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## Rabbit control operation planned for Lake Hayes Walkways and Reserves

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) has employed the services of a professional contractor to carry out ongoing monthly rabbit control on QLDC reserves around Lake Hayes starting in late July between 8.00pm to 2.00am.

This will include:

- Lake Hayes Pavilion grounds, adjacent paddock and walkway (last Tuesday of each month starting 29 July).
- Lake Hayes Walkway West and Lake Hayes Reserve (first Tuesday of each month from 5 August).
- This operation will be weather dependant. If the control work is cancelled due to bad weather, it will be postponed to the following night of the scheduled shoot date.

Experienced professional contractors will carry out the night shooting operation within a cordoned off area.

- Please respect the cordon and DO NOT ENTER when signage and personnel are present.
- Public walking tracks and the Pavilion and Rowing Club carparks will be closed. If members of the public are asked to leave the area for their safety, please do so.
- Police have been notified of this rabbit control operation.
- Please be aware that noise from firearms, which are suppressed, may be heard around the Lake Hayes area.

Residents and businesses in the neighbourhood will be notified via a letter drop with details of the rabbit control operation.

For up-to-date information on the scheduled night shoots please go to [www.qldc.govt.nz/pest-control](http://www.qldc.govt.nz/pest-control) and follow QLDC Facebook.

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