Directions for driving to Te Mahia wharf.

From Picton:

Depending on which ferry you arrive in Picton on;

Follow the exit signs from the **BLUEBRIDGE COOK STRAIT FERRY**, and take the 3rd exit at the round-about, and follow the instructions from ***

OR

As you drive away from the **INTERISLAND FERRY TERMINAL**, carry on ahead. The Picton I-Site is on the left & the Railway Station is on the right.

Just up the road, turn right into Dublin Street - there are signs for Queen Charlotte Drive here.

At the round-about, take the second exit onto Queen Charlotte Drive, and follow the instructions from

***Follow the Queen Charlotte Drive until you get to the Linkwater church which is painted yellow with blue railings / fence. This is on the right, as is the turn-off to Kenepuru Road & on the left handside of the road, (just onto Kenepuru Road) there is big information sign with a map of the Sounds. This should take you about 25 - 30 minutes.

Please note the last fuel, is at the Linkwater Service Station which is just a bit further up the Queen Charlotte Drive, so if you need fuel, just carry on up the road, then turn around and come back to turn off onto the Kenepuru Road. Follow this road for about 20km, this will take you 25 - 30 minutes to drive.

When you get to a big painting for the Te Mahia Resort sign, (approx. 2m x 1m) there is the Te Mahia Road, turn left here, and the wharf is about 2 minute down this road, just past the Resort. There is parking at the wharf.

From Havelock via Blenheim or Nelson:

Please note the directions are telling you how to find the turn off, depending on if you are coming from Blenheim or Nelson, as you will be approaching from opposite directions.

If driving from Blenheim;

As you approach Havelock, (just after the 70km speed sign) there is a sign on the left hand side, pointing to the right; "Queen Charlotte Drive".

Turn right into Mahakipawa Road, which is opposite the sign.

OR

If you are coming from Nelson, just after you go through Havelock (you are in the 70km speed zone) there is a sign on the right hand side, pointing to the left; "Queen Charlotte Drive".

Turn left into Mahakipawa Road which is opposite the sign.

All follow the directions from this point:

Now you are on the Mahakipawa Road, follow this for approximately 12km, this will take about 15 - 20 minutes.

Just past the Linkwater store & petrol station (last petrol until you get back out here) there is Kenepuru Road on the left. At this junction there is a church that is painted yellow with a blue fence on the right hand side, and on the left (just onto Kenepuru Road) there is big information sign with a map of the Sounds. Follow this road for about 20km, this will take you 25 - 30 minutes to drive.

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