

WINTER 2024  
**MT HUTT**





## NEW FOR 2024

- 1** We're introducing a Priority Parking system to shorten shuttle queues from our lower car parks at peak times – for more info visit FAQ's on our website.
- 2** For just \$30 (return), you'll now be able to jump on a bus in Christchurch city centre or Rolleston and get dropped off outside the base lodge.
- 3** Sunkid conveyor is getting an upgrade, it will be longer and less steep to increase learner terrain and make it easier to ride the lift.
- 4** We're welcoming a brand new snow groomer equipped with state-of-the-art technology will further improve our snow management and the quality of groomed terrain.
- 5** Expect to see a few upgrades to our base lodge and snowmaking system also including some new mobile snowmaking guns.
- 6** Mt Hutt Rescue returns to TVNZ in March with a new mix of drama and insight into day-to-day life on the mountain.

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



**28 JUN**

#### MATARIKI

Join us for a hot pool, star gazing and ski session to celebrate Matariki.



**20, 21 JUL 17, 18 AUG**

#### MOON SKI

Forget dancing, we're skiing and riding in the moonlight! A truly unique experience under the light of the full moon.



**14 SEP**

#### PEAK TO PUB

Ski, bike and run your way from Mt Hutt to Methven's Blue Pub - open for anyone to give it a go.

[mthutt.co.nz/events](http://mthutt.co.nz/events)



## ABOUT US

**Officially New Zealand's Best Ski Resort for the ninth year in a row.\* Mt Hutt is Canterbury's big friendly mountain with some of the most consistent snowfall in the country delivering a long, white season.**

At an altitude of 2086m with a 683 vertical drop Mt Hutt boasts the South Island's highest chairlift, leg-burning runs and some of the country's most spectacular views.

As well as genuine Kiwi hospitality, guests can enjoy wide groomed slopes, lift access for all abilities, top to bottom terrain parks and some of the best off-piste skiing around. Mt Hutt has 365 ha of skiable terrain and state of the art snowmaking to top up the slopes.

Mt Hutt is striving to become carbon neutral. To achieve this, substantial investment has been put into upgrading equipment, waste management initiatives and native planting.

Other specific carbon reduction initiatives include the recent upgrade of our trail grooming fleet, utilisation of SnowSAT technology and installation of energy-efficient snowmaking technology.

Mt Hutt also hopes to encourage more native birds back to the mountain by creating a habitable environment for them through pest eradication and native planting.

\*Mt Hutt has been named New Zealand's Best Ski Resort at the World Ski Awards every year since 2015.





## OVERVIEW

### LIFTS

New Zealand's first eight-seater chair, one six-seater detachable chair, one triple chair and two learner conveyors.

<b>TARGETED OPENING DATE</b>	14 June
<b>ANTICIPATED CLOSING DATE</b>	13 October
<b>PEAK ELEVATION</b>	2086m
<b>VERTICAL DROP</b>	683m
<b>SKIABLE AREA</b>	365 hectares

### SNOWMAKING

Snowmaking facilities covering 28 Hectares of trails.

### TRANSPORT

Daily services to/from Methven and Christchurch. Chain hire & fitting service available on the access road for most 2 or 4 wheel drive vehicles.

### AVERAGE SNOWFALL

3.8m per annum (excl. snowmaking).

### TERRAIN

approx. 11% beginner, 37% intermediate, 27% advanced intermediate, 20% advanced, 5% park.

### ACCESS

12km gravel road and a 30 minute drive from Methven.

### SNOWSPORTS

Private and group coaching available as well as high performance camps and adaptive programmes.

### KIDS PROGRAMMES

From 5 to 15 years and a licensed creche taking children from 2 to 5 years.

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

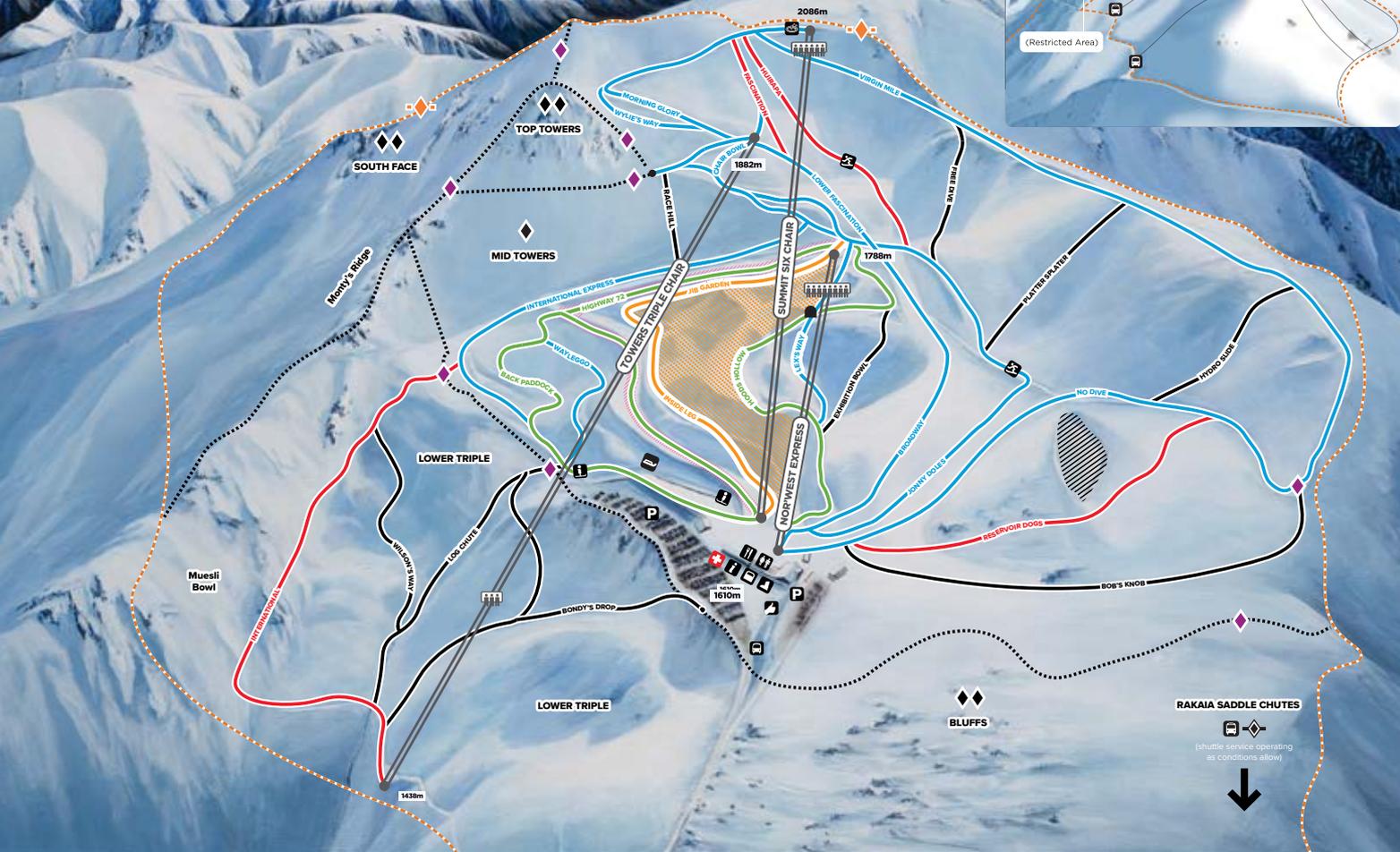
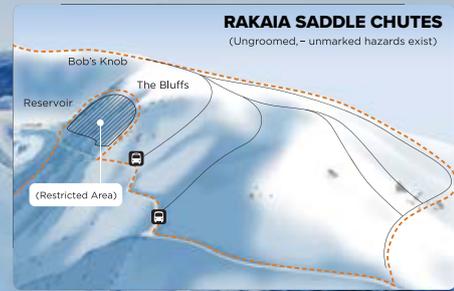
Ōpuke Kai Restaurant, Corona Icebar, Sixteen10 espresso bar, Sky High Café.

### RENTALS

Head and Burton recreational and performance rental gear available as well as clothing and helmets. We also have a comprehensive retail shop and provide an equipment tuning and repair service.

**DO YOU KNOW OUR SNOW RESPONSIBILITY CODE?**

Please follow it while on mountain.



**BASE FACILITIES**

- Patrol/Medical
- Toilet
- Food & Beverages
- Snow Shop
- Guest Services
- Ski/Snowboard Rental
- Skiwiland Early Learning Centre

- Snowsports School
- Ride Share Point
- Car Park
- Sledding Area
- Shuttle

**SKI AREA**

- Ski Area Boundary
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Expert
- Extreme
- Lifts
- Surface Conveyor Lift
- Race Starts
- Progression Park
- Terrain Park
- Snowmaking
- Slow Zone
- Tunnel
- Restricted Area
- Boundary Gate
- Terrain Access Gate
- Alpine Spa
- Mt Hutt is a Smoke & Vape Free Ski Area



# SUSTAINABLE SLOPES

## HERE AT MT HUTT WE'RE ON A MISSION TO DO THE BEST WE CAN BY OUR ENVIRONMENT.

In 2023 we made a commitment to be carbon neutral by 2030. We know it's a big goal, but we're ready for it, and we're already part way there.

We're proudly guided by the concepts of kaitiakitanga (meaning: guardianship and protection) and manaakitanga (meaning: respect, generosity and care). We understand and acknowledge that our environment is the backbone of our operation, and it's our responsibility to look after it.

We don't take anything we do for granted and our promise to share our passion for the mountain has never felt as important as it does right now, as we continue our journey to carbon neutral by 2030.

To kick start our journey of becoming carbon neutral by 2030, we reduced our net carbon emissions by 50% in 2023 and we'll do the same again in 2024.

## HERE'S THE NUTS AND BOLTS:

1. We've purchased Meridian Energy's Certified Renewable Energy product. In conjunction with our emission reduction programs it also means we can report our market-based scope 2 emissions as zero\* (our scope 2 emissions are currently reported as over 1000T per annum).
2. Purchasing Carbon Credits from Carbonz – the credits come from native vegetation blocks in the Otago and Canterbury regions; for 2023 this offset 400T.
3. The continuation of NZSki's Emission Reduction Initiatives – head to the Sustainable Slopes page on our website for the details.

You'll notice carbon offsetting is one part of our multi-pronged approach. We know this isn't a long-term solution and overtime the native trees we plant will begin to sequester carbon, taking over from the credits we purchase. Our most important focus is ensuring we're doing all we can to minimise our emissions through our carbon reduction initiatives.

We are always working to do more, but we think this is a pretty good start as we continue our decarbonisation journey. For more information please visit our 'Sustainable Slopes' page on our website.

\*Using the market-based reporting methodology as per the GHG Protocol's Scope 2 Guidance.Arumque



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