



Motatapu Event 2026

Dear DoC Concessionaire,

The iconic Motatapu returns in 2026 on Saturday 7 March with five fantastic races, the 47km Mountain Bike, 15km Miners Trail, 42km Trail Marathon, 52km Ultra Run, and 4km Junior Trail Run.

Held on one epic day, it is the only chance each year for athletes to experience the breathtaking high-country terrain and traverse the Motatapu, Soho and Glencoe Stations between Wānaka and Arrowtown.

Road Closures

The streets in the immediate area of the event will be closed to all vehicles during the following period:

Friday 6 March 2026	Nairn St, from the intersection of Bedford St, Arrowtown* • 2:00pm – 7:30pm Ford St, from the intersection of Nairn & Criterion St, Arrowtown* • 2:00pm – 7:30pm
Saturday 7 March 2026	Motatapu Rd, from the intersection of Mt Aspiring Rd, Glendhu Bay • 5:00am - 11:30am Nairn St, from the intersection of Bedford St, Arrowtown* • 6:30am – 7:30pm Ford St, from the intersection of Nairn & Criterion St, Arrowtown* • 6:30am – 7:30pm Macetown Road, Arrowtown • 7:15am - 8:00pm Tobin's Track, Arrowtown • 7:30am - 3:00pm Glencoe Road, starting 1.3km from the Crown Terrace turn off. • 7:30am - 12:00pm

**Residents access permitted, no on-street parking*

Contacts

Prior to event day please contact:

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On 6 or 7 March please contact:

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