Beer!

GENTLE CYCLING COMPANY

A: 411 Moyland Rd, Stoke, Nelson
T: 0800 932 453
W: www.gentlecycling.co.nz

It's no-sweat cycling on our Great Taste Beer ride. Ride the cycle trail with our map to visit our beer neighbours - McCashins, Eddylane, the League of Brewers and more. Door to door transfer from Nelson included. Available 7 days, 1 Sept - 30 April. Book online

MCCASHIN'S HOP GARDEN



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A: 87 Atawhai Drive, Nelson
T: 03 548 4638
E: kitchenandbar@mccashins.co.nz

Enjoy your STOKe Beer and Rochdale Cider in the surrounds of Founders Park.

Cafe, Bar and Restaurant. Hop Garden with children's playground.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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SPRIG & FERN MILTON ST



A: 134 Milton Street,
The Wood, Nelson
T: 03 545 7117
E: karl@sprigandfern.co.nz
W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

A traditional villa converted into a warm, inviting tavern that's become the neighbourhood's social hub for locals and visitors alike. NZ's Best Bar 2012.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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THE FREE HOUSE



A: 95 Collingwood St, Nelson
T: 03 548 9391
E: info@thefreehouse.co.nz
W: www.thefreehouse.co.nz

The Free House is a multi-award winning pub housed in a little old church, surrounded by a large beer garden. Offering a diverse ever-changing beer menu, Nelson wines and the best chips.

Opening Hours:

M-F 3pm-11pmish,
Sat-Sun noon-11pmish

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SPRIG & FERN HARDY ST



A: 280 Hardy Street, Nelson City
T: 03 548 1154
E: lee@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

A lively tavern in the heart of Nelson city. Delicious food, live music and a covered outdoor courtyard. All year round craft beer heaven. 18 taps of beer and cider.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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CRAFT BEER DEPOT



A: 70 Achilles Ave
(Wakatu Sq) Nelson
T: 03 548 2126
E: info@craftbeerdepot.nz
W: www.craftbeerdepot.nz
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Nelson's Premier Craft Beer Epicenter!
Showcasing exceptional beer from Nelson, NZ and abroad. Experience Nelson's coolest little craft beer bar. Beer garden/bar/rigger/fillery.

Hours: Until 9pm-ish weekdays &
Until late on weekends.

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SPRIG & FERN TAHUNA



A: 13 Beach Road, Tahuna, Nelson
T: 03 548 5066
E: sam@sprigandferntaverns.co.nz
W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

Enjoy the full Sprig & Fern range on tap overlooking the Tahuna sports fields, and a stones throw from Nelson's stunning Tahunanui beach. A great Summer afternoon spot.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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BEL-AIRE TAVERN



A: 37 Tahunanui Drive,
State Highway 6, Nelson
T: 03 546 5521
E: bar@belairetavern.co.nz
W: www.belairetavern.co.nz

27 taps pouring Nelson's best choice of craft beers, ciders and local wines. Winner 'BEST BEER VENUE' Nelson/Tasman 2015. Garden bar. Off licence.

Mon-Fri from 3pm.
Sat, Sun and Public Holidays:
from 1pm.

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LEAGUE OF BREWERS



A: 14 Vivian Place, Nelson, 7011
T: 03 668 5263
E: service@leagueofbrewers.com
W: www.leagueofbrewers.com

Visit the Top of the South's smallest commercial brewery at League of Brewers homebrew supplies. We have an offlicense available during shop hours, alongside the best range of home-brew ingredients and equipment in the South Island - including a full range of NZ hops.

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MCCASHIN'S BREWERY - KITCHEN & BAR



A: 660 Main Road, Stoke, Nelson
T: 03 547 0329
E: kitchenandbar@mccashins.co.nz
W: www.MKB.co.nz

Serving Great Coffee, Delicious Food & Crafted Brews. A-la-Carte menu. Cabinet food. Kids menus. Bottle Shop. Beer Garden. Brewery Tours. Beer, Cider and Spirits Tastings. Open 7 days - see website for full list of hours, menu and to book tours.

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SPRIG & FERN RICHMOND



A: 126 Queen Street,
Richmond, Nelson
T: 03 544 4900
E: info@sprigandfern.co.nz
W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

Conveniently located in Upper Queen Street, just a short stroll from town centre. A popular watering hole with 20 taps of very locally brewed craft beer and cider.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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SPRIG & FERN BRIGHTWATER



A: 54 Ellis Street, Brightwater,
Nelson
T: 03 542 2323
E: info@sprigandfern.co.nz
W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

A friendly local tavern and meeting place in the centre of Brightwater village, serving 18 taps of superb craft beer and cider, plus many local wines.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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SPRIG & FERN MAPUA



A: 67 Aranui Road, Mapua, Nelson
T: 03 540 2553
E: info@sprigandfern.co.nz
W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

Set in a beautifully renovated historic schoolhouse in the heart of Mapua village. Enjoy 19 taps of award winning craft beer and cider on our sunny deck areas.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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MOUTERE INN



A: 1406 Moutere Highway, RD2,
Upper Moutere
T: 03 543 2759
E: info@moutereinn.co.nz
W: www.moutereinn.co.nz

New Zealand's Oldest pub in it's original building. A wide range of craft beers, real ales, quality pub meals and very very local wines.

Mon-Tues: Midday to 8pm
Wed and Sun: Midday to 9pm
Thurs-Sat: Midday to 10pm

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SPRIG & FERN MOTUEKA



A: Wallace Street, Motueka
T: 03 528 4684
E: info@sprigandfern.co.nz
W: www.sprigandferntaverns.co.nz

A cosy place to slow down and unwind, and enjoy a pint of Nelson's Craft Beer, with tasty food and great company in the heart of Motueka. 18 taps of craft beer and cider.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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T.O.A.D HALL



A: 502 High Street, Motueka
T: 03 528 6456
E: info@toadhallmotueka.co.nz
W: www.toadhallmotueka.co.nz

TOAD Hall showcases the regions abundant fresh produce with world class food, fresh pressed juices & smoothies and an outstanding showcase of craft beers both to drink on site and to take home. Live Music throughout the sunny summer evenings. Check our website for events and opening hours.

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KAI RESTAURANT



A: 5 Kaiteriteri-Sandy Bay Road,
Kaiteriteri
T: 03 5278507
E: kai@krr.co.nz
W: www.experiencekaiteriteri.co.nz

Kai Restaurant is based in the heart of the Kaiteriteri Recreation Reserve. Overlooking the famous golden sandy beach, enjoy one of the many beers in this free house with specialities from Hop Federation and our very own Ocean Haze lager. Tasting platters available.

Opening Hours: See website.

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THE MUSSEL INN CAFE BAR



A: Onekaka, Golden Bay
T: 03 525 9241 (after 11am)
E: haveabeer@musselinn.co.nz
W: www.musselinn.co.nz

Serving wholesome Kiwi fare and tasty beverages in a casual rural setting since 1992. Regular live original music, family friendly, no reservations - no worries!

Opening Hours:
11am - late, 7 days

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THE MUSSEL INN BREWERY



A: Onekaka, Golden Bay
T: 03 525 9241 (after 11am)
E: haveabeer@musselinn.co.nz
W: www.musselinn.co.nz

A 1200L brew plant adjacent to the Mussel Inn Café Bar producing a full range of ales, lagers, ciders and a couple of soft drinks too.

Opening Hours:
11am - late, 7days

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THE WORKSHOP



A: 32C New Street, Nelson City
T: 03 546 9939
M: 021 556 158
E: Jackie.theworkshop@gmail.com
W: www.theworkshopbrewery.co.nz

A Retro Industrial style fit out make The Workshop a unique experience for all. Sample some of our own craft beers made on-site, or indulge in a selection of guest beers or local wines. Family friendly, full menu from our kitchen available.

Opening Hours:
Please see website.

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EDDYLINE BREWERY & PIZZERIA



A: 8 Champion Rd, Richmond
T: 03 544 7474
E: owners@eddylinebrewery.nz
W: www.eddylinebrewery.nz

Eddylne Brewery & Pizzeria is a family friendly destination serving delicious wood-fired pizzas and fresh beer brewed on premise. Located right off the Great Taste Trail at the Aquatic Centre and by the Sylvan forest Mountain Bike Park. Open 11am - 10pm.

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HOP FARM BREWERY



A: 249 State H/WAY 6,
Wai-iti, Wakefield
T: 027 441 8560
E: colin.oham@xtra.co.nz
W: www.hopfarmbrewery.co.nz

Hop Farm Brewery (Formerly Totara Brewery) is NZ only hop farm brewery. A new website is underway and internet sales starting over the next year.

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GOLDEN BEAR BREWERY



A: 501/6 Aranui Road, Mapua
T: 03 540 3210
E: jim@goldenbearbrewing.com
W: www.goldenbearbrewing.com

Microbrewery, bar and restaurant located at the historic Mapua Wharf. Mexican food, juicy burgers and finger lickin' ribs. Live music. Brewery tours by appointment only. Business Hours vary per season. Phone us or check website for Opening Hours and Entertainment Schedule.

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TOWNSHEND



A: 502 High Street South, Motueka
T: 021 1370 470
E: martin@townshendbrewery.co.nz
W: www.townshendbrewery.co.nz

Pop in to our new location for tours. Bookings essential.

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HOP FEDERATION BREWERY



A: 483 Main Road, Riwaka,
Motueka
T: 03 528 0486
E: info@hopfederation.co.nz
W: www.hopfederation.co.nz

Located in Riwaka, our brewery is in the heart of hop country. Visit our tasting room for bottle and rigger sales all year round.

Opening Hours: Open from
11am seven days a week

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