

Natural Hazards
Research Forum

Understanding Hazard



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- ▶ Increasing knowledge of volcanic hazards and their impacts to make informed decisions for public safety
- ▶ Building capacity of iwi partners to enhance engagement and ability to participate in natural hazard research within the Tongariro National Park
- ▶ Inform land use planning, infrastructure placement and access controls
- ▶ Integration of research outputs to inform guiding documents, response plans and risk assessments

Central Plateau Volcano Advisory Group

- ▶ **Too big to fail?** Outcomes proposed will have wide ranging benefits for many end-users within and outside of Tongariro National Park, learnings transferable to other volcanoes.
- ▶ **All-hazard approach with response;** applicable research for DOC and others – but research not always relevant to some stakeholders.
- ▶ Interagency collaboration and exposure to science and research through NHRP and now RNC

