



DOC visitor sites data

Year ended 29 February 2020



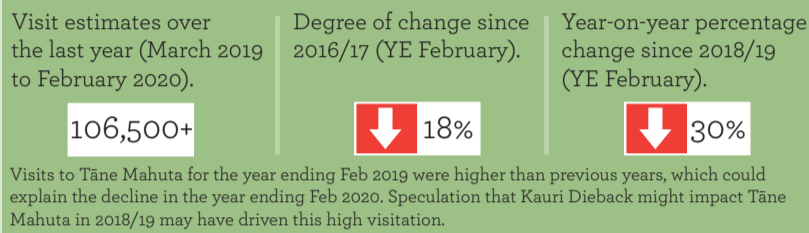
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About the data

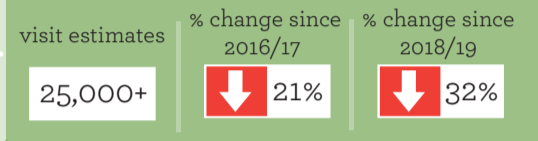
This document reflects trends in visitor activity (covering both domestic and international visitors) across a selection of popular public conservation sites before COVID-19 restrictions. This includes a period in which Chinese visitors were denied access into the country (from 3 February 2020). The data is for the year ended 29 February 2020 and compares this 2019/20 time period to 2016/17 (3 years ago) and 2018/19 (1 year ago). Visit estimates are based on activity data with assumptions made to estimate visits to that particular site. Visitor activity to specific sites can fluctuate depending on multiple factors including weather, access and track conditions which results in uncertainty in the visit estimate.

Selected popular sites

Tāne Mahuta Walk (Waipoua Forest)



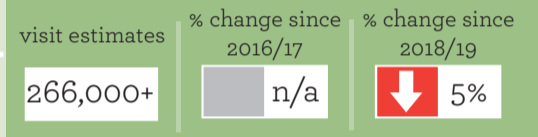
Rangitoto Summit Track



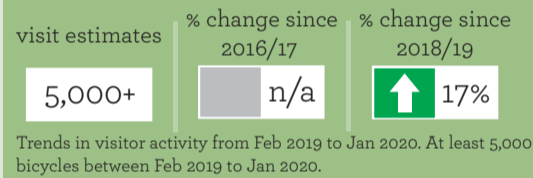
Te Henga Walkway



Cathedral Cove Walk



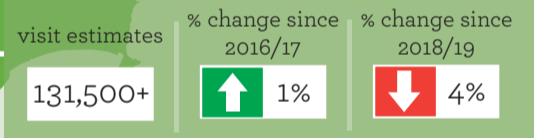
The Timber Trail



Mangorei Track



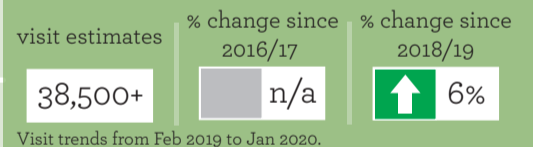
Tongariro Alpine Crossing



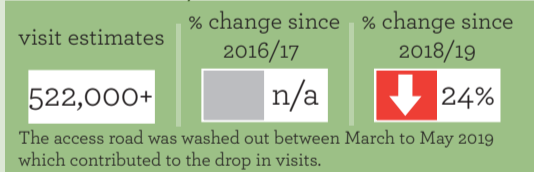
Te Waikoropupū Springs Walk



Lighthouse Walk (Castlepoint)



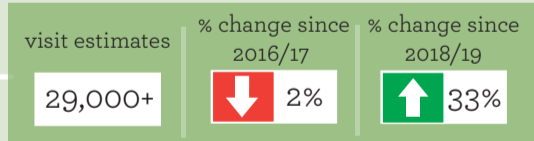
Franz Josef Glacier/ Kā Roimata o Hine Hukatere



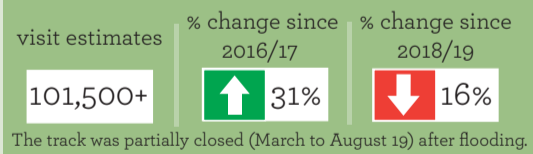
Hokitika Gorge Walk



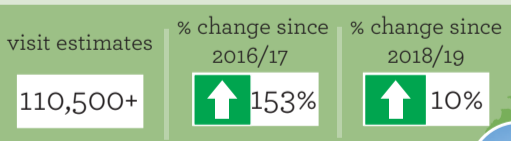
Awaroa/Godley Head: Pilgrims Way Coastal Track



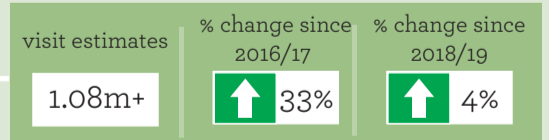
Hooker Valley Track



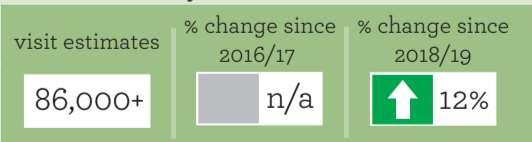
Blue Pools Track



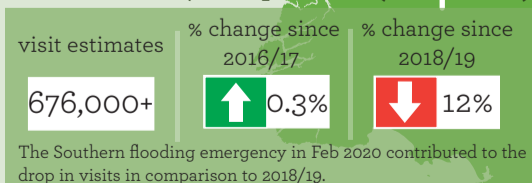
Aoraki/Mt Cook Village (via road)



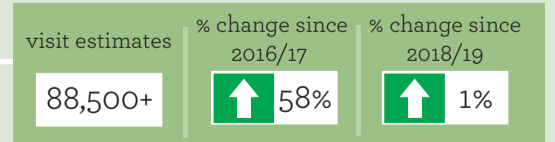
Roys Peak Track



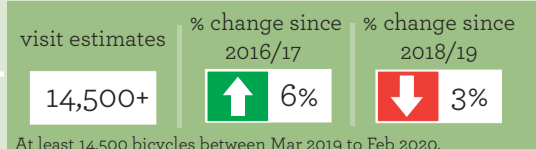
Milford Sound/ Piopiotahi (via cruise)¹



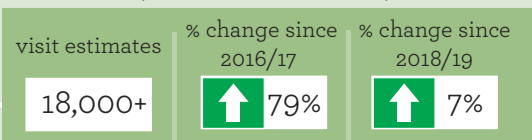
Tunnel Beach Track



Otago Central Rail Trail



Ulva Island / Te Wharawhara (Post Office Walk)



¹Source: Milford Sound Tourism Ltd (cruise passenger data)