

Meet Mike Johnston

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Job:

Consulting Geologist.

Job description:

Geological mapping, geohazard evaluation (slope failure, earthquake fault rupture and tsunami risk).

Work background:

50 years geological experience with GNS Science, consulting firms and working for myself.

Favourite part of job:

Making new discoveries.

Least favourite part of job:

Dealing with bureaucracy.

What I am working on now:

Slope stability risk in Nelson City (landslide risk).

Qualifications:

PhD, BSc (Hons).

Interests outside work:

History, particularly researching and writing books on history of mining in New Zealand.

[Watch the video](#) [1] where Mike talks about his work (18 Mb mp4 file).

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