

### Minutes of a Council Workshop

Thursday 04 December 2025 at 9.30am  
Council Chambers, 10 Gorge Road, Queenstown

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

<b>Present:</b>	Mayor John Glover (Chair)	Councillor Quentin Smith
	Councillor Gavin Bartlett	Councillor Nicola King
	Councillor Niki Gladding	Councillor Matt Wong
	Councillor Jon Mitchell	Councillor Sam 'Q' Belk
	Councillor Stephen Brent	
<b>Apologies:</b>	Councillor Melissa White	Councillor Cody Tucker
	Councillor Heath Copland	
<b>In attendance:</b>	Tony Avery	Andrew Hill
	Simon Mason	Brendan Peet
	Mary Davenport	Katherine Harbrow
	Arne Burgess	Peter Harris
	Simon Leary (online)	Campbell Weal (online)
	Rebecca Pitts (online)	Jon Winterbottom
	Ruby Mills	Scott Paterson – The Building Intelligence Group (online)
	Anthony Kirk - GHD (online)	Helen Barclay - GHD (online)
	Riria Hakiwai - Te Ao Marama (online)	Margaret Ferguson - Te Ao Marama (online)
	Sandra McIntyre - Aukaha (online)	
	One member of the media and two members of the public	

No.	Agenda Item	Actions
1.	<p><u>Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant Disposal Long Term Solution - Short List Options Assessment</u></p> <p>The purpose of this workshop was to brief Councillors about the background of the Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant and disposal field, and the process undertaken to assess and select a recommended option for the Disposal Field replacement. Councillors were briefed on the assessment of</p>	<p>Undertake a further Workshop early in 2026 to report back to Councillors on these changes.</p>

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	<p>the short-listed options and invited for discussion and feedback regarding the technically recommended option.</p> <p>Andrew Hill, Simon Mason, and Tony Avery presented the item and spoke to a PowerPoint presentation [Attachment A].</p> <p>Councillors sought clarification on the considerations of population projections, management structures, use of the emergency diversion pond, impacts of inflow levels, CCO implications, site options, and implications of new regulatory standards. Councillors also questioned advantages and disadvantages of each short list option.</p> <p>Some councillors expressed the need for further workshops on this item following recent legislative changes and further engagement with iwi. It was noted that a decision from Council for a preferred option would be due March 2026.</p> <p><b>Attachments:</b> <i>Attachment A: Workshop Presentation</i></p>	

The workshop concluded at 11.36am.