

## Urban Verge Mowing Policy

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The Urban Verge Mowing Policy applies to all townships within the Queenstown Lakes District Council area.

1. The maintenance of all grass verges is to be encouraged as the civic responsibility of the adjacent property owner.
2. Where the adjacent property owner is by way of illness, age or similar restrictions, is unable to do the work and is unable to make alternative arrangements (including applying to WINZ), the Council will undertake verge cutting to a minimum standard. The Council may require a medical certificate in such cases.
3. The minimum standard will require two cuts per season, November /February.
4. The main arterial roadways and State Highway entrances currently maintained by Council in Wanaka, Queenstown, Glenorchy, Luggate, Arrowtown, and parts of Kent Street Kingston continue to be maintained by Council.
5. Requests for Council to maintain verges outside the above zones will be dealt with on a case by case basis by Councils Parks Manager.

In adopting this policy, the Council acknowledges that verge maintenance undertaken in accordance with this policy, will not necessarily reflect the quality of maintenance on private properties.