

Film and drone permit

To film, fly drones or shoot imagery for commercial or media purposes at Mt Hutt ski area you need to obtain permission from the Ski Area Manager and the Department of Conservation (DoC). We also charge a site fee of \$1400 per day (See below for rates for additional services.)

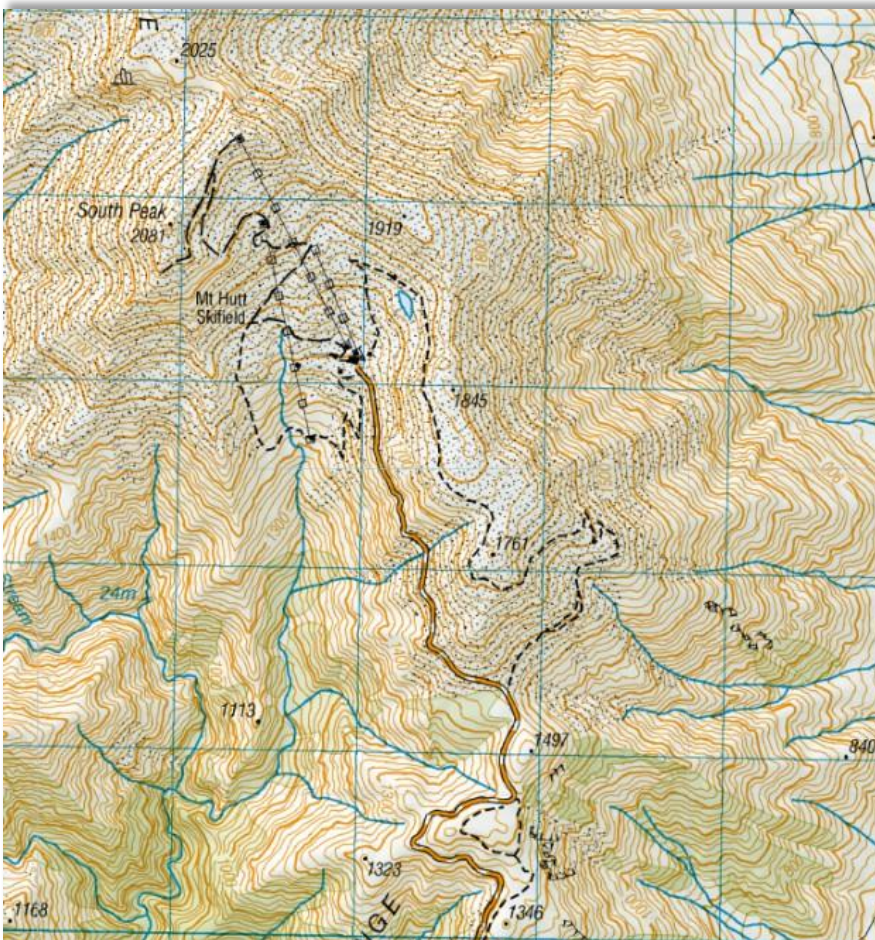
You will need provisional permission from our Ski Area Manager before applying for the DoC permit. Please fill out the application form below and send it to richie@mthutt.co.nz

Once you have provisional permission from us you can apply for the DoC permit. To do this please [contact them directly](#). You can let DoC know we have provisionally granted approval to film or shoot at the ski area pending their permission. Please note DOC does not allow the recreational use of drones at Mt Hutt ski area.

Once you have your DoC permit, please email it to us for final sign off from the Ski Area Manager.

In short - steps for filming, shooting imagery or flying a drone at Mt Hutt including the access road:

1. Gain provisional permission from the ski area manager
2. Gain a film permit from DoC which can include the use of a drone
3. Gain final sign off from the ski area manager



Conditions for filming at Mt Hutt Ski Area:

- You must have obtained a permit from both DOC and Mt Hutt ski area.
- You must have a H&S induction with the admin team prior to your shoot
- Be courteous of other ski area users and not interfere with their experience on mountain
- If you are filming any of our staff you must ask their permission and obtain a signed talent release form from them
- At all times take all practicable steps to minimise hazards to people and property

Conditions for flying a drone at Mt Hutt Ski Area:

- You must have obtained a permit from both DOC and Mt Hutt ski area
- You must abide by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) rules for unmanned aircraft
- You must register with Airshare at least 48 hours in advance if you plan on flying in controlled airspace.
- You must have a H&S induction with the admin team prior to your shoot
- Fly only in daylight
- Maintain direct visual contact at all times (ie not through a smartphone or a monitor)
- Not fly higher than 120m/400ft above ground level and regardless of height above ground do not fly any higher than the summit of Mt Hutt.
- Give way to all crewed aircraft
- Designated take-off and landing areas must be at least 20m away from ski runs, equipment or people.
- Do not fly over the top of chairlifts, conveyors or buildings
- Do not fly within 50 metres of a chairlift line
- Please notify Staff of your intended take off and fly time, this staff member will be with you during your whole flight. They will also radio patrol staff to notify of you locations and path.
- Land immediately if you see a helicopter approaching as this could be arriving for a medical rescue or if advised by staff.
- Comply with all instructions from any Mt Hutt staff while operating within the ski area

	Per Hour	Per Day
Site fee per day		\$1,400
Vehicles (Includes licensed operator & fuel)		
Snowgroomer	\$850	
High clearance 4WD vehicle (Hi-Lux / Landcruiser)	\$150	
Snowmobile / Side-by-side	\$250	
Labour Only Rates		
Machine operator/ labourer	\$100	
Ski Patroller (ski equipped if required)	\$150	
Administrative Liaison/coordinator	\$160	
Additional Services		
Starlink – wireless internet	\$300	
Snowmaking (Based on number of machines and personnel required)	From \$750	

Purpose for filming at Mt Hutt Ski Area?

What will the footage be used for?

Do you have DOC permission?

Do you require an interview with a member of staff? If yes who?

Do you plan to film any of our staff? Eg rental crew, F&B crew? If yes you will need to ensure you obtain their permission with release forms.

List camera equipment (including drone):

Name of drone operator (if applicable and different from applicant) and contact number:

Does the drone operator have a 102 certification from the CAA:

List of proposed shoot locations:

Do you have special requirements? Eg access to snowmobile?

I _____ agree with the above conditions and fees for filming and/or flying a drone at Coronet Peak. I also agree that the information disclosed above is both complete and correct, and that I will abide by the film and drone policy terms at all times while on site at Mt Hutt. I also abide by any rules put in place by DOC and will follow the Civil Aviation Authority guidelines for flying a drone.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Applicant

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Mt Hutt
Ski Area Manager