

Eruption Response

Action Plan for club lodges

LODGES ARE IN SAFE AREAS

There is no need for urgent evacuation.

- 🔥 All ski club lodges on Mount Ruapehu are safe from lahars, flying rocks and other life-threatening volcanic hazards.
- 🔥 Lahars flowing down the Whakapapanui River may threaten bridges on the Whakapapa Bruce Road.
- 🔥 If an eruption occurs, people in lodges at Whakapapa Ski Area should wait in lodges until it is confirmed that the Bruce Road bridges are safe, and clearance is given to leave.
- 🔥 Members of the public may need to be sheltered during or after volcanic events.

IF ASH FALL OCCURS

disconnect water supplies and stay indoors.

- 🔥 Ash fall is a nuisance, but not life threatening. It can contaminate water supplies, make surfaces slippery and roads dangerous.
- 🔥 Know where the lodge downpipe connections are, and how to disconnect them. Disconnect downpipes immediately after an eruption.
- 🔥 People (especially children) with respiratory problems (e.g. asthma) should stay indoors.
- 🔥 If you have to leave, cover your nose and mouth; wear goggles if available.
- 🔥 Ash fall may increase in moderate or larger eruptions as they progress.

APPOINT A LODGE LEADER

to oversee this plan and liaise with emergency services.

- 🔥 Register and record the names of all persons in the lodge, and any known to be missing.
- 🔥 If injuries or health issues are reported, call 111 (NZ Police).
- 🔥 RAL will set up an incident control point on the ski area.

INFORMATION and COMMUNICATIONS

- 🔥 Go to www.facebook.com/DOCTongariro for official information – including confirmation of false alarms. This page will be updated regularly.
- 🔥 Keep phone lines clear and minimise cellular network use. Networks may be overloaded during emergencies.