

Minutes of a Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board Workshop

Wednesday 2 April 2026 in the Armstrong Room, Lake Wānaka Centre, 89 Ardmore Street, Wānaka, commencing at 11.15am.

Present:	Simon Telfer (Chair)	Chris Hadfield
	Kathy Dedo	John Wellington
	Councillor Niki Gladding	Councillor Cody Tucker
	Councillor Nicola King	
Apologies:	None	
In attendance:	Deputy Mayor Quentin Smith	Simon Battrick
	Jeannie Galavazi	Dave Winterburn
	Dom Harris	Nina Rongokea
	Jon Winterbottom	Georgia Pringle
Media:	One member of the media	
Public:	None	

No.	Agenda Item	Actions
1.	<p><u>Community Infrastructure in the Upper Clutha</u></p> <p>The purpose of this item was for information and Q&A purposes for the Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board (WUCCB) about Community Infrastructure in the Upper Clutha.</p> <p>Simon Battrick (Strategic Projects Manager, Community Services) presented the item and spoke to Attachment A. Discussion included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of space in Paetara Aspiring Central being utilised for sports and community events. • Questions around the level of service Council will be providing in terms of sport and recreation. • Elected Members discussed how they can ensure the needs for Upper Clutha are being met within the Long Term Plan. 	

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	<p><u>Attachments</u> <i>Attachment A: Community Infrastructure Overview: Wānaka-Upper Clutha Presentation</i></p>	
2.	<p><u>Draft Blue & Green Network Plan Update</u></p> <p>The purpose of this item was to update the WUCCB on the public feedback on the Blue Green Network (BGN) and to inform the next steps for the plan.</p> <p>Jeannie Galavazi (Principal Parks & Reserves Planner) presented the item and spoke to Attachment A. Discussion included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elected Members praised Council staff for their work on the BGN Network. Council staff advised it was the first of its kind among Councils. • Councillor Gladding to connect with the Parks Team to ensure the BGN Network is included in the new Water Services CCO. • Mr Wellington noted the importance of connectivity and improving the process to connect new subdivisions in the Upper Clutha. <p><u>Attachments</u> <i>Attachment A: BGN Community Feedback Presentation</i></p>	

The workshop concluded at 12.15pm.