

Natural Hazards at Head of Lake Wakatipu

Upcoming community events

Public presentation by Prof James Brasington (University of Canterbury)

Topic: Dart and Rees braided rivers – past, present and future

When: 7 April, Wednesday 7pm

Where: Glenorchy Community Hall

Professor James Brasington from University of Canterbury is a long-time researcher of South Island's braided rivers, especially the Dart and Rees Rivers.

His talk will be about:

- past changes to the Dart and Rees Rivers
- how the rivers and deltas might change in the future
- what hazards we might expect as a result of these changes

Come along to learn all about Dart and Rees Rivers. There will be time for questions and discussions at the end.

Community adaptation discussion event

Topic: How could the physical environment at the Head of Lake Wakatipu change, and what might we do to adapt?

When: 8 April, Thursday 2-7pm

Where: Glenorchy Community Hall

What could happen to the physical environment of the Head of Lake Wakatipu area in the future, and what might we do?

You are invited to the second event of a series aimed at developing a natural hazards adaptation plan for the Head of Lake Wakatipu area in the face of its changing environment. Drop in any time between 2-7pm on April 8th to have a chat with our friendly team about the changing environment and future risks.

We will be talking about how river and delta changes and expected impacts of climate change might alter the natural hazards of the area. We are also looking forward to having discussions with you about different adaptation approaches, and what these mean to the local community.

To find out more, contact us at
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