

2016 ANNUAL VISG SEMINAR

HEALTH & SAFETY DURING VOLCANIC CRISES

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

10am – NOON

WELLINGTON REGION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE

2 Turnbull Street, Thorndon, Wellington

Volcanic crises come in many guises, ranging from short to prolonged, and from severe (typically close to the volcano) to nuisance (typically further away). The 2016 annual VISG seminar will examine current practices and recent research advances in managing health and safety considerations during volcanic events.

The seminar will feature:

- A preview of New Zealand Volcanic Science Advisory Panel Volcanic Health Impact Subgroup guidelines concerning volcanic ash respiratory protection, household volcanic ash clean-up, and protecting home and farm water supplies.
- Overview of the leading causes of fatalities resulting from volcanic eruptions.
- Insights from the Department of Conservation on ensuring staff and visitor life-safety during volcanic crises.
- Latest research implications on how driving conditions are altered during and after volcanic eruptions.
- Refresher on GeoNet products available during volcanic crises.

All are welcome, particularly those from lifeline sectors, government agencies, risk managers, health and safety practitioners, and the research community.

THE EVENT IS FREE.

RSVP to **Natalia Deligne** (N.Deligne@gns.cri.nz), preferably by **28 October 2016**.

