

Watercraft Users Guide:

Christchurch Harbour & Stanpit Marsh Nature Reserve Birds Feeding & Roosting Areas

The Harbour and Nature Reserve are important places for birds and other wildlife. This includes the tidal mudflats that are enclosed by Blackberry Point and two lines of yellow buoys, as well as Parky Meade Rail and Barn Bight which are both also protected by lines of buoys. The approximate positioning of all these buoys is shown on the map below.

Other than in an emergency, please do not enter the buoyed areas (shown hatched in yellow on the map) at any state of the tide as you may disturb the wildlife.

Please note that unauthorised landing or launching boats is not permitted on any part of the nature reserve and on certain parts of the harbour shore. These areas are marked in yellow on the map below.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

