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Community and environmental sustainability are at the heart of the new Luggate Memorial Centre Whare Mahana.



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Have your say on a draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021

Consultation is now underway on a draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2021. The draft bylaw is largely similar to the existing Freedom Camping Control Bylaw 2019, with a number of proposed changes to areas where freedom camping is prohibited.

Following a comprehensive assessment of 105 Council-administered sites where freedom camping could potentially occur, QLDC is proposing to prohibit the activity from a number of new areas, including:

✘ Coronet Peak Road/Skippers Canyon Road (to Skippers Saddle)

✘ Crown Range Road

✘ Precipice Creek Road Reserve

✘ Moke Lake Road

✘ Rafters Road

✘ Motatapu Road Track End

✘ Hāwea Flat township

✘ Whitechapel Reserve.

These areas would be in addition to prohibiting freedom camping within residential and built-up areas.

We're also proposing a number of locations to allow restricted freedom camping for certified self-contained vehicles. These potential locations are:

✔ Gibbston Reserve carpark

✔ Glenorchy Domain carpark

✔ Camphill Road carpark

✔ Morven Ferry Reserve

✔ Luggate Red Bridge Reserve.

The draft bylaw follows more than 820 responses received in a pre-consultation survey. 70% of these came from residents within the district. The majority of responses supported areas which prohibit freedom camping.

However, the government's Freedom Camping Act 2011 allows freedom camping anywhere in a local authority area, except at those sites where it is specifically prohibited or restricted by that local authority. The sites we're proposing to allow certified self-contained vehicles have been selected as they are locations where freedom camping could be managed through specific rules to help protect communities and the environment.

Get full details on what's being proposed at letstalk.qldc.govt.nz and make a submission before 5.00pm on Friday 3 September. You can also read the draft bylaw at any Council office or library in the district.

What do you think?

Home sweet home?

The outdoor lifestyle, beauty and vibrancy of the Queenstown Lakes District attract people here but many struggle to find a suitable home.

Housing is one of the biggest challenges faced by our community. The root causes of housing unaffordability are complex and the key challenges centre on supply, choice, availability and quality.

Enter stage left: the draft Queenstown Lakes Homes Strategy and Action Plan.

The draft strategy has four outcomes designed to address these challenges. Each outcome is supported by a range of timebound actions, some of which are already underway.

OUTCOMES

1. Affordable housing options for the community are increased.
2. A range of housing choice exists for everyone.
3. Homes in the district are healthy, warm, and sustainable.
4. Partnerships with government improve, amplify and accelerate housing outcomes in the district.

Quality housing is crucial to our wellbeing. The draft strategy describes the challenges in our district and sets a direction for how we can address them. It sets out Council's role in influencing change in the housing system through advocacy, partnership and local action.

LET'S TALK ABOUT HOUSING

Read through the draft Queenstown Lakes Homes Strategy and Action Plan at letstalk.qldc.govt.nz and share your feedback now! Submissions close at 5.00pm on Sunday 26 September.

Planning for affordable housing

Creating inclusive, mixed-income communities is fundamental to the economic vitality and liveability of the Queenstown Lakes District. Inclusionary zoning is a planning tool to help provide affordable housing as development occurs, resulting in neighbourhoods across the district which provide options for a range of incomes and households. Council is currently looking for feedback on four possible pathways for using inclusionary zoning in the District Plan.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You can find more information on the inclusionary zoning options and share your thoughts at letstalk.qldc.govt.nz. **Feedback closes at 5.00pm on Sunday 26 September.**



New community centre progressing well

If you're a Luggate local or regularly pass through this area you'll know the Luggate Memorial Hall has now been demolished.

While this marks the end of an era for the hall which was built in 1954, great progress has been made on the new facility which will re-establish a central heart in the growing community.

The new Luggate Memorial Centre Whare Mahana is innovative and has been carefully designed to cater for a wide range of community uses, and with an eye to the future. It will be a place to bring people together locally but also an attractive venue for events that can be enjoyed by people from across the district and beyond.

The new facility will be built to Passive House standard which will result in lower operating costs and environmental impact over its life. This is a potential first for community facilities in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Construction of the new centre has been underway since June. We're aiming to be finished by April 2022.



Mudbricks, floorboards and parts of the kitchen were able to be salvaged through the demolition process.

KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW FACILITY INCLUDE:

A meeting room with formal and casual spaces

Kitchen and bar for community and event use

A main hall with capacity for up to 200 people

A strong focus on environmental sustainability

North facing to maximise sunlight

Main hall opens onto Hopkins Reserve, with potential future expansion space



Next steps for Te Pūtahi Ladies Mile

The Te Pūtahi Ladies Mile Masterplan was noted by the full Council at its meeting on 29 July and implementation of the plan depends on a number of matters being resolved.

Transport remains a key constraint to potential development in this area and there's a lot of work still to be done with Waka Kotahi, Otago Regional Council and private landowners to confirm what needs to happen, when and how it will be funded.

There are other matters requiring further work including the height, density and number of residential units allowed for, management of stormwater, location of the proposed high school, the nature and extent of community facilities and commercial centre, and the final form of the planning provisions that would ensure the delivery of the vision behind the Masterplan.

NEXT STEPS FOR THE PROJECT INCLUDE:

Working closely with Waka Kotahi and the Otago Regional Council to bring forward decisions on the transport interventions to address traffic congestion.

Completing further work on planning provisions and other methods to include a staged zoning approach that restricts development until the necessary transport interventions are confirmed.

A further update will be provided for Councillors to consider at the October 2021 meeting.

To read more about the Te Pūtahi Ladies Mile Masterplan project, head to www.qldc.govt.nz/ladies-mile-masterplan

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Kā Huanui a Tāhuna comes to life

A significant milestone was reached last month with the official naming of the Whakatipu Transport Programme Alliance and the sod turning for Stage 1 of the much-anticipated town centre arterial road.

The Honourable Rino Tirikatene, MP for Te Tai Tonga, representing the New Zealand Government, was joined by Mayor Jim

Boult, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency National Manager System Design Robyn Elston and mana whenua of the takiwā.

Matapura Ellison, chair of Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki and Deputy Kaiwhakahaere at Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, formally announced the gifted name on behalf of Iwi: Kā Huanui a Tāhuna.

Kā Huanui a Tāhuna translates to the paths and roads of Queenstown (Tāhuna, meaning 'Shallow Bay', is the historic Māori name for Queenstown).



Arterial construction to start

Over the past month or so, the Kā Huanui a Tāhuna team has been undertaking service and geotech investigations along Stage 1 of the arterial route.

This is a really important early part of the job, ensuring we clearly understand the location of underground services along the route before construction proper starts next month.

Stage 1 of the arterial road will link Melbourne and Henry Streets, removing general traffic from Stanley Street. This unlocks a range of other investments that will be a game changer for the way locals and visitors experience the Queenstown town centre in the future.

If you're interested in signing up for regular email updates on this project, please email Catherine.edmeades@wtpa.co.nz and include the subject line 'add me to arterial updates'.

Early investigations underway along Ladies Mile

If you're driving past Ladies Mile over the next month or so, you might notice some service investigations underway along the highway. These will help inform the design of new bus lanes to prioritise public transport on SH6, funded as part of the Waka Kotahi NZ Upgrade programme.

For more information on the NZ Upgrade Queenstown Package, head to www.nzta.govt.nz/planning-and-investment/nz-upgrade/queenstown-package

Street upgrade news

The upgrade of Park Street is progressing well.

To allow installation of the final stretch of a new wastewater line and excavation of rain gardens, the top section of Park Street will have limited access until the end of September. If you're heading to Te Kararo Queenstown Gardens or to see the next Stampede's match at Queenstown Ice Arena remember to get there via Adelaide Street.



A glimpse of how Park Street will look in the future.

From the beginning of September, Beach Street will really start to take shape with a new concrete base going down before pavers start getting laid later in the month.

CLEAN UP WEEK

13-19 SEPTEMBER



Keep NZ Beautiful Week just around the corner

To learn more
and register your
clean up event
check out
www.knzb.org.nz

We're all proud of how beautiful our district is, and we want to keep it that way.

Every year, Keep New Zealand Beautiful organises a national Clean Up Week encouraging Kiwis to pick up litter. Last year, 57,936 volunteers across the country took part and collected 561,979kg of rubbish, enough to cover nearly 5,000 rugby fields.

This year's Clean Up Week runs from 13-19 September. Workplaces, neighbourhoods, schools, communities and other groups are all invited to run their own event. We encourage you to avoid using disposable gear like plastic gloves and bags to collect litter and instead opt for garden gloves, buckets, sacks or other reusable items you may have around the house.

During the week, we're offering free disposal of collected rubbish at both Queenstown and Wānaka transfer stations. We ask that whoever drops off the litter is the same person named in the registration form, and that they have ID and the digital token provided as part of the event registration process.

Preferred Hāwea wastewater solution imminent

We're making good progress to determine a long-term solution that can respond to Hāwea's wastewater needs for the next 30 years or more.

The existing Hāwea Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) was built in 1988 and subsequently upgraded in 2000. Fast forward over 20 years and the current solution does not have sufficient capacity to accommodate the increasing wastewater flows from the township.

Over the past six months, Council has been investigating options for treating and disposing of wastewater from Hāwea and has landed on a shortlist of options. These are currently being assessed against a number of important factors like social and environmental wellbeing, resilience, and ability to future-proof the solution to meet Hāwea's long-term needs.

We expect to start community engagement on a preferred solution later in August. Keep an eye on letstalk.qldc.govt.nz, our [Facebook page](#) and the [local paper](#) for details.

In the meantime, work is planned to deliver an interim upgrade to the existing wastewater treatment plant in response to immediate operational issues. This work is funded by a post-COVID-19 stimulus grant to local authorities to maintain and improve three waters infrastructure, and to support reform of local government water services delivery arrangements. The upgrade will increase capacity and improve the quality of the treated effluent, providing time for the long term solution to be implemented.

Climate Action update



In 2019 we developed our first Climate Action Plan. This outlines the actions our district needs to take to adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change.

It's now time to review the plan to make sure we're still heading in the right direction and building on the great work done so far.

We're working closely with our Climate Reference Group made up of climate change experts and community leaders. We've also had some great feedback via submissions to the Council's 2021-2031 Ten Year Plan and the draft Destination Management Plan being developed in partnership with Destination Queenstown and Lake Wānaka Tourism. Wider community consultation on the draft Climate Action Plan 2022-2025 will take place next year.

Read the current Climate Action Plan here: www.qldc.govt.nz/your-council/our-vision-mission/climate-action-plan

Representation Review – what happens next?

Submissions closed on Council’s representation proposal on 6 August, but that was (in theatre speak), simply the end of Act 1 with Act 2 still to come.

301 submissions were received on the Council’s proposal which would divide the district into four wards (Arrowtown, Kawarau, Whakatipu, and Wānaka-Hāwea) electing twelve Councillors between them. This would be two more than the current number.

Submitters were able to comment on the proposal but were also able to raise any other suggestions of achieving ‘fair and effective’ representation throughout the district. Hearings for submitters who wish to speak to their submissions occur in Queenstown on Thursday 25 August and Wānaka on Friday 26 August. The hearings are open to the public but please note that only submitters may address the Council during this process.

Following the hearings, Council will consider whether to retain the original proposal or to change it. Council officers will present recommendations in a report to the Full Council meeting on 16 September. If Councillors vote to retain the proposal as the final representation model submitters will have a right of appeal to the Local Government Commission, but only in how the decision relates to their original submission. However, if Councillors vote to change the model from what was consulted on, then a general right of objection will exist and anyone can lodge an objection.

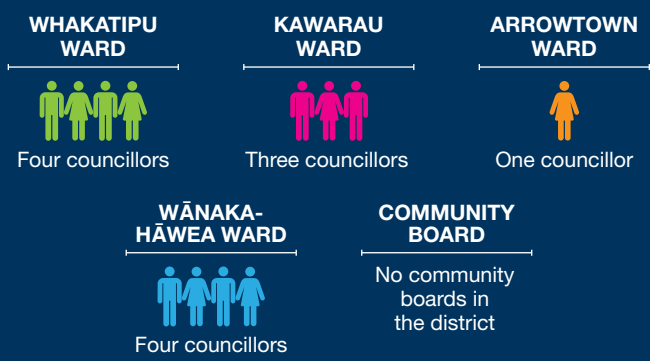
The period of appeal/objection is for one month and these should be submitted to Council which is responsible for forwarding the material to the Local Government Commission.

The Local Government Commission is considering 44 representation reviews across New Zealand this year, and has until 11 April 2022 to release its final decision to QLDC.

PROPOSED REPRESENTATION MODEL



12 COUNCILLORS ACROSS THE DISTRICT



From the Chambers

Watch Council meetings live from the comfort of your own home! We stream every Full Council meeting via our Facebook page.

There's always plenty going on at our Council and Committee meetings. Here's a snapshot of some recent happenings.

JARDINE PARK DEVELOPMENTS CONTINUE

Thanks to an initiative driven by the Kelvin Peninsula Community Association (KPCA), a new storage container for emergency and recreation equipment will be located at Jardine Park near the existing Croquet Club building. This is just one of many ways in which KPCA has worked with us to develop Jardine Park. A new flying fox and kids' bike track were installed last year and tree clearing/replacement and the installation of new bollard fencing at the park entrance have been completed since.

The new storage facility will be located beside existing buildings that service recreational activities and

community events. Council has granted a ten year lease for the shed, with one right of renewal for ten years. An application for resource consent is currently being worked through.

SCHEDULING CHANGE

September's Council meeting will now take place on a different date to the one originally listed in the 2021 schedule on our website. The ordinary meeting will now be on Thursday, 16 September in the Council Chambers, Queenstown beginning at 1.00pm. The original date was 2 September and Council will now hold an extraordinary meeting then, principally to adopt the rates for 2021-2022.

You can keep up-to-date on any schedule changes by keeping an eye on local newspapers or our website: www.qldc.govt.nz/your-council/meetings-committees#meetingschedule



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Attracting business leaders

An exciting campaign to advance economic diversification in the district was launched in July.

Home for Healthier Business is dedicated to attracting business leaders, employers and talent to help diversify and broaden future economic prospects.

The campaign promotes the unique advantages of the Queenstown Lakes lifestyle, and highlights the growing community of entrepreneurs who are developing businesses outside the tourism and construction sectors.

The Home for Healthier Business website includes information and resources on moving to the district, establishing a business, and connecting to personal

and professional networks, as well as details about local schools, services and property. You can also read the personal stories of local entrepreneurs and employers who are growing new businesses and organisations here.

QLDC's Economic Development Unit Manager Peter Harris said it was not a mass talent attraction campaign and more about recruiting a small number of individuals, many of whom already have a connection to the district.

"We want to help give people confidence that building their business here makes sense personally and professionally. As they grow their team it will open up new employment opportunities and career pathways for locals."

How can you help spread the word? If you know of anyone considering opening or moving a business to the district, share the website www.healthierbusiness.org or email connect@healthierbusiness.org.



The new Home for Healthier Business campaign showcases the best of the Queenstown Lakes lifestyle, encouraging business leaders, employers, and talent outside of the district to relocate to the area.

Co-designing a roadmap for regenerative tourism

A big thanks to everyone who has taken part in the process so far for *Regenerative Tourism by 2030* – our district’s destination management plan.

DID YOU KNOW?
Roughly 50% of all full-time jobs across our district are within the tourism industry.

Since we got started in June, eight community events, seven full-day workshops, and 40 one-on-one stakeholder interviews have taken place. The ideas generated from these sessions have been extremely valuable and greatly appreciated.

Regenerative Tourism by 2030 is an ambitious project spearheaded by Destination Queenstown and Lake Wānaka Tourism, in conjunction with QLDC. The aim is to rethink the tourism system and enable it to build back better following the COVID-19 pandemic.

While the effects of tourism on our local community have long been discussed, the conversation gained momentum when the Government provided Strategic Assets Protection Programme (STAPP) funding to carry out this destination management work. We’re taking a co-design approach to developing this plan as many in our community are involved in tourism in some shape or form. By working together we can create a roadmap which suits our people and place and enhances what makes our district so special.

There are still opportunities to get involved before the plan is finalised in December. Take part in the online survey and large community events in September and provide feedback on the draft in November. Key dates and info here: www.regenerativetourism.co.nz.

What is regenerative tourism?

It’s a shift in mindset moving beyond sustainability (which is more focused on minimising tourism’s impacts, or doing no harm) toward a tourism system which creates value in a way that ultimately makes our home a better place over time. A chance to provide economic return while also providing environmental, social and cultural benefits.

Recycle your old car seats

Do you have a damaged or expired car seat taking up space in your home or garage?

Good news – it's now possible to recycle them at Queenstown and Wānaka transfer stations.

Every year approximately 100,000 car seats expire in New Zealand.

But they don't need to end up in our landfill as up to 75% of a seat's material by weight can be recycled.

The nationwide SeatSmart programme has set up collection sites in our district.

SeatSmart works with social enterprises to have the seats dismantled, and the plastic, metal and straps recycled or repurposed, helping to provide employment for people

who have a disability or are disadvantaged or marginalised. Some dismantling is also done by the Department of Corrections' work programmes for offenders.

We're proud to subsidise this programme, so you only have to contribute \$15 to have your car seat recycled.

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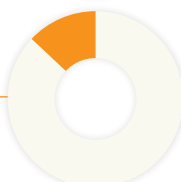


What happens to the seats?

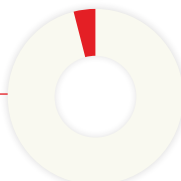
The seats are dismantled and up to 75% of the seat materials are recycled or repurposed.



58% PLASTIC – the majority of material is polypropylene (#5) and high density polyethylene (#2) plastic which can be recycled in New Zealand.



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Cheers to sustainable events

Let's raise a reusable cup and toast two recent events for their awesome efforts to reduce their environmental impact.

LUMA 2021 dazzled thousands of visitors to Queenstown over Queen's Birthday weekend. By banning single-use plastics and shining a spotlight on reusable cups and plates, organisers were able to divert an estimated 11,000 items from landfill and also composted 450 litres of food waste.

This year's New Zealand Mountain Film and Book Festival sent only one-and-a-half rubbish bags to landfill – a remarkable achievement for an event that ran for a total of nine days in Wānaka and Queenstown.

Organisers offset the carbon from speakers' travel, provided free water, tea and coffee, and even added trees to the café menu: by adding a small amount to their bill, festival goers funded 191 natives through local plant nursery Te Kākano. Ka pai!

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Helping hand for southern communities

A new \$3 million, two-year Government fund will help support wellbeing needs in southern communities experiencing ongoing severe effects of COVID-19.

The fund will be administered by the Southern District Health Board (SDHB), guided by Te Hau Toka Southern Lakes Wellbeing.

Formerly known as the Central-Lakes Mental Wellbeing Recovery Group, Te Hau Toka comprises Queenstown Lakes and Fiordland health and social agencies including SDHB, WellSouth, Central Lakes Family Services, Mana Tāhuna, Fiordland Community Board, and QLDC.

The group formed after lockdown and uses its extensive professional and community networks to help co-ordinate an overall picture of needs as a result of COVID-19. This includes sharing wellbeing concerns, monitoring service capacity, and working together on ways to tackle the psycho-social effects in communities.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN:

- > Supporting QLDC's multi-agency Kia Kaha Hub.
- > Scoping and establishing a new Mental Wellbeing Navigator role to better connect people with mental health and wellbeing support in their communities.
- > Supporting the fast-tracking of the national 'Access and Choice' mental health initiatives like embedding new Health Improvement Practitioners (HIPs), health coaches and community support workers into primary care, and social workers into schools.
- > Rolling out the Mental Health 101 psychological first aid programme as well as raising local awareness of the free 1737 counselling support helpline and the Mental Health Foundation's Getting Through Together campaign.
- > Better online access to detailed information about health and wellbeing services.

Adell Cox, Chair of Te Hau Toka and SDHB's Allied Health Director for Mental

Health and Addictions, says the new funding means opportunities already identified by the group – like extending the rollout of Mental Health 101 – will be fast-tracked. A key focus will also be on providing tailored support to priority groups such as migrants, businesses, young people, older people, and new/expectant parents.

Over the next three months, Te Hau Toka will work with affected communities to co-design a plan that best suits their wellbeing needs. A process is also being set up to evaluate and support more initiatives to direct the funding where it's needed most.



Commercial licence area proposed for part of St Omer Park reserve

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Full details can be found at letstalk.qldc.govt.nz or the Queenstown Council office. **Submissions close at 5.00pm on 10 September.**

We're currently undertaking a partial review of the Queenstown Bay Foreshore Reserves Management Plan 2016 (RMP) to consider including a new commercial licence area immediately west of the Brunswick Street stormwater outflow.

The current RMP does not allow commercial activities in this part of the St Omer Park Reserve, instead managing the area for passive recreation activities and the enjoyment of the lake's edge. We're keen to hear from the community on whether a commercial licence area will provide a benefit to public users of the reserve.

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GRANTS TO GET ACTIVE

QLDC Sport and Recreation recently replaced its long-running athlete development sponsorship programme with a broader focus on supporting not-for-profit organisations and charities that benefit the health and wellbeing of our communities.

The new annual Get Active Community Grant is designed to help achieve the goal of getting more people, more active, more often.

Eligible organisations can apply for entry passes for their members to access different facilities including swimming pools in Queenstown and Wānaka, Queenstown Event Centre's gym and the Rockatipu climbing wall.

More details including funding criteria and how to apply can be found online at www.qldc.govt.nz/recreation.

In addition, Council offers a range of 'in kind' support for local events, fundraising and community projects across the district.

This includes QLDC venue, reserves or equipment hire; regulatory, resource consent and permitting fees; and vouchers that can be used as prizes in raffles or silent auctions.

More information about these options are available at www.qldc.govt.nz/community/community-funding.

This helpful page also includes fundraising tips and links to other non-QLDC funding bodies.



A new era for property management services

From 1 July, most Council property management services have been centralised and will be delivered or instructed by internal staff.

This includes (but isn't limited to) any lease, licence or permit related matter, and any property building management service that relates to Council property.

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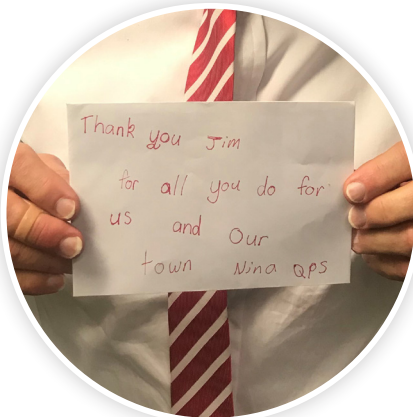
Have your say, no matter your age

A big thank you to Nina from Queenstown Primary School who spotted Mayor Boulton in public recently and decided to pen him a quick note of appreciation.

Feedback doesn't have to be about a specific project, and it's always encouraging to see youth taking interest in our district and sharing their thoughts.

What's better, you could say the note was a bit different to the usual written material we're sent!

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balls, water blasters, hula hoops, hurdles and heaps more fun activities.

Sports equipment includes badminton, street hockey, tennis, beach volleyball and football.

The trailer is available for hire by community groups for just \$60 a day, and also for private and commercial purposes. Interested? You'll find a full equipment list, prices and a booking form on our website at www.qldc.govt.nz/recreation/courts-and-fields.



Wānaka pools sparkle

The pools at Wānaka Recreation Centre reopened as planned on 2 August after a scheduled closure for deep cleaning and preventative maintenance.

Our pool crew and specialist contractors put in an Olympic-scale effort over nine days. All pools were drained, cleaned, inspected and refilled, the pool hall floor given a good scrub, and equipment in the plant room serviced to help prevent any unexpected issues.

Thanks to everyone who got stuck in, and to our regular customers, clubs and groups for their patience while we were closed for this essential work. We're pretty sure you'll notice the difference!

Fix your body at the Rec Centre

Did you know there's now an on-site physio practice at Wānaka Recreation Centre?

The team at Alpine Physiotherapy has more than 20 years' combined experience and provides expert evidence-based treatment for all your aches, pains and sporting injuries. And if you're a pool member they'll give you 10% off surcharges for ACC and private musculoskeletal appointments.

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Swim School

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

How do you store fats, oils or grease?

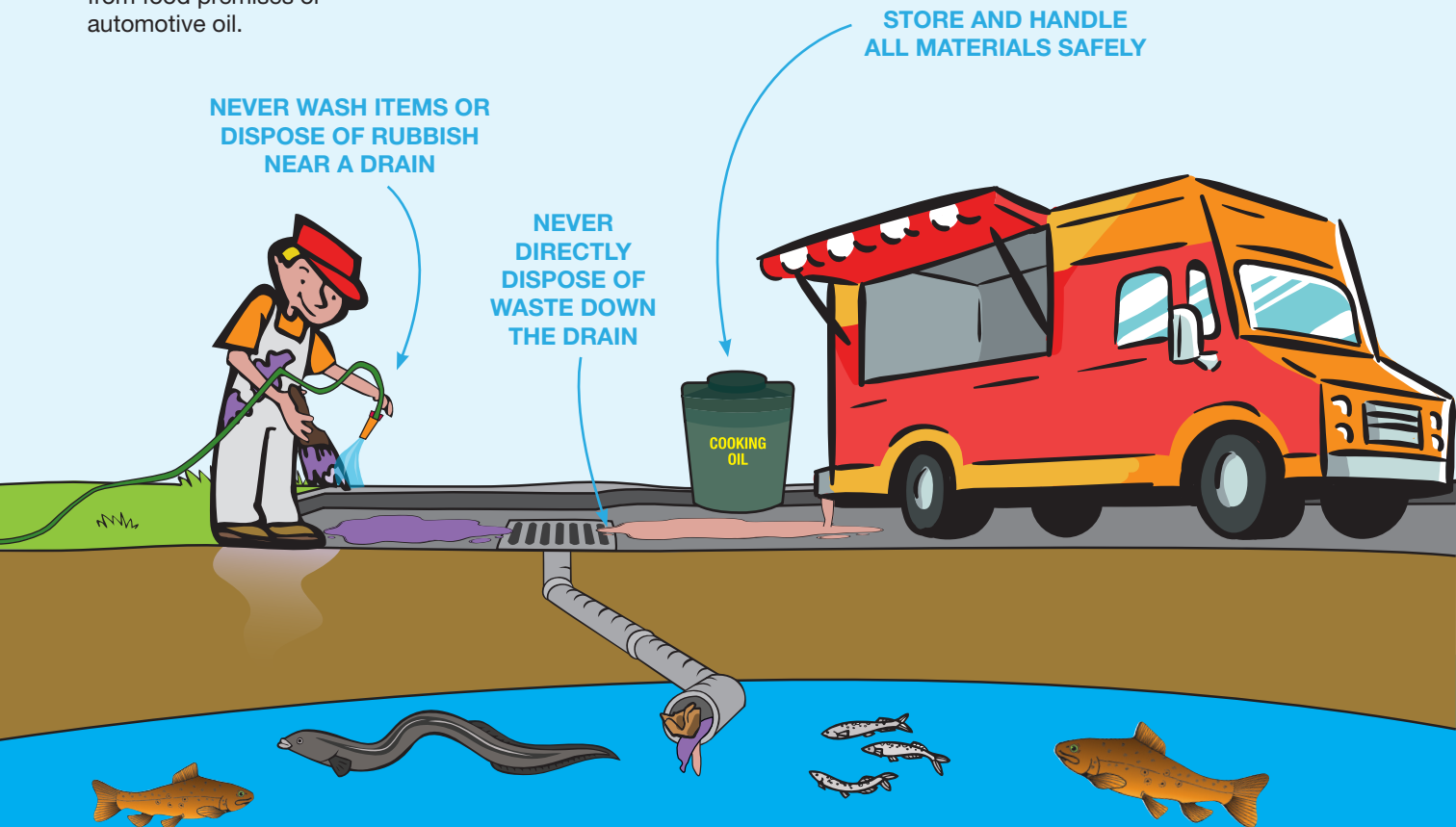
Our waterways are precious and we all have a part to play in protecting them.

Inadequately stored fats, oils and grease can lead to excess material being washed into our stormwater pipes, which will ultimately get washed into our lakes and rivers when it rains. These sources of pollution can come from many different places such as used oil from food premises or automotive oil.

Store oil drums in bunding to help contain any runoff and spillage. If any spillage does occur, act immediately and do not wash the spill into the nearest drain.

As part of the recently adopted Integrated Three Waters Bylaw 2020, your business may be asked to provide a Stormwater Management Plan detailing the measures you've taken.

You can read more on this and other parts of the bylaw at: www.qldc.govt.nz/services/water-services/trade-waste-registration and www.qldc.govt.nz/services/water-services/stormwater



Woofers WOFs due



This is a friendly reminder that dog registration fees were due by the end of July 2021.

If you haven't already registered your dog and paid for their tag, please get your woofers' warrant of fitness sorted as soon as possible.

UNSURE HOW TO PAY YOUR FEES?

Give us a call on **03 441 0499** or email **services@qldc.govt.nz** and the QLDC Services team will help get your schnauzer sorted!

For more information about dog registration, please visit **www.qldc.govt.nz/services/animal-control/register-your-dog**

Winter Pride is back!

We're excited to support this year's Winter Pride Festival.

There's an amazing line up of events throughout the week ranging from quiz and comedy nights to ASB Pride in the Park, Woof – The Rainbow Dog Show, and a park run.

Our libraries are delighted to welcome back Wellington's world famous drag king Hugo Grrrl for a morning of stories and entertainment. Rainbow Storytime for preschoolers will be held at Wānaka, Queenstown and Frankton libraries.



Winter Pride runs from 27 August to 5 September. Check out the full schedule of events at **winterpride.co.nz**.

We're proud to support Winter Pride, the Pride Pledge and our fabulously diverse communities.

LET'S TALK

KŌRERO MAI

An update on key consultation topics happening in 2021.

There are lots of important topics to talk about this year so keep your eyes peeled for details on key projects on which we'll be seeking your input.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

We'll keep you updated on the latest news for these projects. In the meantime, make sure you're registered on 'Let's Talk' – our online community engagement website. There you'll be able to read about all the latest consultations and have your say on the things that are important to you.

THE LATEST ON CURRENT CONSULTATIONS

HOMES STRATEGY AND INCLUSIONARY ZONING

Providing a clear vision and direction to support improved housing choice and availability over the long term.

Status: Consultation underway.

FREEDOM CAMPING BYLAW

A new bylaw to regulate freedom camping across the district.

Status: Consultation underway.

QUEENSTOWN BAY FORESHORE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2016 REVIEW

Consideration of potential new commercial activities in a defined area of the reserve.

Status: Consultation underway.

HĀWEA WASTEWATER UPGRADE

Consideration of options for a future long-term solution to manage wastewater in Hāwea.

Status: Engagement expected to start late August.

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Queenstown Memorial Hall
Lake Hayes Pavilion
Lake Wānaka Centre
Alpine Aqualand
Sports fields
Phone: 03 450 9005

WĀNAKA RECREATION CENTRE

Wānaka Pool
Indoor Courts
Phone: 03 443 9334

TRANSFER STATIONS

Wakatipu: 110 Glenda Drive
Frankton Industrial Area
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& Riverbank Roads
Phone: 03 348 6125

HARBOURMASTER

Report non-compliance of waterway rules by phone **03 441 0499** or email services@qldc.govt.nz

In an emergency on the water always **call 111**

LIBRARIES

For library opening hours and locations please head to codc-qldc.govt.nz

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