

WINTER 2021

MT HUTT



Mt Hutt
canterbury new zealand

NEW FOR 2021

NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST 8-SEATER CHAIRLIFT

- 01** The new Nor'west Express lift is from Leitner Ropeways and will replace the current Quad
- 02** With a ride time of only 2 mins the lift will have capacity to carry up to 3,000 people an hour
- 03** Comfort will be a key feature with the chairs boasting padded seats, foot-rest bars
- 04** A loading carpet with access will assist those who are new to using chairlifts
- 05** A cable de-icing and night-drive system coupled with fully automated in-terminal chair parking will drastically improve start-up times on icy mornings
- 06** Each chair weighs nearly a tonne and is equipped with a chair swing dampener meaning the lift will be more stable and operate at higher speeds in windy conditions

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



MOON SKI

Enjoy skiing or boarding under the light of the full moon.



DOG DERBY

Dogs and owners cause mayhem as they race down the mountain together. A great day to spectate or bring your dog up to compete.



PEAK TO PUB

Those up for a challenge can compete in this winter multi-sport race from the summit of Mt Hutt at 2086m to the comfort of the Blue Pub in Methven at 300m.



ABOUT US

Officially New Zealand's Best Ski Resort for the sixth year in a row*, Mt Hutt is New Zealand's big friendly mountain with some of the highest snow fall 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, all-lift access for all abilities, top to bottom terrain parks and some of the best off-piste skiing around. Mt Hutt in Canterbury has 365 ha of skiable terrain and state of the art snowmaking to top up the slopes.

Mt Hutt has a goal is to offset their carbon footprint to zero. To achieve this, substantial investment has been put into upgrading equipment and waste management initiatives across the mountain as well as native planting.

Another goal is to bring back the Kea and in winter 2020 this was achieved. The first kea in three years visited the mountain for a few days in September which thrilled the team and guests.

Mt Hutt 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

YOUR MOUNTAIN IS CALLING



OVERVIEW

TARGETED OPENING DATE	11 June
ANTICIPATED CLOSING DATE	17 October
PEAK ELEVATION	2086m
VERTICAL DROP	683m
SKIABLE AREA	365 hectares

LIFTS

1 six-seater detachable chair, New for 2021
New Zealand's first eight-seater chair,
1 triple chair and 2 learner conveyors.

SNOWMAKING

27 Hectares.

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 4m per annum
(excl. snowmaking).

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

ACCESS 26km and a 35 minute drive
from Methven.

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

KIDS PROGRAMMES From 5-17 years.

FOOD & BEVERAGE Huber's Hutt, Corona Icebar,
SixteenTen coffee bar, Sky High Café.

RENTALS Full Head & Salomon recreational
and performance rental gear available as
well as an on-mountain workshop.



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