

30 April 2019

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Dear David

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 30 March 2019 requesting the following information regarding road closures in the South Island:

‘Can you please provide a list of road closures on highways, that occurred in July and August of 2018, as a result of weather conditions or natural events (eg. rock slips or earthquakes).

Can you please provide this information as a list including the date and duration of the closure, and the location of the closure, and the closure reason.’

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In accordance with your request, please see the tables below outlining the road closures for July and August 2018, including the location, reason for closure and the duration.

Road Closures - July 2018		
Location	Reason for Closure	Duration
Te Anau to Milford Sound	Avalanche Hazard	5 July 2018 16:59 - 7 July 2018 12:57
Ross to Franz Josef	Fallen tree/s across highway	5 July 2018 16:59 - 7 July 2018 12:57
Murchison to Inangahua Junction (SH69)	Flooding	8 July 2018 16:50 - 9 July 2018 10:00
Renwick	Flooding	8 July -2018 17:09 - 9 July 2018 09:04
Murchison to Inangahua Junction (Iron Bridge)	Slip	9 July 2018 02:50 - 10 July 2018 17:20
Te Anau to Milford Sound	Snow	9 July 2018 07:28 - 9 July 2018 09:28
Arthurs Pass to Otira	Snow	9 July 2018 18:50 - 10 July 2018 03:30
Lower Hollyford Road to Chasm Stream Bridge	Snow	11 July 2018 16:30 - 12 July 2018 10:30
Lower Hollyford Road to Chasm Stream Bridge	Black Ice	12 July 2018 10:33 - 12 July 2018 11:12
Lower Hollyford Road Intersection to Chasm Stream Bridge	Avalanche Hazard	20 July 2018 16:24 - 23 July 2018 13:24
O'Sullivan's Bridge to Inangahua Junction (Upper Buller Gorge)	Slip	21 July 2018 19:34 - 22 July 2018 08:45
Clarence to Mangamaunu	Strong Winds	21 July 2018 20:00 - 22 July 2018 09:01

Hanmer turnoff to Springs Junction (Lewis Pass)	Snow	22 July 2018 22:10 - 23 July 2018 10:30
Hanmer turnoff to Springs Junction (Lewis Pass)	Snow	24 July 2018 06:55 - 24 July 2018 13:30
Hanmer Turnoff to Springs Junction (Lewis Pass)	Snow	26 July 2018 09:15 - 26 July 2018 09:30
Te Anau to Milford Sound	Snow	27 July 2018 09:59 - 28 July 2018 10:02
Te Anau to Milford Sound	Avalanche Hazard	29 July 2018 13:15 - 29 July 2018 15:05
Te Anau to Milford Sound	Avalanche Hazard	31 July 2018 16:26 - 1 August 2018 08:50

Road Closures - August 2018

Location	Reason for Closure	Duration
Te Anau to Milford Sound	Ice	15 August 2018 17:00 - 17 August 2018 13:26
Hanmer Turnoff to Springs Junction (Lewis Pass)	Snow	20 August 2018 07:00 - 20 August 2018 08:00

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Sam Russell, Customer Advisor - Ministerials, by email to sam.russell@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 0800 44 44 49.

Yours sincerely



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