



THE RIDE

Rapids Jet is a fun, safe, exhilarating experience!

Our **35 minute blast** will take you up close to the Aratiatia Power Station to the base of the Aratiatia Rapids - New Zealand's **biggest and longest rapids** that spill from the Aratiatia Dam daily.

Feel the **adrenalin rush** as we shoot through the narrowest canyon on the Waikato River. Then get ready to enjoy the real thrills, as we **play in the pressure waves** of the awesome Nga Awapurua Rapids (river of springs). These are the **biggest commercially jet boated rapids** in New Zealand. Our impressive **Chevy V8 jet boats** will muscle you up and down these exhilarating white water rapids with ease. **Laugh** with the **sheer joy** of our legendary jet boat spins.

We'll also take time to view the **amazing scenery** of Aratiatia Scenic Reserve's beautiful native bush, steaming hot springs and crystal clear waters. Perhaps spot a world famous Taupo Trout

There is NOWHERE ELSE to jet boat white water rapids.

VIEW THE ARATIATIA RAPIDS WHICH OPEN DAILY



RAPIDS ROAD, ARATIATIA, TAUPO

Off SH5, 12kms north of Taupo
Turn into Aratiatia Road
Turn into Rapids Road

50 minutes from Rotorua on SH5
15 minutes from Taupo on SH1 & SH5



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

We take all ages 5 years and over.
Open 363 days per year - closed Xmas/Boxing Days
Office hours. Summer 9am-5pm, Winter 10am-4pm
Bring warm clothing, including warm jackets, hats and gloves for the winter months.
Life jackets and spray jackets will be provided.
Reservations advisable, but not essential.

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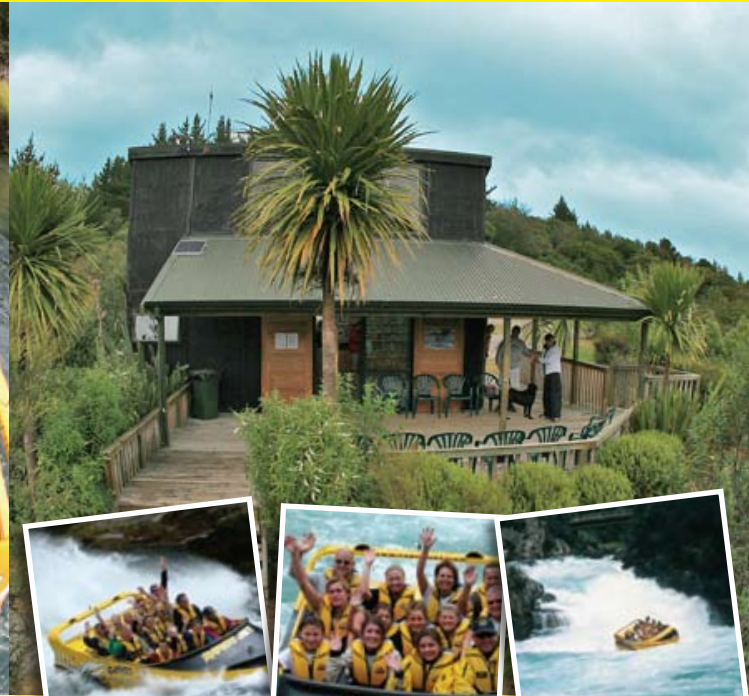


SAFETY FIRST - We own it - We drive it - We care!

Since 1993, over 100,000 passengers, aged 5-89 years, have safely experienced the thrill of **real white water jet boating** with Rapids Jet.

Kiwi owners/drivers, Russell Poppe (Rusty), James Tazewell (Jimmy) and Garry Stephen (Gazza) have thousands of hours experience driving jet boats both in New Zealand and overseas.

Rapids Jet's 'Safe Operational Plan' is unmatched and includes a riverside Safety Officer with every trip.



DIGITAL PHOTOS - Remember your thrill forever!

Following your Rapids Jet ride you are welcome to visit our riverside office to view a digital slide show of your trip.

Our **photographer captures all the thrills and excitement** of your ride and transfers your photos onto CD with the option to purchase - **a great value for money memento** to share with family and friends!



THE JET BOAT - A New Zealand Icon

Rapids Jet boats are **specifically designed** and **custom built** to navigate the Waikato River's Nga Awapurua rapids. Constructed of heavy gauge marine aluminium with a deep 'V' shaped design ensures superior strength and a smooth ride. Fitted with a **500 horse power Chevy V8 engine** and a Hamilton 212 Jet unit, the boats are **very powerful and highly maneuverable**.

Three rows of padded seating provide awesome views and a soft ride. The handrails are also heated for your comfort.

