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Aerial Goat control operation planned in Whakatipu

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) is working with neighbouring landowners to carry out goat control in the Bush Creek area, directly behind the Coronet Forest, Project Tohu site near Arrowtown from **Monday 4 August to Friday 31 October 2025**. This operation will be carried out on three separate days over this period between the hours of 8.00am-5.00pm, depending on the weather.

The operation aims to reduce the likelihood of goats as a hazard or nuisance to users of tracks and trails, and to native vegetation and biodiversity in these locations.

Experienced contractors will be working from a helicopter during the operation, using firearms.

- Public walking tracks through this area will remain open. For public safety please do not deviate from the trail. Signage will be in place to ensure safe operations.
- Please follow the instructions on the signage.
- Police have been notified of this goat control operation.
- Please be aware that noise from firearms, which are suppressed, may be heard around operation area.

For up-to-date information on the scheduled timings of the operation please go to www.qldc.govt.nz/pest-control and follow QLDC Facebook.

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