

What's new in 2019

Queenstown's playground, **Coronet Peak**, is this year improving its guest experience and adding to its superior snow making system during winter. It will also commence summer operations in 2019. Read more about what to expect here:



- A new Telemix 6-seat chairlift with gondola cabins replaces the old Coronet Express, the main lift at Coronet Peak. Not only will this enhance the experience for skiers, but for sightseers in both winter and summer.
- A new-era, fuel-efficient PB600 winch groomer fitted with V3 Snowsat will maximise snow cover and offer a closer “shave” of terrain.
 - The new era in groomer has a EU Stage 5 emissions control motor with diesel particulate filter for the latest in fuel efficiency and environmentally-friendly running.
- New snowmaking lances as part of ongoing replacements for better snowmaking performance plus two new skidoo vehicles.
- A remodelled Guest Services which provide an on-mountain ‘Snow Centre’ with customised customer service points and new lockers.
- A substantial investment ‘under the hood’ in F&B with new equipment that will improve food output and ranges of healthy options available.
- The ongoing program of improving fencing for shelter and snow farming will see another 500m of fencing improved.
- New turnstile access gates on Coronet Express and Meadows will also improve customer recognition and flow.
- Complete our rubbish bins upgrade to better sort our waste for recycling and reuse.
- With Coronet Peak is opening summer operations for sightseeing and mountain biking in **November**, Upper Rude Rock will be rebuilt for lift accessed mountain biking
- A new Can am defender to improve summer mobility around the mountain, with a safer with and more fuel-efficient vehicle than the 4WD utilities.

Other key features

- Member of [IKON PASS](#), a group of the world's 38 ski destinations
- A member of NZSki offering discounts across Mt Hutt, The Remarkables and Coronet Peak.
- An easy 25-minute drive from downtown Queenstown on a fully-sealed access road.
- Diverse terrain – open, rolling, steep, exciting, varied and challenging.
- Premium product First Tracks runs each day from 8-9am (July until late Sept)
- Night skiing every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday in season for the best, longest, highest altitude night ski in New Zealand.
- Longest daily operational hours of any New Zealand ski area with First Tracks & Night Skiing
- Family-friendly with Skiiland the early learning ski progression school for kids from three months.
- Free lift passes for children aged five and under
- Training ground of Winter Olympic ski teams, including local star Alice Robinson.

Mountain stats, dates and times

Targeted opening date: Saturday 15 June TBC

Anticipated Closing Date: Sunday 29 September TBC

(Subject to weather conditions)

Elevation: 1649m, 462m vertical drop

Skiable Area: 280 hectares

Lifts: 1 high-speed six-seater chair, 2 high-speed quad chairs, 1 T-bar, 4 surface conveyor lifts

Average snowfall: 1.99 metres per annum (excl. snowmaking)

Snowmaking: 211 fixed guns, and 7 portable for extensive coverage top to bottom

Terrain: approx. 14% learners, 33% intermediate, 25% advanced, 27% Expert

Access: 18km sealed road, just 25 minutes from Queenstown

Transport: Multiple daily bus services on Skibus from the Snow Centre with pick up and pre-arranged hotel picks up enroute.

Childcare/early ages ski school: Skiwiland for 3 months – 5-year olds

Kids Club: Kea Club from 5-17 years of age, all season

Twilight/Night Skiing: Wed, Fri & Sat 4pm-9pm July – early Sept

First Tracks: 8-9am, July until late Sept

Sledding will be available in our Play Zone with rental or purchase options of sleds from retail.

Operating Hours: 9am to 4pm

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About 'The Peak'

Coronet Peak, located in the adventure capital of Queenstown, is New Zealand's home of skiing. It is NZ's first commercial ski field and a pioneer of snow-making and night skiing. This is Queenstown's playground – at only 20 minutes from downtown guests get freshly-groomed trails at First Tracks from 8am right through to Night Skiing – a Queenstown must do – on Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays until 9pm.

Coronet Peak has 280ha of skiable terrain, a 1649m elevation with a 462m vertical drop, and extensive state of the art snow-making – the largest in the Southern Hemisphere – to top up snow. In 2019, summer operations will launch sightseeing and mountain biking trail lift access.

It is a member of NZSki, alongside The Remarkables and Mt Hutt, which regularly invests in technology, snow-making and trail development, and which is a platinum partner of The Kea Conservation Trust. Coronet Peak is on the IKON Pass, the global multi-resort snow pass.

