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EAGLESFIELD Will

Wakatipu

Submitters Comment

Mountain biking has become my principle leisure activity so I would like to support funding of the QMTBC. They already do excellent work in maintaining trails and slow but steady construction of new bike-specific trails. These trails are great for locals and as the network increases they draw in more and more visitors. With additional funding and permission to use land they can make great strides in improving the biking infrastructure

HARRIS Grant

Wakatipu

Submitters Comment

I am a keen mountain biker and really enjoy riding the trails that the Queenstown Mountain Biking Club has built over the past 15 years. These trails attract visitors from all over the world, and Queenstown has become an internationally renowned mountain biking destination. These visitors contribute to the Queenstown economy.

The club has built some excellent trails with a huge amount of volunteer work (with limited funding) but there is so much room for expansion to further contribute to our international reputation, and for the continued enjoyment of locals.

I think it is justified that the council financially support for the club in their efforts, as councils do in other regions. I support the club's request for funding to be included in the Annual Plan.

HYLAND aroha

Wakatipu

Submitters Comment

Mountain biking/walking trails. please can we get more funding for greater integration of trails around the basin and to showcase more of our cultural heritage. some multi-use trails between arrowtown and arthurs point would be very much appreciated and utilised. It is very hard to walk anywhere around arthurs point with children if you want to cross the river as there is no room for pedestrians with prams and vehicles.

an off-road trail system between arrowtown and arthurs point would also be well used.

Thank you!

MACKIE Ewan

Wanaka/Upper Clutha

Submitters Comment

I am a keen mountain biker and consider that securing land for future mountain bike use is highly important to the region. Sticky Forrest in Wanaka needs to be bought and turned into public reserve land for all different types of recreational user. With Wanaka's fast pace of development, now more than ever is it imperative that we secure outdoor spaces. This is why we all live here and why we visit.

Queenstown also has significant bike trails that need constant upkeep and improvement. In addition we need to see the trail network increasing to keep attracting new visitors and meet the demands of an incredibly high number of users. QLDC should finance QMTBC and become a more involved partner in mountain biking within the region.

There is no doubt that mountain biking is an essential part of the daily lives of a huge proportion of the inhabitants of the Queenstown Lakes. Additionally it is a major draw card for visitors to the region and tourism is the backbone of our local economy.

Mountain Biking should be high on the agenda for the annual plan.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.

Ewan

Subject:

RE: Annual Plan Submission [#3357FA]

From: QLDC Services [<mailto:SERVICES@QLDC.GOVT.NZ>]

Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2017 11:35 AM

To: Kacie English

Subject: FW: Annual Plan Submission [#3357FA]

-----Original Message-----

From: "Brad McLeod" <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2017 11:20 AM

To: "services@qldc.govt.nz" <services@qldc.govt.nz>

Subject: Annual Plan Submission

I would like to make a submission for consideration for the draft Annual Plan for 2017/2018. I am writing this submission on behalf of the Queenstown Squash Club. I know submissions closed on Friday, but we only found out about the process on Thursday and I have been out of town on work until last night.

We have a goal to supply quality squash facilities to the wider Wakatipu community and international visitors that are consistent with the high standard of venues on offer throughout the region.

Our current facilities are incapable of catering for Queenstown's current massive growth rate. Whilst the central location makes the venue easily accessible to visitors, it leaves little or no room for expansion. For locals the three carparks that are assigned to the club are not conducive to club events and other parking in the area is limited. We currently have two courts (one of which can only be accessed from outside the building). This is less than Cromwell, Wanaka and Alexandra, all of whom cater to far smaller populations, but have larger membership numbers. The spectator area is only capable of comfortably seating around 15 people which makes hosting tournaments and events to bring players in from outside the area very challenging. There are no kitchen/bar facilities to assist in hosting such events, and help bring valuable revenue into the club.

Our membership is fast growing beyond what our current aging facilities can offer. Whilst we need the membership growth to update and improve the facilities, we cannot accommodate many more members without increased facilities. This year alone we have had at least one new member join every week and the 2017 squash season does not traditionally start till May.

We are currently also focusing on getting school aged kids involved in the sport. Offering the courts and the time of senior members to school groups in order to nurture the sport for future generations and give our youth another option to keep them active.

We are also in the process of installing an online booking system, that will make booking courts easier and more streamlined for both members and visitors.

Squash is a great sport for bringing together the local community and also the wider community. It has always had a strong following in the Central Otago area, and is currently experiencing renewed growth.

We believe there is a huge potential for growth in the sport in Queenstown however we are currently being held back by the size and quality of our facilities.

In the past there have been plans to build new courts and move the club to the Queenstown Events Centre in Frankton. However these plans have been shelved on more than one occasion. The club was also awarded a grant to go towards building a better venue for the sport in Queenstown however due to lack of options this grant has now expired – unused.

We wish for the club's premises be considered in the council's future planning for the region and potentially part of the Queenstown Town Centre Masterplan. We would also like to request feasibility funding to enable a business case / feasibility study to investigate whether upgrading the courts, adding facilities etc or building new courts, either Downtown, in Frankton, or elsewhere, is the better option.

Kind regards,

Brad McLeod (Baabaa)

Club President | Queenstown Squash Club | Templeton Way | P O Box 100 | Queenstown | 9348

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SCOTT Julie

Wakatipu

Submitters Comment

I write in support of the Queenstown Mountain Bike Club's (QMTBC) submission requesting \$100,000 towards the trail building programme on QLDC land on Ben Lomond.

Mountain Biking is an integral part of Queenstown and a major attraction for visitors and residents alike. It aligns with QLDC's goals of reducing vehicle traffic and promoting a bike-friendly Queenstown.

The QMTBC does a phenomenal job of building and maintaining tracks with very little funding. It would be great to see our Council get in there and back this worthwhile group who are creating a highly valuable amenity for Queenstown.

Upper Clutha Tracks Trust Submission - Annual Plan 17/18

Attention: Queenstown Lakes District Council

Introduction

Upper Clutha Tracks Trust (UCTT) would like to support any work that Council is or will undertake to progress a safe and efficient on and off-road network for cycling and walking. There are a number of strategies that have proposed actions to work towards this end. Many of the initiatives have not been completed. UCTT would like to work with Council to ensure this network continues to be developed and is fit-for-purpose.

Background

The objectives of the Trust are:

‘To promote, support, fund and advocate the establishment of:

- (a) a functional and interconnected network of tracks...
- (b) the roading network for commuter and recreational road cycling.

11.1 The functions, powers and duties of the Trustees shall be:

(d) To develop and maintain a relationship with the QLDC, the Department of Conservation, Otago Conservancy and any land owner such that those bodies are aware of the opportunities for walkways and to integrate those needs within their own management and development of their assets and services.’

Since the Trust was formed in October 2006 it has undertaken a range of projects in partnership with the groups mentioned above and new groups such as Bike Wanaka. We have also supported a number of initiatives such as the Aspiring Tracks Network to create a common voice for the Upper Clutha Track Network. Our current projects include:

- Red Bridge Luggate
- Dublin Bay Track
- Lower Cardrona Track
- Accessibility Project
- Devon Dairies/Newcastle Link to Hawea Flat
- Horseshoe Bend Track
- Newcastle Road track to Lower Hawea village: engineer to look at route near village, site visit to be arranged.

Thank you for the \$25k and support provided by QLDC. We also acknowledge the invaluable support from Diana Manson from the Property and Infrastructure Team, and to Rachel Brown as the liaison with the Wanaka Community Board. This helps to ensure the connections continue to be made. Thank you.

Walking and Cycling Strategy

The Upper Clutha Tracks Trust have two aims of this submission. To:

1. Show our interest and enthusiasm to work with the Queenstown Lakes District Council and Wanaka Community Board in order to continue to implement the *Upper Clutha Walking and Cycling Strategy* and *Upper Clutha Tracks Network Strategy 2015-25*; and

2. Encourage Council to review and update these strategies, then integrate them into a Wanaka Transport Strategy.

In 2006 the Upper Clutha Tracks Trust took the lead in creating the Upper Clutha Walking and Cycling Strategy¹ which included an implementation plan (see attached) highlighting the infrastructure changes needed to create a safe and usable cycling and walking network. Some of this work has since been picked up and reviewed in the Upper Clutha Tracks Network Strategy by Aspiring Tracks Network. The vision for both these strategies is:

‘the Upper Clutha’s tracks network reflects the needs of a connected and active local and visitor community and provides a viable alternative to vehicle transport. The tracks network provides recreation and economic opportunities for all in our stunning environment’.

The research carried out by Bike’vember provided insight into where the members of the Upper Clutha thought the walking and cycling network was not living up to expectations. We would like to refer you back to that submission to list the projects yet to be achieved.

The Upper Clutha Tracks Trust propose that we work with Council in developing a strategy that works for the whole of the track network. UCTT could work on the off-road, whilst QLDC focus more on the on-road and then collaborate to ensure the network has the appropriate signage and mapping (along with Lake Wanaka Tourism and Bike Wanaka).

We look forward to continuing to work with the Queenstown Lakes District Council on developing the Wanaka Transport Strategy with particular interest in the walking and cycling network.

Thank you. We wish to be heard at the submissions hearing.

¹ Upper Clutha Walking and Cycling Strategy - http://www.qldc.govt.nz/assets/OldImages/Files/Strategies/Upper_Clutha_Trails_Strategy/Part_1_Upper_Clutha_Walkways_Strategy_2006.pdf

Shelley Dawson

Subject: FW: Submission again water chlorination in Hawea [#3366AP]

From: QLDC Services [<mailto:SERVICES@QLDC.GOVT.NZ>]
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2017 12:30 PM
To: Helen Parr
Subject: FW: Submission again water chlorination in Hawea [#3366AP]

-----Original Message-----

From: " [REDACTED] " [REDACTED] on behalf of "Anna van Riel"
< [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, 3 May 2017 12:08 PM
To: "QLDC Services" <services@qldc.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission again water chlorination in Hawea

I would like to vote against the chlorination of the Hawea Water Supply.

I implore our council to embrace more stringent regulations against dairy farming that are long-term and sustainable.

Regards

Anna van Riel

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Anna van Riel
singer ☆ songwriter



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2016 APRA Best Children's Song Nominee
2016 Best Children's Album Nominee
2014 NZ Tui Nominee 2014
2011 Southland Album of the year
2010 Australian Dolphin Award Children's song of the year