



Come to our  
community  
sessions!

# New debris flood hazard findings for the Roxburgh area

**A new study has been carried out on the debris flood hazard and associated risks from Coal Creek to Dumbarton.**

For each of the 13 creeks in the study area, the new mapping identifies areas where debris floods are more likely to occur. The study also identifies possible effects on people, places and key infrastructure.

## Join us to learn more

This is your opportunity to understand the new findings.

Come along to our community sessions to hear about the new findings and discuss what they may mean for you, your property and your community.

Staff from Otago Regional Council (ORC), Central Otago District Council (CODC), Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM), and New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) will present at these sessions to help answer your questions or concerns.

## What is a debris flood?

Debris floods are fast-moving flows of water and debris that can cause harm to people and property. They can be triggered by heavy rainfall, such as severe thunderstorms, along the Old Man Range.

Understanding these potential hazards helps us all stay safer, protect what we value and plan for the future.



## Time and venue

**Wednesday, 18 February 2026**  
**Roxburgh Golf Club, 280 Scotland Street.**

### Drop-in session | 3-6pm

- Come anytime, stay for as long as you like.
- Explore the detailed hazard and risk maps.
- Chat (one-on-one or in a group) with staff from ORC, CODC, CDEM, NZTA.

### Community presentation | 6.30-9pm

- Presentation with Q&A.
- Hear about next steps for managing the debris flood hazard.
- Informal chats over refreshments (8.30-9pm).

## Find out more

The full report and a summary will be available from 12 February at [orc.govt.nz/roxburghhazards](http://orc.govt.nz/roxburghhazards)

## Questions?

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