

**SUBMISSION to the ANNUAL PLAN 2014/15**  
**from the Wanaka Community Board**

**Governance**

- The Wanaka Community Board is proud to represent and advocate for the Wanaka Ward and is determined to do a good job of this.
- We are confident that there is no appetite in Wanaka to move the QLDC Customer Services staff from their prominent position at the front of the Ardmore Street offices. The close interface with council staff serves everyone well and enables customer service to be delivered successfully. The Wanaka Community Board also believes the Ardmore Street Office is where they need to be working from, in association with customer service and other staff. We totally endorse keeping Customer Services staff at Ardmore Strret.

**Economic Development**

- Tourism Promotion: we endorse the increased funds allocated to Lake Wanaka Tourism to start approaching ward equity.

**Community Services**

- Libraries: The Wanaka District has made it clear that they enjoy and appreciate their libraries and library staff and support retention of all current services. There is a desire for increased opening hours at both Wanaka and Hawea, preferably to accommodate daytime workers ie "late night" opening. There is no appetite for the inclusion of other council customer services at our libraries.
- Parks and Recreational facilities: We endorse the \$20,000 allocated in the budget to the Albert Town Lagoon to work on the existing landscape plan as this has been allocated previously but spent elsewhere. We also endorse the money to be spent on upgrading the playground at Luggate Domain, replacing the lamps at Bullock Creek and upgrading the garden planting at the Brownston Street edge of Pembroke Park.
- We would like to see a budget item for a Development Plan for the CBD/lakefront boundary and also an irrigation plan for the A&P showgrounds.

**Environmental Management**

- District Plan: We request to be fully engaged with the review of the District Plan and endorse all efforts to commence this process as soon as possible.
- Waste Management: We endorse the \$40,000 allocated to change the layout of the traffic flow at the Wanaka Wastebusters/Transfer station site and request that this work be carried out this year with a sensible integrated plan to reduce waste to landfill.

**Water Supply, Stormwater, Wastewater**

- Lake Hawea is very much looking forward to enjoying chlorine-free water again which will be achieved with the completion of the Scotts Beach borefield. We hope this project does not get delayed.

## **Roading and Footpaths**

- The realignment of the Riverbank/Ballantyne Road intersection is a priority for us, as it has been proven an unsafe intersection in its current layout. We would like to see a re-design started this financial year.
- The Pembroke Park end of Brownston Street needs to be tidied and works completed this year. We have agreed to a plan that 1.supports Brownston Steet's status as an arterial route 2. formalises parking along the north side with no parking on the south side and 3. does not encroach on Pembroke Park.
- We have made a commitment to the community to keep improving Mt Aspiring Road, our gateway to Mt Aspiring National Park. We endorse any leftover Otta seal budget to be spent on incrementally extending the seal on Mt Aspiring Road.

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Chair

Wanaka Community Board

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