

Minutes of a Council Workshop

Tuesday 30 June 2026
in the Council Chambers, 10 Gorge Road, Queenstown
commencing at 9.30am

A recording of this workshop can be found on the QLDC website.

Present:	Mayor John Glover	Councillor Matt Wong
	Councillor Melissa White	Councillor Stephen Brent
	Councillor Samuel 'Q' Belk	Councillor Jon Mitchell
	Councillor Nicola King	Councillor Cody Tucker
	Councillor Gavin Bartlett	Deputy Mayor Quentin Smith
	Councillor Niki Gladding (online)	
Apologies:	Councillor Heath Copland	
In attendance:	Michelle Morss	Pennie Pearce
	Tony Avery	Katherine Harbrow
	Jesse Taylor	Bill Nicoll
	Anita Vanstone	Alison Tomlinson
	Ian Dunbar	Caleb Dawson-Swale
	Georgia Pringle	
Media	None	
Public	None	

No.	Agenda Item	Actions
1.	<u>Long Term Plan Steering Group 6</u> The purpose of this workshop was to address the development of key aspects of the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) Infrastructure Strategy, specifically its growth assumptions and options within QLDC's infrastructure investment areas which will directly inform the detailed capital expenditure programme. Ian Dunbar (Manager, Organisation Performance), Pennie Pearce (General Manager, Strategy & Policy), Bill Nicoll (Resilience & Climate Action Manager), Anita Vanstone (Strategic Growth Manager), Jesse Taylor (Investment & Support Services Manager) and Alison Tomlinson	

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	(Strategic Asset Manager) presented the item and spoke to Attachment A. Infrastructure Planning • Councillors discussed whether there is a level of growth that Council could not service adequately, noting that some infrastructure, such as water services, needs to be delivered ahead of development. • Council staff explained the growth models are used to test different scenarios of growth. • One Councillor noted that strong modelling is needed to support advocacy to central government by demonstrating growth pressures in the district. Building Resilience to Natural Hazards & Climate Change • Mr Nicoll explained that resilience planning uses a multi-lens assessment of risks to inform response and recovery planning across different scenarios (reactive, proactive, broad risk-based approaches). • There was discussion about phasing the reactive, targeted and accelerated approaches over a 30-year period, rather than adopting a single approach throughout. Demonstrating Strong Asset Stewardship • Ms Tomlinson explained the three options for asset management are higher consequence & risk appetite, a balanced approach, and lower consequence & risk appetite, noting that Council has previously gone with a balanced approach. • There was discussion of ensuring the active travel network is done well, which would require a higher level than the balanced approach. • Ms Pearce advised there was more work required to decide which option to model.	

The workshop concluded at 12.41pm.