

## RECOMMENDATION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

It is recommended that the public be excluded from the following parts of the meeting:

The general subject of each matter to be considered whilst the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

Item 5A: Kā Huanui a Tāhuna Alliance Delivered Projects, Annual Status Report: Further Status Updates

General subject to be considered.	Reason for passing this resolution.	Grounds under Section 7 for the passing of this resolution.
Item 5: Kā Huanui a Tāhuna Alliance Delivered Projects, Annual Status Report: Further Status Updates	<p>That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information where the withholding of information is necessary to:</p> <p><i>Section and Grounds</i> 7(2)(i) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations</p> <p><i>Public Interest Statement</i> Attachment A to the report contains commercial, budgetary, legal and risk information. Withholding this information is necessary to protect the commercial positions and relationships of QLDC and its negotiations with the participants of Kā Huanui a Tāhuna, the Whakatipu Transport Programme Alliance, and owners of private property. While it is acknowledged that there is a strong public interest in the use of ratepayer funds, in this situation, the importance of withholding commercially sensitive information and protecting QLDC's commercial position outweighs the release of such information.</p>	Section 7(2)(i)

**This recommendation is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act or Section 6 or Section 7 or Section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 as the case may require, which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as shown above with respect to each item.**