



## Circular 068:17

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**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Subject:** Youth Development Camp – Postponed

**Attention:** Clubs Chairs, Club Captains, Club Administrators, Youth Development Camp Attendees

**Description:** Youth Development Camp 2017 has been postponed due to damage on Motutapu Island

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Following the heavy rainfall over the past few weeks and the expected rainfall over the next few days, the Department of Conservation has closed Motutapu Island to the public.

Currently, there are significant slips on the access roads, the camp's main water supply tanks are compromised and the waste water system is severely compromised. A precautionary evacuation of a school group also occurred last week.

Due to the damage that has occurred and the damage that is predicated to occur over the next few days, the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp is unfortunately unable to provide safe and sanitary accommodation for our stay on the 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of April.

With such short notice there are no other alternative venues to hold Youth Development Camp that have similar facilities and activities.

We have confirmed with the Island new dates, **the 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> of July** in the Term Two holidays. We hope that everyone can still attend these dates and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Kind regards,

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