

Queenstown Lakes District Council – Committee Structure and Membership 2025

Committee: **Community & Environment**

Chair: Councillor Matt Wong

Deputy: Councillor Gavin Bartlett

Members: Councillors Jon Mitchell, Cody Tucker, and Melissa White

Committee: **Smart Growth**

Chair: Councillor Cody Tucker

Deputy: Councillor Jon Mitchell

Members: Councillors Heath Copland, Quentin Smith, and Melissa White

Committee: **Assets & Infrastructure**

Chair: Councillor Gavin Bartlett

Deputy: Councillor Cody Tucker

Members: Councillors Samuel Belk, Stephen Brent, and Quentin Smith

Committee: **Organisational Excellence**

Chair: Councillor Melissa White

Deputy: Councillor Nicola King

Members: Councillors Niki Gladding, Jon Mitchell, and Matt Wong

Committee: **Smart Finance**

Chair: Councillor Heath Copland

Deputy: Councillor Samuel Belk

Members: Councillors Niki Gladding, Nicola King, and Matt Wong, plus one independent appointed member

Committee: **Risk & Assurance**

Chair: Councillor Niki Gladding

Deputy: Councillor Stephen Brent

Members: Councillor Samuel Belk, plus three independent appointed members

Committee: **Chief Executive Relationship & Recruitment**

Chair: Mayor John Glover

Deputy: Deputy Mayor Quentin Smith

Members: Councillors Gavin Bartlett, Samuel Belk, Stephen Brent, Heath Copland, Niki Gladding, Nicola King, Jon Mitchell, Cody Tucker, Melissa White, and Matt Wong

Joint committees

Committee: **Otago Central Lakes Regional Deal Negotiation Committee**

Members: Councillor Quentin Smith

Committee: **Otago Regional Transport Committee**

Members: Councillor Quentin Smith

Committee: **Otago Civil Defense Emergency Management Group Committee**

Members: Councillor Jon Mitchell