



**Title:** "Glacial Retreat"

**Description:** Tasman Glacier in Aoraki Mt Cook National Park from Ball Ridge

**Photographer:** Rod Hay

**Where, when:** Aoraki Mt Cook, December 2013.

**Sustainability?** Our National Parks and other wild places allow us to experience the drama and grandeur of nature as well as her small miracles. Exploring these places can be a solitary, as part of a small group or in a guided party. All are valid ways of challenging and learning. Here, the Tasman Glacier retreat is a starkly obvious indicator of the effects of human-induced climate change.

**Photo notes:** A guided trip to Ball Pass was bookended by a splendidly fine day and a dramatic north-westerly storm, both of which afforded some splendid opportunities for photographs.

This is a panorama from 3 images, each exposed for 1/200s, 20 mm focal length, f/8, ISO-200.

**Digital specs:** 10,417 x 3,249 pixels (34 MP).

**Key words:** Aoraki Mt Cook, Glacier, Tasman Glacier, Ball Pass, Climate Change, Glacier, National Park, Rod Hay, Aotearoa, New Zealand, Sustainability.

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