

TWO DISTINCT VOLCANOES



Did you know there are volcanoes in the Waitaki Whitestone Geopark?

These volcanoes are very old and have not erupted for millions of years. Some of these volcanoes started life under the sea.

An example of this is **Cape Wanbrow**. As time went on and there were more eruptions from the volcanic vent. The volcano built up layers of material and the cone grew bigger and taller until it was high above the shoreline.



Another volcano in the Geopark is **Puketapu** at Palmerston. You can walk to the top of this very old volcano for amazing views!

Of course, we have other volcanoes here too and they have not been included in this list. Volcanoes are fascinating to study and there has been University research carried out on some of the ancient volcanic activity within the Geopark.

If you happen to see a landform you think could be a volcano send us a picture, including the location and we will get back to you with an answer!