

WINTER 2026
MT HUTT





NEW FOR 2026

- 1** 15 new snow guns will be added to Morning Glory and Chair Bowl, increasing snow coverage and reliability across key terrain.
- 2** The Ōpuke Kai facilities are being refreshed with upgraded toilets to improve comfort for guests.
- 3** Additional cubbies will be installed to expand bag storage options around base facilities.
- 4** Upgraded rental gear, including new junior skis and adult boots.

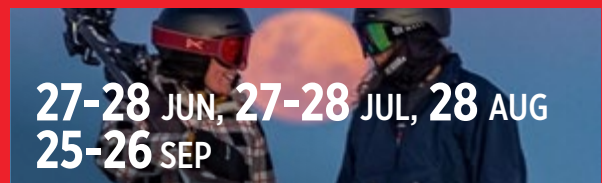


EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



CHILLFEST

A street-style rail and jump session lands in Methven, brought to you by Mt Hutt Parks. Watch the action with live music, food trucks and a bar. Entry by donation supporting a local cause. Gates open 4pm.



MOON SKI

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



HIGH ALTITUDE

Under the alpine night sky, Mt Hutt hosts a winter party at 1610m with live music across two stages. Transport is included with tickets, no private vehicles allowed. No skiing, just a high-energy mountain party. Details coming soon.

mthutt.co.nz/events



ABOUT US

Awarded New Zealand's Best Ski Resort for 10 years*, 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 683m 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 365ha 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 carbon reduction initiatives include a 50% subsidy on bus transport from Christchurch, Rolleston and Methven, which has led to a threefold increase in guests choosing buses over driving, and a Methven food-waste collection service diverting local business waste from landfill to our low-emissions Orca digester.

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 was named New Zealand's Best Ski Resort at the World Ski Awards from 2015-2024.





OVERVIEW

LIFTS

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

TARGETED OPENING DATE	12 June
ANTICIPATED CLOSING DATE	11 October
PEAK ELEVATION	2086m
VERTICAL DROP	683m
SKIABLE AREA	365 hectares

SNOWMAKING

Snowmaking facilities covering 28 hectares of trails.

TRANSPORT

Daily services run to/from Christchurch, Rolleston and Methven. Chain hire 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

Group or private lessons for ages 4-16 years.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

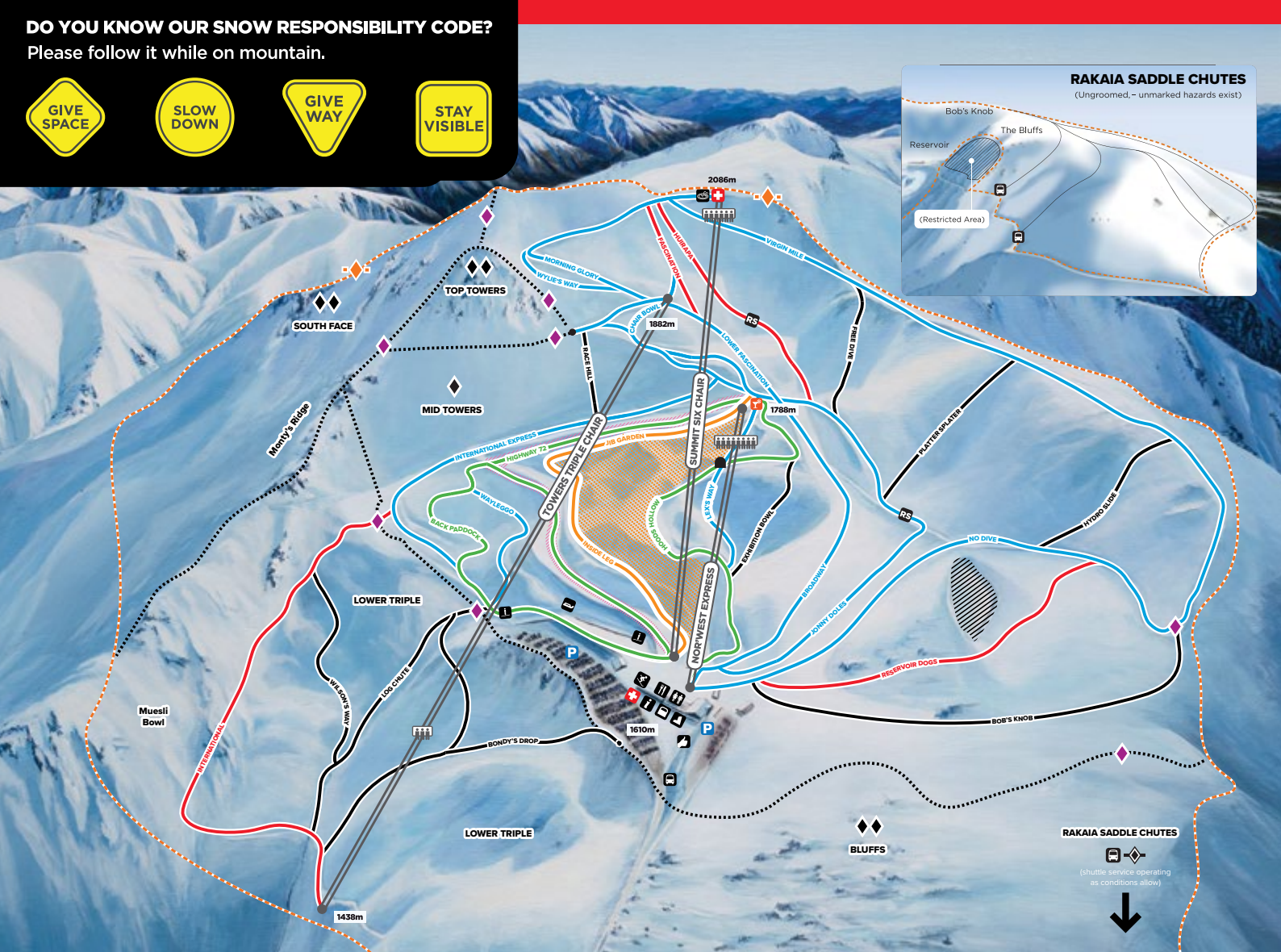
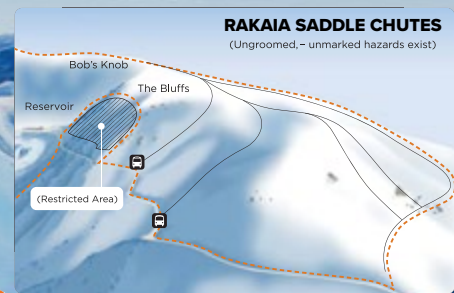
Ōpuke Kai Restaurant, Aperol Ice Bar, Sixteen10 espresso bar, Sky High Café.

RENTALS

Recreational rental fleet includes Head and Burton. Performance rental fleet includes Head, Burton, Volkl, K2, C6, Atomic and Black Crows.

DO YOU KNOW OUR SNOW RESPONSIBILITY CODE?

Please follow it while on mountain.



BASE FACILITIES

SKI AREA

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| | Patrol/Medical | | Ski Area Boundary | | Surface Conveyor Lift |
| | Toilets | | Controlled Off-piste Zone | | Race Starts |
| | Food & Beverages | | Beginner | | Slow Zone |
| | Snow Shop | | Intermediate | | Tunnel |
| | Guest Services | | Advanced | | Restricted Area |
| | Ski/Snowboard Rental | | Expert | | Boundary Gate |
| | Snowsports School | | Extreme | | Terrain Access Gate |
| | Ride Share Point | | Terrain Park | | Alpine Spa |
| | Car Park | | Lift | | Aperol Ice bar |
| | Sledding Area | | | | Smoke Free Ski Area |
| | Shuttle | | | | |



ROAD TO CARBON NEUTRAL

Mt Hutt belongs to family owned and operated business – NZSki. Our sister mountains are down south in Queenstown - The Remarkables and Coronet Peak.

At NZSki our primary greenhouse gas emission sources are diesel fuel - used for grooming, transport and building heating - and electricity. Together our three mountains produce approximately 2000 tonnes before offsets (Scope 1 and 2 only) annually.

HOW WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

WASTE REDUCTION:

In 2024, we introduced Sorting Stations to our food/drink outlets, reducing waste to landfill by 42% through better recycling and reusable tableware. With continued use in 2025, we saved 207k units of single-use food trays from landfill.

TRANSPORT EFFICIENCY:

Our carpool priority initiative at Mt Hutt cut guest-related emissions by 30% in 2025, saving around 11 tonnes of CO2 per day.

SUPPORT FOR CONSERVATION:

Planting, revegetation and pest control targets remain in place at each mountain, and we now have some AI traps in use. In 2025 we began supporting Southern Lakes Sanctuary alongside our continuous support of the Kea Conservation Trust.

RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY:

We've partnered with Meridian Energy to use their Certified Renewable Energy product. This allows us to report our mountain market-based Scope 2 emissions as zero.*

CARBON CREDITS:

We've purchased carbon credits from Climate Action Company (formerly Carbonz). Since 2022 we have purchased 1671 tonnes of carbon credits in regional biodiversity projects to offset emissions.*Using the market-based reporting methodology as per the GHG Protocol's Scope 2 Guidance.

[To find out more visit our Sustainable Slopes page.](#)



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