

## Item 2: Parks Update in the Upper Clutha

**SESSION TYPE:** Briefing

### **PURPOSE/DESIRED OUTCOME:**

The purpose of this briefing is to update the Wānaka Upper Clutha Community Board on the Parks Team work programme/minor works in the Upper Clutha.

### **DATE/START TIME:**

Thursday, 12 February 2026 at 11:40am

### **TIME BREAKDOWN:**

Presentation: 15 minutes

Questions: 15 minutes

### **PRESENTERS:**

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3 February 2026

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

A	Presentation - Parks Update
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# Parks Update

12 February 2026

Wānaka Upper Clutha Community Board

# Community Services & Parks

## Community Services

Parks Team

Community  
Partnerships  
Team

Sport and  
Recreation  
Team

Libraries Team

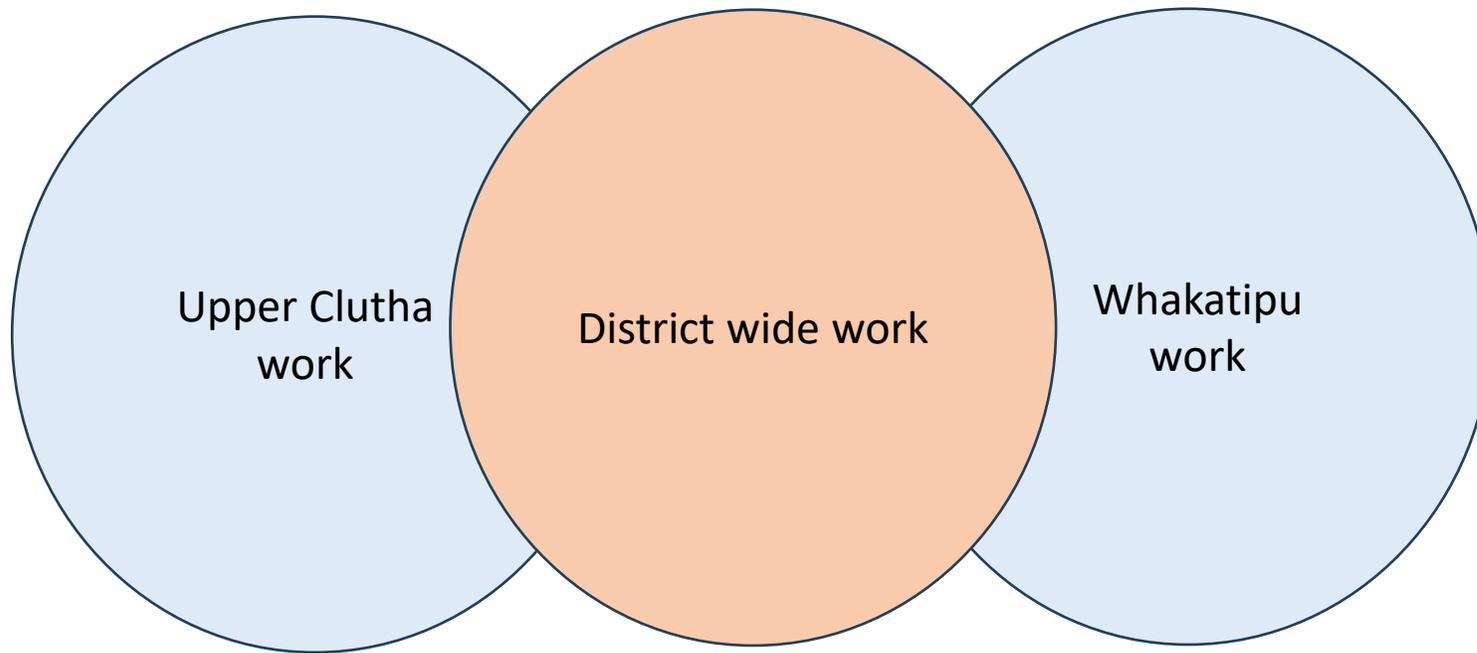
## Parks manage and maintain:

- Over 2,600ha of parks and reserves
- 80 Public Toilets
- 55 Playgrounds
- 12 Cemeteries
- 900 pieces of furniture
- Over 1100 structures e.g. shelters, signs, bridges.
- 200km of trails
- 36,000 trees
- 400ha of grass (mowing)
- 243ha of gardens



# How we work

- District wide team and focus
- Whakatipu and district wide work as well as Upper Clutha



# Upper Clutha - Upcoming/Ongoing Work

- Wānaka Lakefront Shared Pathway – Detailed design underway
- Wānaka Lakefront Stage 6 – Early planning
- Eely Point Tree Succession Implementation – 1st stage of sapling removal completed. Removals and planting planned for Autumn 2026.
- Mount Iron Reserve - Trail Plan, Ecological Enhancement, Governance – Ongoing
- Blue Green Network Plan – Finalise May 2026
- Gladstone Track Bridge Upgrade – Detailed design being finalised
- Peninsula Bay – Tree removal complete. Planting planned for Winter.
- New playground at Peter Fraser Park, Hāwea – Early planning

# Questions/He Patai?