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QLDC Council
27 June 2019

Report for Agenda Item | Rīpoata moto e Rāraki take : 11

Department: Chief Executive's Office

Title | Taitara: Chief Executive's Report

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT | TE TAKE MŌ TE PŪRONGO

The purpose of this report is to report on items from recent standing committee meetings and other items of general interest.

RECOMMENDATION | NGĀ TŪTOHUNGA

That Council:

1. **Note** the contents of this report.

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18/06/2019

CONTEXT | HOROPAKI

Visitor Levy Referendum

1   Voting under the Visitor Levy Referendum poll closed at noon on Wednesday, 5 June. The official result was publicly notified in the Otago Daily Times on Saturday 15 June 2019 detailing the following:

	Votes Received	Percentage
I **SUPPORT** the introduction of a visitor levy as an additional charge on short term accommodation throughout the district.	8,032	81.17
I **OPPOSE** the introduction of a visitor levy as an additional charge on short term accommodation throughout the district.	1,863	18.83
INFORMAL	1	0.00
BLANK VOTING PAPERS	24	0.00

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2   The majority of votes cast in the poll voted *'I support the introduction of a visitor levy as an additional charge on short term accommodation throughout the district.'*

3   The poll result is non-binding on the Council. The Council will use the poll result to decide whether to seek legislation changes to allow a visitor levy to be applied within the Queenstown Lakes District Council area.

4   The voter return was 42.04%, being 9,920 votes.

Committee meetings of Previous Round

Appeals Subcommittee – Councillor Hill (23 May 2019)
Information:
1   Request to Mediate in relation to the Appeal by E Guthrie, R Newman, Banco Trustees Ltd & McCulloch Trustees 2004 Ltd and Others Against the Decline of Resource Consent RM180637
2   Request to Mediate in relation to the Appeal by G Oudhoff and J Hennessy Against the Decline of Resource Consent RM180871
3   Request to Mediate in relation to the Appeal by Arrowtown Landscape Protection Society Incorporated Against the Grant of Resource Consent RM180584
4   Update on appeals relating to Council's resource consent and plan to change functions under the Resource Management Act
5   Update on appeals relating to Council's decisions on the Proposed District Plan Stage

Note that this meeting was held with the public excluded.

Audit, Finance and Risk Committee – Councillor McRobie (6 June 2019)
Information:
1   Full Year Quarter 3 Re-forecast and Quarterly Financial Overview – March 2019
2   Sensitive Expenditure
3   Risk Management Update
4   QLDC Organisational Health, Safety and Wellbeing Performance
5   Civic Building Diesel Leak, Gorge Road, Queenstown
6   Review of the Ministry of Building Innovation and Employment (MBIE) Report into the Tauranga District Council's Building Consent Authorities Failures which contributed to the Bella Vista Development Failure
7   Deloitte Planning Report for 2018/19 Audit
8   Update and Programme Performance of the readiness of the Three Waters Programme to deliver the 10-Year Plan (EY)
9   Legal Update
10 Treasury Update

Items 7-10 were considered with the public excluded.

Traffic and Parking Subcommittee – Councillor Forbes (10 June 2019)
Information:
1   Additional on-road and off-road restrictions for the Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2018
2   Motor vehicle restriction, unformed legal roads on Ben Lomond Station

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<u>Appeals Subcommittee</u> – Councillor Hill (13 June 2019)

Information:

1   Update on appeals relating to Council's resource consent and plan to change functions under the Resource Management Act

2   Update on appeals relating to Council's decisions on the Proposed District Plan Stage