

## Consultation on Draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) is consulting on a draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025 | Rīpoata moto e Rāraki take. The draft bylaw aims to protect our spectacular environment in the Queenstown Lakes District, the health and safety of residents and visitors, and access to the outdoors for all on land that is controlled or managed by QLDC.

### Get informed:

A statement of proposal and copies of the draft bylaw are available at the following places:

- Online <https://letstalk.qldc.govt.nz>
- At Council offices and libraries across the district
- By emailing [services@qldc.govt.nz](mailto:services@qldc.govt.nz) to request a copy

### How to make a submission:

We would like to hear your thoughts on what is proposed in the draft Freedom Camping Bylaw 2025, and any other aspects you would like to share around managing freedom camping appropriately. Here's how to share your views:

- **Online:** Head to our Let's Talk page to make a submission at <https://letstalk.qldc.govt.nz>
- **Post:** Mail your submission to Freedom Camping Bylaw, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Freepost 191078, Private Bag 50072, Queenstown 9348
- **Email:** Send your submission to [letstalk@qldc.govt.nz](mailto:letstalk@qldc.govt.nz) using the subject line Freedom Camping Bylaw

Please remember to indicate if you wish to speak to your submission at a hearing on the matter.

### Consultation closes on Friday 8 August 2025.

*This notice is in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002.*

## Rabbit control operation planned for reserves and trails district-wide

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) has employed the services of a professional contractor to carry out rabbit control operations using pindone on eight sites across the district from Monday 14 July.

### These areas include:

- Albert Town Old Oxidation Ponds (Cameron Creek)
- Cardrona River Mouth Reserve
- Little Mount Iron Reserve
- Peninsula Bay Reserve – Bremner Bay to Waimana Place
- Clutha Outlet Reserve
- Morven Ferry Reserve
- Twin Trails – from zoological gardens to confluence with Shotover River
- Queenstown Event Centre Hay Paddock

There will be three pindone bait drops scheduled a week apart to be carried out by motorbike and helicopter, depending on weather.

Pindone bait dyed green will be present on the ground in this area while signage is in place.

Public walking tracks through the reserve may be closed temporarily if work is being undertaken nearby. Signage and personnel will be in place to ensure safe operations. If members of the public are asked to wait by the contractor, they must do so.

This pesticide is poisonous to humans and domestic animals. As a precaution, always remember:

- **Do not** touch the bait
- **Watch children** at all times
- **Do not eat** animals from these areas or within 2km of it
- **Do not allow dogs** access to animal carcasses or bait
- **Keep dogs on leash and under control at all times**

Signage will be removed when there is no risk to the public or dogs.

This operation aims to reduce rabbit numbers to decrease the environmental effect on native vegetation and biodiversity in compliance with Otago Regional Council's Pest Management Plan.

For up-to-date information on operation timings and alternative trails to walk your dog, please go to [www.qldc.govt.nz/pest-control](http://www.qldc.govt.nz/pest-control) and follow QLDC Facebook.

For further queries please call QLDC Customer Services on 03 441 0499 or email [services@qldc.govt.nz](mailto:services@qldc.govt.nz)

## Notice of intention to release impounded vehicles

*Pursuant to section 356 and section 356a of the Local Government Act 1974*

This is notice of intention to sell or dispose of the following vehicles. If you are the registered owner of any of these vehicles please contact the Queenstown Lakes District Council on 03 441 0499 within **ten (10) working days** from the published date of this notice:

Make	Model	Colour	Number Plate/ REGO	Location removed	Name of last registered owner	Address of last registered owner
Toyota	2001 Platz Saloon	Gold	EYW121	Athol Street Carpark, Athol Street	Paenga Howes	463 Frankton Road, Queenstown 9300
Volkswagen	2010 Scirocco Tsi Hatchback	Silver	LRL814	Glenda Drive Outside Recycling Centre	Christopher Robert Shelswell	48C Huff Street, Queenstown 9300

If within ten (10) working days the vehicle has not been claimed or there is no contact from the person responsible for the vehicle, we will arrange disposal of the vehicle.