VOLCANIC HAZARDS AT TŪROA MT RUAPEHU

HAZARDS
- Lahars paths: Eruptions generate lahars (volcanic mudflows) that can pass through valleys in the ski area.
- Summit hazard zone: During an eruption, flying hot rocks, fast moving clouds of steam and hot ash may occur.
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- Ashfall: Can obscure vision and make it hard to breathe.

WHAT TO DO IN AN ERUPTION

IN A VALLEY
- Move out of the valley to a ridge top.

IN THE HAZARD ZONE
- Move down the mountain following ridges.
- If you see flying rocks, or a steam & ash cloud coming towards you, take shelter behind a bank or ridge and cover your head with your pack.

IN A BUILDING/CAR PARK/HIGH GROUND
- Stay put and await instructions.