

VOLCANIC HAZARDS AT TUROA

MT RUAPEHU



LEGEND

MAIN LAHAR PATHS

- Mangaturuturu Glacier ④
- Gliding Gladys ⑤

OTHER POSSIBLE PATHS

SUMMIT HAZARD ZONE

- Lifts at risk

LAHAR SAFE AREAS

- Turoa Plaza ⑤
- Wintergarden Cafe ⑥
- Giant Cafe ⑦
- Safe lift lines

WHAT TO DO!!

If there are any signs of an eruption (earthquakes, rumbling from crater, ash cloud or flying rocks):

- Move out of valleys by removing your skis or board and climbing the valley sides to a ridge top.
- Move as quickly as possible down the mountain from the at-risk lifts (Jumbo and High Noon) and all trails at their elevation.
- Know where the safe areas are (buildings, lift lines and ridges below Jumbo T-Bar and High Noon Express).
- Stay in safe areas until advised otherwise by ski area staff.

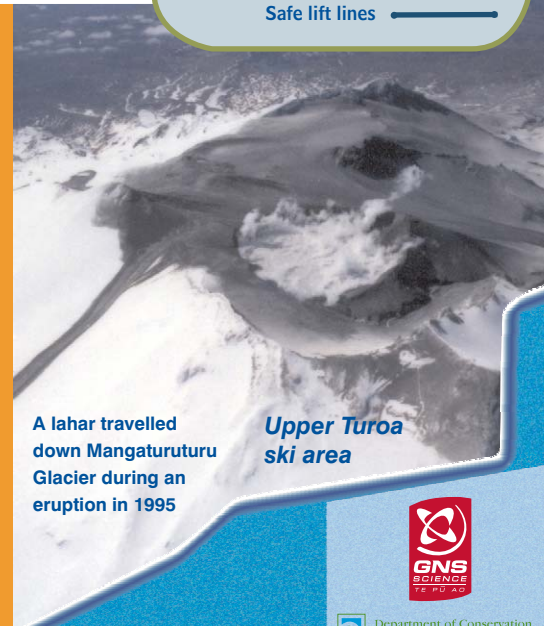
HAZARDS

Summit Hazards

- Ruapehu is an active volcano.
- During an eruption there may be ash, gas and flying rocks on the upper mountain, especially within the Summit Hazard Zone.
- The Summit Hazard Zone includes Jumbo T-Bar and High Noon Express.

Lahars

- Eruptions generate lahars (volcanic mudflows) which move down valleys as a flash flood.
- During an eruption stay out of valleys and follow instructions from staff.



A lahar travelled down Mangaturuturu Glacier during an eruption in 1995

Upper Turoa ski area

Disclaimer

Volcanic activity and other unforeseen factors may alter features on this map, so safe and hazardous areas may change without notice.



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