



A JOURNEY INTO THE PAST THAT WILL HELP US SHAPE A BETTER FUTURE



THE HILLOCKS, GLENORCHY, AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND



At the breath-taking Hillocks, overlooking Lake Wakatipu near Glenorchy, we're crafting an extraordinary virtual journey. It spans bygone epochs, through to the present and beyond. It projects the vision of a brighter future for all life forms.

Our aim is to sow the seeds of collective action. With united effort, we can cultivate a robust, healthy environment for generations to come.





On arrival, after a brief walk from the parking area, guests enter our visitor centre, nestled in the captivating natural landscape of the Hillocks. It is here that our friendly and knowledgeable team awaits them.

Groups of up to 15 guests, led by a guide, are about to embark on an extraordinary journey through time.



A gently-winding track which is wheelchair-accessible, leads the group to our first viewing hide.

Visitors will be immersed in a 360-degree cinematic virtual reality experience, unlike anything they've ever encountered.



Guests come face to face with the wildlife that once freely roamed this landscape, long before humans arrived.

For the majestic Moa and Pouakai, the Hillocks was home. Now they will guide visitors through the remarkable terrain.



After another short walk, we arrive at the second viewing hide where visitors experience catastrophic events that have shaped our planet.

They will see, hear, and feel the incredible forces that transformed the landscape of the Hillocks into its present beauty.



During the third experience, visitors are transported even further back in time, to the ice age with its massive glaciers.

These glaciers sculpted the valleys of the Southern Alps, shadowed by breath-taking, towering mountains.



After our journey through the past, we are propelled into the future. We are now confronted with the likely impact of climate change on this once magnificent terrain. Whether it's fires, landslides or huge floods, climate change will demand its tribute.

We explore steps that can be taken today to mitigate its impact, restoring and preserving our present environment for a brighter tomorrow.



In partnership with Te Tapu O Tane, a local iwi-owned conservation charity, our on-site nursery serves as a powerhouse to restore native vegetation at the Hillocks. This is alongside other community conservation projects in the region.

Our guests are not just visitors, they are engaged and empowered participants.

They are encouraged to influence change in the environment by becoming 'Eco-Crusaders', members of a global conservation community we endeavor to foster.



Inside the nursery the group discovers the remarkable properties of our native plants and their crucial role in establishing habitats for birds and insects.

Visitors acquire new skills, delve into the latest green innovations, and join the global 'Future is Wild Community', fostering a shared vision for a sustainable future.



A GLOBAL PHENOMENON
WATCHED WORLDWIDE
& READ IN 30 LANGUAGES

Our brand, The Future is Wild™, is a unique format blending concepts of science and environmental stewardship, via hands-on learning and unprecedented sensory experiences. It aims to connect people with nature and empower them to play a positive role in restoring our natural world.

Using our existing applications, content, and educational programs, and with the support of followers worldwide, we have a solid foundation to expand our enterprise. We proudly introduce:

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This collective provides invaluable expertise and strategic guidance, driving our mission to connect people with nature and build a sustainable future.



