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Egmont National Park established 1900
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Their establishment and official mapping

Established:

1887  Tongariro 
Plan of TNP. 1:95 040  
NZMS 150. 1:80 000  
NZMS 192. 1:190 000  
Parkmap 273/04. 1:80 000  
Ed.1 1909  
Ed.1 1958, Ed.2 1963, Ed.3 1969, Ed.4 1973,  
Ed.1 1972  
Ltd.Rev 2000, Ed.6 2004  
Ruapehu and Tongariro recreation areas 1:50 000 Ed.1 2002, Ed.3 2004 (Terralink, no edition 2)

1900  Egmont 
NZMS 169. 1:40 000  
Parkmap 273/09. 1:50 000  
Ed.1 1960, Ed.2 1963, Ed.3 1968, Ed.4 1974, Ed.5 1979,  
Ed.6 1983, Ed.7 1986  

1929  Arthur’s Pass 
Plan of APNP. 1:63 360  
NZMS 194. 1:80 000  
Parkmap 273/1. 1:80 000.  
Ed.1? 1931  
Ed.1 1961, Ed.2 1962, Ed.3 1969, Ed.4 1971  
Ed.1 1980, Ed.2 1983, Ed.3 1985, Ed.4 1992, Ed.5 1995,

1942  Abel Tasman 
NZMS 183. 1:40 000  
Parkmap 273/07. 1:50 000.  
Ed.1 1969, Ed.2 1973, Ed.3 1980, Ed.4 1984,  
Ltd.Rev. 1998
Tongariro proposal 1887
Tongariro 1887: detail
Tongariro 1909: detail
Tongariro 1996: detail
Tongariro 2012: detail
Ruapehu summit 1887
Ruapehu summit 1927
Ruapehu summit 1966
Ruapehu summit 1982
Ruapehu summit 1996
Ruapehu summit 2012

Caution: lahars may flow down this valley during eruptions. If so, move quickly to higher ground.
Plan of Arthur Pass National Park

Arthur’s Pass National Park 1931
Arthur’s Pass 1971

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Arthur’s Pass 1965: detail
Arthur’s Pass 1971: detail
Arthur’s Pass 1985: detail
Arthur’s Pass 1989: detail
Arthur’s Pass 2012: detail
Mount Cook 1961

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Mount Cook 1991

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Mount Cook 1961: detail
Mount Cook 2012: detail
Mount Cook perspective 1929
DoSLI Trackmap 1988

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