

# Information sheet for participants

## What is the Aim of the Project?

AF8 [Alpine Fault magnitude 8] is a regional disaster risk reduction initiative focussed on societal preparedness and response to the next magnitude 8 earthquake on the Alpine Fault. It is a partnership between Civil Defence Emergency Management and the Alpine Fault science community.

AF8 aims to share the Alpine Fault hazard and impact science and preparedness information widely, through outreach and engagement activities, to increase awareness, enable conversation and build societal preparedness to natural hazard events in the South Island. The aim of this feedback survey is to evaluate the effectiveness of the AF8 engagement activities.

The feedback provided will be used to identify opportunities to enhance future activities.

## What Types of Participants are being sought?

You are receiving this survey because you have participated or are participating in an AF8 engagement activity, or have been identified as a project stakeholder.

## What will Participants be asked to do?

By completing this survey you agree for your feedback to be collected. If you do not want to participate, please disregard this survey.

## What Data or Information will be collected and what use will be made of it?

The survey will collect your feedback on the AF8 project, to inform future AF8 outreach and engagement initiatives. All questions are optional. If there is a question you do not wish to answer you are reminded of your right to decline to answer any particular question(s). If you start the survey and then decide not to finish it, your feedback will not be collected.

Your feedback will be securely stored for no longer than 5 years. This raw data will only be accessible to the AF8 leadership team. A summary of the feedback will be made available to a wider audience for reporting purposes. An analysis of findings may be published and will be available in the University of Otago Library. In all instances, your anonymity will be preserved, individual participant details will not be shared.

## Contacts

If you have any questions about our project, either now or in the future, please feel free to contact:

AF8 Programme Coordinator: Alice Lake-Hammond – [alichel@af8.org.nz](mailto:alichel@af8.org.nz)

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If you have any concerns about the ethical conduct of the research you may contact the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee through the Human Ethics Committee Administrator (ph +643 479 8256 or email [gary.witte@otago.ac.nz](mailto:gary.witte@otago.ac.nz)). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated and you will be informed of the outcome.

# Thank you!

This survey has been granted approval by the University of Otago Ethics Committee.

