



QUEENSTOWN  
LAKES DISTRICT  
COUNCIL

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# WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN

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**Respondent No:** 1

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** May 31, 2025 10:06:31 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 01:53:36 am

Q1. First name	Geoff
Q2. Surname	Patton
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Good direction, but light on detail as to how you are going to achieve it	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
Support all of above except reduction in waste collection frequency. It still needs to be weekly.	

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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

Organic waste collection is urgent. Most other councils around the country are doing it already, QLDC is way behind. A large amount of the organic waste in my neighborhood comes from the trees planted on the road reserve - they are the most inappropriate trees for this as they will eventually grow to a large height and width (30m high and 20m wide) and their shallow roots will affect roads, footpaths and underground services. The amount of leaves that fall off are too much for household compost. Please develop a plan to replace this with more suitable trees.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

In my view, Wanaka Wastebusters was able to function much better when it was responsible for recycling, before that was given to a large national company. I believe QLDC should revisit how the recycling is handled and look at bringing back a solution involving locals.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

Q24. Privacy Statement

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**Respondent No:** 2

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** May 31, 2025 16:19:09 pm

**Last Seen:** May 31, 2025 05:58:42 am

Q1. First name	Hywel
Q2. Surname	Dinnick
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Shotover Country / Lake Hayes Estate (Arrowtown-Kawarau ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
An additional green waste bin would be very useful. Most Queenstowners have well-kept gardens and dispose a large quantity of grass clippings/branches in their red bin destined for landfill. I'd love to see this green 'waste' put to better use as mulch, reducing the town's GHG emissions.	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

An absolute 'circular' economy is not realistic. Any production-consumption society will have inputs and outputs to some degree. However, as a desirable goal, I think the model of a circular economy is a great target

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? No  
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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

I'd like to add 'Reduce green waste' through a green kerbside collection bin.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

I'm sure you have all worked very hard to produce this plan; you should be proud of what you have achieved! Keep up the good work team.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 3  
**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 03, 2025 13:02:04 pm  
**Last Seen:** Jun 03, 2025 02:51:24 am

Q1. First name	Marieke
Q2. Surname	Hilhorst
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
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Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
Particularly support the use of kerbside organic waste collection.	



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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 4

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 03, 2025 21:47:29 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 23, 2025 21:06:46 pm

Q1. First name	Terry
Q2. Surname	Drayton
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Namastewanaka.com
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>The only way to minimize waste is not to. Create or encourage it. Including waste collection charges in the a annual rates does not achieve this. It's actually an incentive to use the bins. Please take action here and implement a user pays charge per collection. Electronic chips in the bins is an efficient way to achieve this. It penalises a user and incentivises prudent non waste users.</p>	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?

Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

See above comments

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?

Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

See above comments

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

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not answered

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**Respondent No:** 5

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 10, 2025 22:08:35 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 10, 2025 10:15:07 am

Q1. First name	Catkin
Q2. Surname	Bartlett
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Central Queenstown (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>This is the right direction. We need to aim to reduce landfill to the extent that we never need to commission a new landfill. It is not clear what actions will affect business generated waste other than setting up a working group. This looks like a carrot, there also needs to be sticks and increasing the cost of disposing of waste, creating a reclamation yard and ensuring penalties for illegal disposal of waste are high enough. Hospitality generated food waste: what conditions are placed on private waste contractors who are using Victoria Flats landfill. Why can they not be obliged to use the composting facility? Can the red bins be phased out? They are too big and actively encourage people to create more waste? Or an option to have smaller red bins. Glass bins are too big- they are too heavy to move when they are full. Tourists create far more waste per person than ratepayers, a sliding scale for waste disposal whereby the less waste you produce the cheaper it is per unit and the more waste you create the cost per unit increases.</p>	

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Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.

I agree it's all the above measures

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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?

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Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

No new landfill

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

No new landfill

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

Resident or visitor

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Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 6

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 12, 2025 15:36:33 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 12, 2025 05:30:17 am

Q1. First name	Lynda
Q2. Surname	Walsh-Pasco
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Needed to have dates and costs next to action points to be useful. Anyone one can write goals but as rates keep increasing and give data on water reforms more detail is needed about costs of plans. Organic green waste collection curb side should be prioritised. Construction materials should be charged and active methods insisted on immediately. It is criminal such large amounts of construction waste is going straight to landfill.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	



Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?

Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?

Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

Needs data of costs.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?  
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Yes

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

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Visitors should bare costs of their waste-Visitor levy.Make recycling easy for visitors, not ratepayers.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 7**Login:** Registered**Responded At:** Jun 14, 2025 11:08:47 am**Last Seen:** Jun 26, 2025 02:47:53 am

Q1. First name	Meg
Q2. Surname	Taylor
Q3. Organisation (if any)	personal
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>Agree with the need to manage construction waste, in particular timber, and attempt to divert it from landfill Strongly agree with provision of kerbside bins to divert compostible green waste and food waste. Is Victoria Flats fit for purpose into the future and should it be receiving Cromwell, Alexandra and Ranfurly waste when it is adjacent to the Kawarau and limited by topography whilst having to service the fast growing towns of Queenstown and Wanaka?</p>	
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**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

I read the entire WasteNot Analysis of Solid Waste Composition in Queenstown Lakes District which was fascinating. Then I ploughed fairly quickly through the brightly coloured proposed QLDC Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) it was very hard to find the key proposed change I was looking for which was the introduction of kerbside collectable green waste bins. This appears on page 30 "ouncil will provide a household kerbside collection for food scraps and green waste, enabling household to divert these wastes from landfill disposal" so it is on the basis of this change that I support this plan.

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

I would like to see more clarity and substance and less verbage/pictorial splendour in submission documents. Aspiration is great but when pages and pages of aspiration make it difficult to find actual changes being proposed there is a problem with the presentation.

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions** Yes

**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

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**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

Resident or visitor

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**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

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**Q24. Privacy Statement**

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**Respondent No:** 8

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 18, 2025 10:47:12 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 23, 2025 03:46:09 am

Q1. First name	Michael
Q2. Surname	Farrier
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	Yes
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	In person
Q8. Where do you live?	Arrowtown (Arrowtown-Kawarau ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	No
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>The focus of the waste management plan is on the collection of rates to pay for the plan, plus some input from waste fees. It assumes that the ratepayers are in the best position to reduce waste. No thought has been given to where waste originates or product design other than a brief mention of product stewardship. The rate payers are seen as the whole answer to waste reduction. This is not the case. The plan is greenwashing. No mention is made of the fees received by the Council for the waste collected and sold. The Government as a whole needs to address waste minimisation. Decisions made centrally affect all ratepayers throughout the country. There needs to be a focus of providing central leadership and services. No mention is made of the waste produced through poor decisions, whether roading, leaky buildings or incorrect specifications, etc.. Tourism is only mentioned three times in the report and yet tourism industry must be responsible for a large amount of waste. This should be paid for by the industry - not general ratepayers.</p>	

Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund

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Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.

I agree that the construction waste should be minimised, this is not necessarily the responsibility of ratepayers. The industry needs to take the initiative and own the scheme. The industry is in the best position to place pressure on suppliers to promote product stewardship, etc.. If a Materials Recovery Facility is to be provided this needs to be fully costed, it should be designed to be self supporting. It does not necessarily have to make a profit. I am not aware of any successful zero waste initiatives!

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

The meaning of these terms change depending on which consultants and advisers use them. It is necessary to go back to basics and redesign products, etc.. and fully introduce sustainable practices.

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?

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Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

Zero waste is an unrealistic vision dreamt up by consultants it has been around since the 1990's and to date there is no proof that it is a viable objective. It is greenwashing. The circular economy needs fully defining.

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?

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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

I can agree with the principles but these need to be a central government focus and need to be supported by legislation and central government action. They should not be pushed onto local government. Currently central government are moving away from these principles in regard to reducing environmental impact (some refer to it as carbon) and also water quality.

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<p><b>Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions</b></p>	<p>No</p>
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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

I agree that the opportunities should be considered but they are not necessarily the responsibility of rate payers. Construction waste is generated through builders and those in the supply chain. One of the key opportunities should be defining waste and educating householders. Items that can be recycled vary throughout NZ and on the MfE website. This has changed since the 1990's, whether it is batteries, bottle tops, different polymers, glass, etc.

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**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

The plan needs to be discarded and a fresh start made based on systems thinking, sustainability and why waste is waste. The requirements for a recycling facility should be carefully considered on what is being recycled and what can be recycled. Who is benefiting from a recycling facility, the waste management operator or the ratepayers. Who receives the benefit from the material sold, etc..

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<p><b>Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here</b></p>	<p>not answered</p>
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**Respondent No:** 9

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 19, 2025 09:52:24 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 18, 2025 23:23:52 pm

Q1. First name	Kat
Q2. Surname	Gellatly
Q3. Organisation (if any)	COSC
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Albert Town (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
For real transformation there will need to be considerable funding opportunities with a large pool of funding to distribute among many businesses and communities. Look at tripling the funding pool in the Waste Minimisation Fund.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	



Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

With this new way of thinking and being there is so much work to be done in the construction industry to get ready for reconstruction and reuse at material and buildings end of life. There are big opportunities here for research and testing how this would become possible. How will the vision support these initiatives.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

I'd use stronger language than 'foster circular economy behaviours'. I've been working for a construction companies for the last 4.5 years and in that time created processes, targets, resources and education around on-site waste management. We are tracking waste contractors monthly reporting for site and overall recycling and landfill waste and with stagnating progress decided to do some surprise on site waste checks. Our findings were that employees on site were failing in their duty to correctly dispose of the basics- cardboard, soft plastic, polystyrene, gib. For real change policy will absolutely need to be required at the Building Consent Stage. A council building inspector could use 5 minutes of his/her time when coming to do building inspections to ensure that recycling bins are there and being used. Another tickbox.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Construction sector (e.g. designers, builders, developers, suppliers)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 10

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 23, 2025 15:39:52 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 23, 2025 05:29:34 am

Q1. First name	Karen
Q2. Surname	Boulay
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Central Queenstown (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	not answered

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

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Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes

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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

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Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

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Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

A drop off point for lithium batteries should be made available near the Queenstown CBD as those without transport are unlikely to take the trip to Frankton to dispose of batteries. As well as locals, there are many hospitality workers and ski staff who live here. It would also be of benefit to accommodation businesses

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**Respondent No:** 11

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 24, 2025 16:49:56 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 24, 2025 06:46:38 am

Q1. First name	Sierra
Q2. Surname	Alef-Defoe
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	not answered
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	not answered

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction?**

not answered

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?**  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour  
change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value  
for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao  
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not answered

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?** Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

not answered

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

not answered

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**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

QLDC should implement kerbside green bin collection for food & garden waste as CODC has done.



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**Respondent No:** 12

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 25, 2025 18:45:25 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 25, 2025 08:28:36 am

Q1. First name	Stuart
Q2. Surname	Palmer
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Great to see kerbside Greenwaste collection. This should be prioritized.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

Prioritize organic waste collection and use it for compost production.

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

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Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

Would be good to see a link between the waste management plan and climate change and biodiversity plan.

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

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Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

Resident or visitor

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**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

not answered

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not answered

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**Respondent No:** 13  
**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 26, 2025 12:56:24 pm  
**Last Seen:** Jun 26, 2025 02:03:47 am

Q1. **First name** Neill and Barb

Q2. **Surname** Simpson

Q3. **Organisation (if any)** not answered

Q4. **Contact email**

Q5. **Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?** No

Q6. **If yes, please provide a contact phone number** not answered

Q7. **Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?** not answered

Q8. **Where do you live?** Kelvin Peninsula (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)

Q9. **Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?** Yes

Q10. **If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.**

not answered

Q11. **Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund** Yes

Q12. **If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

Clearly labelled dump sites and what is free to leave and what requires payment. What about TV's, computer parts and specialised electronic items? Tinfoil? Recyclable ? chemist/pill bottles? Green and organic waste can be composted and sold to cover costs but better if free. Maybe useful for QLDC tree planting on Qtown Hill and Ben Lomond.

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

It would be amazing to have Zero waste but that should be the aim. Needs to be easy & cheap. Often very congested at the present site and messy.

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

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Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

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Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

Could make use of Man Sheds for recycling. encourage the setup of man sheds.

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

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Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Have been horrified at what we have seen being dumped and buried. Any recycling will be an improvement but hope Council can carry out and build on the present plan.

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**Respondent No:** 14**Login:** Registered**Responded At:** Jun 26, 2025 13:40:23 pm**Last Seen:** Jun 25, 2025 08:19:47 am

Q1. First name	Melanie Joan
Q2. Surname	Lloyd
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Hāwea (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Excited for the kerbside organic waste collection service! This should be implemented asap. I also support diverting additional waste from landfill. I support creating a circular economy and repair initiatives, advocating for improved repair regulations, exchanging goods locally.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

Please make construction and demolition waste minimisation easy and affordable so that it becomes a no-brainer and second-nature to divert this waste from landfill. It won't be done otherwise. I support reducing general waste kerbside collection - this is also done in Christchurch and works well. I also suggest having a smaller size red bin (as they have in Christchurch) to support using the green, yellow and blue bins more. I support community zero waste initiatives being funded. I also suggest having more education on what can go in each bin, as many people do not know the recycling rules and just put it in general waste instead - or conversely are putting non-recyclable items in the recycling because they don't know better. Schools would be a good place for this education, as well as leaflets to households.

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?** Yes

Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?** Yes

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

If possible, consider opportunities for how organic waste in the region could be used for ecogas energy production, as is done in Reporoa in the North Island. This would help with the circular economy, zero waste and zero emissions under the climate action plan.

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**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

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**Respondent No:** 15

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 26, 2025 19:56:26 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 26, 2025 09:49:37 am

Q1. First name	Nathaly
Q2. Surname	Schwaner
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Arthurs Point (Arrowtown-Kawarau ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

not answered

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction?

not answered

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?

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Yes

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

Other

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered



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**Respondent No:** 16

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 26, 2025 21:13:39 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 26, 2025 11:09:15 am

Q1. First name	Catherine
Q2. Surname	Stewart
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Central Queenstown (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	

not answered

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

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Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

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Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

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Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

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**Respondent No:** 17

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 05:54:42 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 26, 2025 19:53:42 pm

Q1. First name	Corrie
Q2. Surname	Jensen
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Frankton (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	

not answered

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

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Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

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Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

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Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered



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**Respondent No:** 18

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 06:25:38 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 26, 2025 20:20:45 pm

Q1. First name	Lucy
Q2. Surname	Guyton
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Jacks Point/Hanleys Farm (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	

not answered

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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## Submission on the draft

### Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2025-2031)

On behalf of Wastebusters, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for the considerable time and effort invested in developing this Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan. We particularly value being consulted prior to its development and welcome this further opportunity to provide feedback. Wastebusters fully supports the overarching direction of the plan.

#### **About Wastebusters: A strategic partner in achieving zero waste**

Wastebusters is a social enterprise with charitable status that has been a cornerstone of waste diversion and resource recovery in the Queenstown Lakes District for 25 years.

Our vision: Thriving communities and flourishing ecosystems protected by a zero waste, carbon neutral, circular economy.

Our purpose: Wastebusters exists to give our community a place to connect, learn and take action for the environment, before it's too late.

Our mission: We are a community enterprise leading the way to zero waste. We educate, engage and keep resources in circulation to accelerate behaviour change and environmental actions.

Our commitment aligns perfectly with the WMMP's vision of "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy." We are a resilient, resourceful and strategic business, recognised locally and nationally for our zero waste leadership and impact.

Notably, at the 2024 Wānaka Business Excellence Awards, Wastebusters was honoured to be awarded the Supreme Business Award, in addition to winning the Business Sustainability & Environmental Impact Award, and the Community Contribution Award. These accolades underscore our proven expertise, skills, and experience in driving real change for our environment within our community and the wider district.

Our comprehensive approach and track record make us a vital and unique partner in achieving the WMMP's objectives across all streams of waste minimisation and sustained behaviour change.

Our mahi extends beyond simple waste minimisation. We actively foster a circular economy through resource recovery, innovative solutions, and our extensive behaviour change programmes. Dedicated to providing our community a place to connect, learn and take action for the environment, we champion a philosophy where "zero waste is just what we do here".

Wastebusters operates across business, industry, and the not-for-profit sector, while also an impactful resource recovery operator, and we believe our unique position should be accurately represented within the waste minimisation ecosystem. Given our pivotal role in our community and our proven ability to deliver on the plan's objectives, it is appropriate to recognise Wastebusters as an invaluable strategic partner and catalyst in bringing about a circular economy for our district.

The following are suggested actions the council could take to establish a long-term strategic partnership with Wastebusters:

**Table 1: Wastebusters as a strategic partner**

Ref #	Action	Council's Action	Council's role	Outcome
1	Formally designate Wastebusters as primary zero waste and circular economy partner	Officially recognise Wastebusters within WMMP as primary zero waste and circular economy partner.	Lead	Policy framework for partnership.
2	Prioritise long-term land tenure for Wastebusters' strategic operations	Formalise a policy for long-term, supportive land tenure for Wastebusters' strategic facilities.	Lead	Long-term site security for strategic planning and development.
3	Allocate a dedicated seat for Wastebusters on strategic waste advisory groups	Establish a permanent seat for Wastebusters on high-level waste advisory groups.	Lead	Enhanced strategic alignment and informed decision-making.
4	Establish a direct senior leadership liaison for strategic partnership	Assign a specific senior staff member as Wastebusters' high-level liaison for strategic dialogue.	Lead	Improved communication and collaborative problem-solving.
5	Implement joint risk and return sharing agreements	Explore formal agreements for sharing risks and financial returns on significant initiatives with Wastebusters.	Partner	Increased investment in ambitious waste minimisation projects.
6	Establish "preferred provider" status for key waste streams	Create formal preferred provider agreements with Wastebusters for high-priority waste streams.	Lead	Accelerated diversion of priority waste streams from landfill.
7	Integrate Wastebusters' planning into qldc's long-term infrastructure strategy	Explicitly include Wastebusters' facilities as key external infrastructure within QLDC's asset strategies.	Lead	Cohesive and robust long-term infrastructure planning.
8	Pursue joint external funding applications	Proactively identify and jointly apply for significant national and international grants with Wastebusters.	Partner	Increased external investment in district-level waste projects.
9	Explore "shared use" models for council facilities and assets	Identify and make available underutilised Council facilities for waste minimisation operations.	Support	Improved resource utilisation and reduced operational costs for strategic partners.
10	Create a "Skills Exchange" or Secondment Programme	Facilitate short-term staff secondments or mentorship opportunities between QLDC and Wastebusters.	Partner	Increased capacity, knowledge transfer, and stronger working relationships.

## **Urgent space requirements to enable future impact**

Over the 25 years that Wastebusters has operated from the same site on Ballantyne Road the population of the Wānaka-Upper Clutha area has grown dramatically from a population of 4,460 when we first opened, to 18,250 in 2024 - a 300% increase.

To continue our mahi and expand our impact in line with the district's growth and the ambitions of this WMMP, Wastebusters urgently requires additional, fit-for-purpose land.

With the increase in households, visitors, businesses and building projects we have run out of space to take all of the items that the community would like to donate to us and as a result quality reusable and recyclable products are ending up in landfill.

Our current site and parking areas, totalling 8,990 sqm, are significantly undersized, even before accounting for future population growth, or the scaling up or introduction of priority resource recovery activities.

We are currently operating with a shortfall of 2,520 sqm. The site constraints are actively preventing the maximisation of its impact in reducing waste to landfill. They act as a cap on waste diversion, a cap on revenue and threaten Wastebusters' financial viability.

Looking to the future, we see huge diversion potential in tackling waste timber, which accounts for a staggering 23% of all the waste dumped at the Wānaka transfer station. To incorporate new activities such as enhanced Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste sorting, processing, and retailing, our requirement for land is greater.

Providing a long-term lease for additional building-ready land at 189 Ballantyne Rd is critical to ensuring Wastebusters future viability, unlocking the potential diversion and achieving the goals of the WMMP.

Increasing the size of Wastebusters site to 32,230 sqm, would future-proof Wastebusters for the district's continued growth and deliver a projected diversion of 188,010 tonnes over the next 30 years.

## **Collaborating for change**

In addition to Wastebusters being identified as a long-term, strategic partner, we strongly advocate for a dedicated section within the WMMP that articulates the actions council will take to support the for-purpose sector and other providers.

For example stronger collaboration across the for-purpose sector could be supported by council taking the following actions:

**Table 2: Collaboration with the for-purpose sector**

Ref #	Action	Council's Action	Council's role	Outcome
1	Expand the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Make more funding available for innovative community and social enterprise waste minimisation projects.	Lead	Increased local waste minimisation initiatives and pilots.
2	Facilitate cross-sector working groups for priority waste streams	Create specific working groups with industry, for purpose sector, and Council for key waste streams.	Lead	Development of targeted, collaborative solutions for high-priority waste.
3	Offer technical and regulatory support to community innovators	Provide dedicated staff time and expertise to help community groups navigate regulatory hurdles for waste projects.	Support	Accelerated development of innovative waste minimisation projects.
4	Host annual "state of waste" strategic roundtable	Initiate an annual high-level roundtable with the for purpose sector and key stakeholders to review waste strategy.	Lead	Enhanced strategic oversight and collaborative planning for waste goals.
5	Initiate cross-council waste minimisation collaboration (regional focus)	Formally partner with neighbouring councils and their waste entities for regional solutions and advocacy.	Lead	Enhanced regional waste management capabilities and effectiveness.

**Overall feedback on the draft WMMP**

We wholeheartedly support the objectives outlined in the WMMP and welcome the opportunity to provide further feedback on the actions in this submission.

We believe that by integrating the following suggestions, the plan can be strengthened to achieve even greater waste minimisation outcomes for the district.

There is an opportunity to strengthen the plan as a whole by cross referencing actions across objectives where appropriate, for example:

**Objective 1 Reducing Construction Waste.** Council Led Action #3 (Investigate the opportunities for improvement of construction waste diversion services and facilities) *to also appear* under Council led Actions in **Objective 3. Enhancing Waste Management and Minimisation Infrastructure.**

*Checking* **Objective 1 Reducing Construction Waste.** Council Led Action #2 (Develop regulatory tools to monitor and manage construction waste) *is the same as* Council led action #38 in **Objective 5. Policy and Advocacy for Community Solutions.**

Throughout the document, we suggest consistently pairing "waste minimisation" with "waste management" to drive a true focus on action at the top of the waste hierarchy, such as reduction and diversion, rather than just disposal. We would add "Repair" to the hierarchy, and note that there is an

opportunity for all sectors to feed into government policy through submissions and advocacy for positive action.

The plan would benefit from a dedicated discussion on reducing upstream waste from consumption, highlighting its significant impact and the necessity of addressing waste before it even enters the district. This goes beyond managing waste once it's created, to preventing it in the first place, aligning with the highest levels of the waste hierarchy.

While the plan includes behaviour change, we would strengthen this key action by reframing it to focus on “equipping our community with the tools they need to adopt new behaviours and making it easy for people to choose circular behaviours”. This shifts the emphasis from telling people what to do to really enabling them, e.g. Wastebusters Resourceful Communities programmes like repair and low waste living that help make circular behaviours intuitive. Furthermore, it's crucial to clarify that information and education, while vital, are distinct from true behaviour change, which often requires deeper engagement, capability building and enabling infrastructure in addition to knowledge.

Regarding the portrayal of partnerships, particularly on pages 18-20, there's an opportunity to clearly differentiate between true collaborative partnerships and service level agreements.

We deeply value the Council's co-funding of the Resourceful Communities programme and our contracts for Enviroschools, Zero Waste Education, and Dr Compost, and believe this should be highlighted in the partnership section. We would suggest the following edit to the entry on page 19: “QLDC co-funds Wastebusters Resourceful Communities programme to engage, educate and inspire actions that help accelerate their work for a circular economy alongside Sustainable Queenstown in Whakatipu e.g. repair, slow fashion, low waste living. Wastebusters is also contracted to deliver Enviroschools and Zero Waste Education to schools, and the popular Dr Compost home composting project across the district.”

We welcome the collaborative nature of this draft plan and suggest it recognise and foster the local ecosystem with language which is welcoming, collaborative and empowers all stakeholders through re-framing “how others can help” to “collaboration for change”.

The business column should also include “construction” activities to fit better across all five objectives. This would give room for a dedicated column to reflect the contribution of industry sector groups, such as the business chambers, tourism groups and sector specific groups.

## **Measurement and targets**

We welcome strong measurement, and suggest the overarching aim is updated to “Divert or avoid an additional 80,000 tonnes of waste from landfill over the six years”.

We propose that the current diversion targets in the WMMP could be more ambitious and we suggest behaviour change is also measured by “evidence of people adopting new habits to reduce waste”.

Wastebusters own impact directly influences the diversion statistics for our district, and we note for the 2023/24 financial year, we:

- diverted 1,410 tonnes of material through our repair, reuse and recycle activities
- engaged with 14,640 individuals through our various in-person programmes in schools, homes and businesses
- connected with 20,794 people online

With more space, enhanced infrastructure, and new activities at our proposed Wasties 2.0 Circular Economy and Environment hub, we estimate we could be diverting 4,050 tonnes per year at the current population size.

### **Objective 1: Reducing Construction Waste**

This objective presents a crucial opportunity for significant waste diversion, given that construction and demolition (C&D) waste is the single biggest source of waste in our district. To achieve stronger integration and tangible results, we advocate for:

- Mandatory waste minimisation plans for all significant construction projects with embedded minimum standards. This would require developers to outline strategies for and report on material reuse, recycling and responsible disposal.
- Establishment of dedicated C&D resource recovery hubs. Wastebusters is primed to partner on this action, with our proposed hub in Wānaka we can establish a comprehensive C&D hub that enables sorting and recovery of building materials, diverting them from landfill into higher-value re-use. A similar hub in Queenstown is also essential.
- Incentivising reuse and recycling of C&D materials. This could involve offering reduced disposal fees for sorted loads or providing accreditation for projects that achieve high diversion rates.
- Stronger measurement and reporting. Implementing robust systems to track C&D waste streams, ensuring that initiatives are effective and identifying areas for further improvement.

Wastebusters, with its operational expertise and community connections, is uniquely positioned to partner with Council on these initiatives, actively contributing to the diversion of the plan's target of 52,000 tonnes. We expect 3,330 tonnes of C&D waste will be re-circulated back into our community in the first year of our new hub's operation, helping the district move higher up the waste hierarchy from simple disposal to reuse.

As a founding member of the Better Building Working Group, Wastebusters supports the group's submission and highlight designing out waste as integral action in successfully transitioning to a zero waste circular economy. We support their recommended actions for designing out waste, including:

- adding designing out waste to the WMMP as a high priority
- devising a plan of action for education and awareness campaigns
- ensuring that council building consent officers are not requiring over specification of products and materials when assessing consenting documents
- implementing designing out waste practices on any builds associated with QLDC

### **Objective 2: Reducing Organic Waste**

Keeping organic waste out of landfill is a critical component of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and also improving soil health. Wastebusters wholeheartedly supports this objective and is already making contributions through our well-established programmes and involvement in this sector:

- the Dr Compost home composting project which has been helping residents home compost organics since 2007 engaged with 730 people across 20 workshops/events (2023/24 FY)

- our pilot project Compost Collect, established this year, which will work with businesses and events to compost food scraps
- the national Every Bite programme we helped co-designed and have delivered in the district for the past two years to help households reduce food waste
- and as founding member of the Wānaka Food Security Network which actively works to keep good food out of landfill

### **Objective 3: Enhancing Waste Management and Minimisation Infrastructure**

A successful transition to zero waste fundamentally depends on fit-for-purpose resource recovery infrastructure. To ensure the WMMP drives impactful infrastructure development we recommend adding the following actions:

- New: Secure land for Wastebusters to expand their zero waste mahi: Wastebusters is dedicated to expanding our footprint to better serve our growing community. We envisage an exemplar circular economy hub, accommodating expanded resource recovery services in areas like C&D waste, repair, textiles recovery, and remakery workshops. This hub is crucial for future-proofing Wastebusters' financial model and enhancing our delivery of resource recovery, education, and engagement, serving as a vital piece of both waste and social infrastructure at no cost to Council.
- Enhance: Integrate "reverse logistics" to support reuse infrastructure: This is critical for preparing for and accelerating the shift to reusable packaging systems. Future-proofing facilities to manage the collection, cleaning, and redistribution of reusable packaging (e.g, for food and beverage) is essential for enabling scaling up, significantly reducing single-use packaging, landfill burden, and carbon emissions. Wastebusters could be an early adopter and operator of such systems.
- Enhance: Accelerate the implementation of a Container Return System (CRS): Wastebusters has the operational capacity and experience to implement a CRS rapidly, establishing a collection point and efficiently processing products. This system would provide accessible, incentivised recycling infrastructure, directly contributing to higher recovery rates of beverage containers and reducing litter and financially supporting recycling operations.
- Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station while aligning with the broader vision of also diverting materials.
- Explore the establishment of a community-led Circular Economy Hub for the Queenstown community.

### **Objective 4: Fostering Circular Economy Behaviours**

This objective is at the heart of Wastebusters' mission, transforming community attitudes and practices towards resources. To make it more impactful we recommend the following inclusions/edits:

- Edit: Invest in impactful programmes like Wastebusters' Resourceful Communities: This programme is specifically designed to engage, educate and inspire actions that accelerate a circular economy through practical solutions like repair, choosing reusables, and reducing packaging waste. We are helping to build a strong sense of community around zero waste, fostered through collaboration, meaningful connections, and practical actions, as demonstrated by the 1,260 people and 105 organisations involved in 22 in-person events (during the 2023/24 financial year).



- **Enhance:** Create and/or fund opportunities (e.g. infrastructure and systems) that make it easy for the community to participate in the circular economy. This includes providing accessible repair opportunities, promoting reusable packaging systems and supporting community reuse initiatives.

### **Objective 5: Policy and Advocacy for Community Solutions**

This objective provides the framework for strategic, district-wide change that transcends operational activities. To strengthen it we recommend adding:

- Explore alternative funding models for litter reduction and recycling: The WMMP should investigate how initiatives like a Container Return System could contribute financially to broader litter reduction efforts and the maintenance of recycling infrastructure.
- Implement minimum waste minimisation and diversion and reporting standards for event organisers: To ensure consistent and impactful waste minimisation, the Council should introduce clear, enforceable minimum diversion standards that all event organisers in the district must meet. This would require robust waste minimisation plans for events, moving beyond voluntary measures. Wastebusters is well-equipped to undertake comprehensive waste audits, providing granular data and insights to inform evidence-based policy development and track progress effectively.
- Advocate nationally for extended producer responsibility (EPR) schemes: The WMMP should clearly state the Council's commitment to advocating for national EPR schemes that place responsibility on producers for the end-of-life management of their products, reducing the burden on local ratepayers.
- Advocate for policies that mandate or incentivise reusable packaging across all sectors so that we can move beyond single-use alternatives.
- Provide strong policy support for a Container Return System (CRS): This could include actively supporting consent processes for new drop-off points in public spaces.

### **In closing**

We are confident that with a truly collaborative approach, leveraging Wastebusters' expertise and the community's strong support, Queenstown Lakes can achieve its ambitious zero-waste and circular economy goals. We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the Council to bring the vision of zero carbon communities, with zero waste "just what we do here," to reality.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this submission.



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Industry (construction) and stakeholders (waste service providers) are already taking significant action and have made significant headway in the space of diverting construction waste from landfill. Through professional relationship engagement I have learned & have experienced that aggregation of materials prior to disposal is an issue; as there are no locally based diversion facilities, the majority of construction waste has to be transported to other districts for recycling, which requires collection/aggregation of material in sufficient quantities to reduce transport costs. There are few, if any spaces available to aggregate waste materials or to collect and redistribute salvaged products. We need a Wastebusters of Queenstown as transporting over the hill is not feasible and Scope Resources are not providing this service for the community. I would advocate for either a change in contractor or alteration of the contract service agreement to provide both material salvage and aggregation of recyclable construction materials.

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Both are great aspirational targets for the District but we need are the services to support and deliver the outcomes desirable. The position outlined in the WMP is for QLDC to educate and regulate everyone else as to how to do it when what we perhaps need more of is collaboration on total systems solutions as many businesses and stakeholders are already making progress in this space in the absence of action from QLDC. For example, what options exist to acquire low embodied carbon construction materials and how can we support industry to adopt these materials and use their collective purchasing power to improve access and reduce costs?

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introduce bylaws or similar regulatory tools for developers to manage construction waste as part of their land development proposals and require them to work with local waste care service providers and construction contractors to develop, rather than cobble something together themselves.

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Waste is often the product of a broken system so behavior change is only a solution where solutions exist to reduce or divert waste. We need to advocate for systems change at the Central Government regulatory level, including product stewardship schemes and robust testing of products before introducing to market. Consumers can't change the packaging their cheese comes in from the supermarket, one building contractor or client can't increase the amount of low carbon concrete available in the Queenstown Lakes District but together we can advocate for systems change and push back on suppliers to provide the products that will lead to the outcomes desired.

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I would advocate to prioritise the provision of improved waste management infrastructure as our current public facilities are severely spatially constrained and therefore the range of services offered is limited. Organic waste for businesses needs to be a frequent (more than weekly) and accessible service as food waste, even with education on how to reduce food waste, is difficult to avoid. We don't want offensive odours offending our back of house and waste storage facilities in the heat of summer or attracting vermin. We can't reduce the amount of egg shells, veggie peels, coffee grinds, mussel shells etc that are unavoidable by-products of our food service industry, so we need to be able to dispose of these regularly in a responsible manner that also maintains the current quality of our operating environments - stinky waste storage areas will result in neglectance of these facilities as people won't want to avoid or care for them as they don't want to spend time in these areas, they will dump and run. We could also advocate or reward businesses that provide good waste management facilities onsite out of foresight as opposed to hindsight.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

Resident or visitor

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We benefit from living in a relatively waste literate community who are highly motivated to adopt better waste management practices. Many businesses and individuals have been creatively diverting waste for years in the absence of public diversion facilities. Please engage with industry and community to design collective solutions and allocate funding to provide facilities before regulating people to make changes that are either expensive or difficult to implement.

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community. I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets.

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?** Yes

Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour  
change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value  
for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao  
Māori Wider benefits

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?** Yes

Reduce construction waste Reduce  
organic waste Enhance waste management and  
minimisation infrastructure Foster circular  
economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for  
community solutions

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

not answered

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community. I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here

not answered

Q24. Privacy Statement

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**Respondent No:** 22

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 10:14:00 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 00:00:57 am

Q1. First name	T
Q2. Surname	Twiss
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	

I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community. I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets.

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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

I wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. I believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

A circular economy is the only way forward. There will always be external investment such as from tourism, however these only inject cash, alongside the negatives such as pollution and strain on local infrastructure. A circular economy retains far more beneficial processes than that of an outsourced one.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour  
change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value  
for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao  
Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Business sector (e.g. tourism, accommodation, health, education)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Put your actions where your proposals are and keep the money in the mouths of the local people.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 23

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 10:26:58 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 00:19:34 am

Q1. First name	catrin
Q2. Surname	smith
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>I'm really behind the plan's focus on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I think partnerships with local organisations like Wastebusters are key to making real progress — and giving them the land they need for their expanded Wasties 2.0 site will make a huge difference in delivering on those actions and reaching bigger goals.</p>	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

I really believe in the circular economy and zero waste – they're not just buzzwords, they're essential to how we need to move forward as a district. Having a physical space like Wastebusters brings these ideas to life and makes them something the whole community can connect with.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

If we want the vision of "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to happen, then it's vital that groups like Wastebusters are supported with the right space and resources to keep doing their important work.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

I agree these five objectives are absolutely critical. I also believe that giving changemakers like Wastebusters the room to grow will help drive big progress, especially in reducing construction waste and improving infrastructure.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Non-profit or community organisations

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

I fully support Wastebusters having access to more land so they can grow and develop a bigger, better hub for the circular economy and the environment here in our community.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 24

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 10:29:47 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 26, 2025 23:57:37 pm

Q1. First name	Nicki
Q2. Surname	Barnard
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Organise to harmonise
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
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Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

Also need government rules to start banning the use of packaging that can't be recycled in nz and insisting that manufacturers are held responsible for manufacturing goods that have a realistic shelf life which can be easily fixed at a reasonable cost or under guarantee for an extended time.

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Yes  
Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 25

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 12:45:04 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 02:38:59 am

Q1. First name	Lucie
Q2. Surname	Prochaskova
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Hāwea (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
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Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

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**Respondent No:** 26

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 12:46:56 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 02:44:01 am

Q1. First name	Giselle
Q2. Surname	McLachlan
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
We must all do as much as possible to share what we have and re-use things rather than discard them	
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Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	

Support Wanaka Wastebusters with more land, financial support and partnerships please.

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

Behaviour change is vital

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

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**Respondent No:** 27

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 13:17:35 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 03:14:58 am

Q1. First name	Julia
Q2. Surname	Hitchins
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Shotover Country / Lake Hayes Estate (Arrowtown-Kawarau ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Business sector (e.g. tourism, accommodation, health, education)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 28

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 14:24:29 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 04:23:23 am

Q1. First name	Tom
Q2. Surname	Forrest
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Arthurs Point (Arrowtown-Kawarau ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community. I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets. I wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. I believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community. I believe that for the vision "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters with the right resources and space is fundamental. I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement.</p>	

Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund

Yes

Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.

not answered

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?

Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community. I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets. I wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. I believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community. I believe that for the vision "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters with the right resources and space is fundamental. I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?

Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?

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Yes

**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

not answered

**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key** Yes

opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

not answered

**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

Construction sector (e.g. designers, builders, developers, suppliers)

**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

not answered

**Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here**

not answered

**Q24. Privacy Statement**

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**Respondent No:** 29

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 14:33:48 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 26, 2025 23:31:46 pm

Q1. First name	Heather
Q2. Surname	Riddell
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Frankton (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I Still think we have a long way to go in regards to educating the public around recycling. Its one thing to put money and resources into practice, but the basics need to be understood and respected.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions No

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

The goal re organic waste is not to reduce it, it is to capture it and dispose of it responsibly. Enhancing waste management and policy and advocacy all sounds like additional costs to the solution, and the public obviously do not adhere to the guidelines set in place. For starters, lets begin with the basic's and if the public cannot use the correct bins (3) for correct refuse, then fine them \$\$ until they get the picture. It may take \$\$ for the ignorant and lazy to listen, but definately worth putting into place. Then, take the next action. Baby steps

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

I did not fully understand the graph of the landfill, having recyclables and glass in the pyramid. I was of the understanding that these were put elsewhere, for correct disposal. I would appreciate clarity about that thank you

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 30

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 14:38:34 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 04:22:55 am

Q1. First name	Bettina
Q2. Surname	Heaton
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Hāwea (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I am concerned that the efforts will be centralized and concentrated in Queenstown. Effective waste minimization needs to be LOCAL.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
Yes upgrade the Wanaka Transfer Station. Takeover the Wastebusters current site to enable the upgrade. Find a much bigger site for Wastebusters to operate from, their expertise in reducing waste is vital to our community.	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

Circular economy and zero waste go together. Most human activities produce by-product, I won't call it waste. This product can be utilized as resource for other activities. By using every bit of product the end result is zero waste.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

Sounds very much like a "green wash" statement. Back it up with actions and support for organisations doing the Mahi already

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

Bigger and better Wastebusters in Wanaka. Duplicate it in Queenstown. Partnership programme's between waste recovery organisation's and construction sector. "No fees" for clean construction waste

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Q24. Privacy Statement**

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**Respondent No:** 31

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 14:41:10 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 04:39:46 am

Q1. First name	Evelyn
Q2. Surname	Vallillee
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Hāwea (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	
Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?	

Yes

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Business sector (e.g. tourism, accommodation, health, education)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 32

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 15:48:05 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 05:37:33 am

Q1. First name	Candy
Q2. Surname	Smith
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Luggate (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can support the council and community.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
I fully support the plan's initiatives around construction waste, organics, and infrastructure. I believe forming strategic partnerships with local experts such as Wastebusters is essential, and that allocating land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will greatly strengthen these efforts	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

I fully embrace the concepts of a circular economy and zero waste as fundamental to our district's future. I believe a physical hub like Wastebusters plays a vital role in making these key principles visible and accessible to the entire community.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

I believe that turning the vision 'Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy' into reality requires equipping key partners like Wastebusters with the necessary resources and space to succeed

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

I agree that these five objectives are vital. Providing key contributors like Wastebusters with the space they need empowers them to make meaningful progress in areas such as reducing construction waste and improving infrastructure

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Waste operator (e.g. collection, recycling, recovery, disposal)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Working towards zero waste and a circular economy should be a strong focus of the council and community.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered



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**Respondent No:** 33

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 17:20:59 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 25, 2025 19:09:45 pm

Q1. First name	Emberly
Q2. Surname	Wetherall
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	
Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?	

Yes

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

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Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Non-profit or community organisations

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

I recognise the significance of Wastebusters in and for our community and I fully support additional land for their expansion, which will assist in meeting the needs of our growing community.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 34

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 27, 2025 17:29:36 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 27, 2025 07:25:22 am

Q1. First name	Matias
Q2. Surname	Romero
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I'm in favour of Wastebusters having access to more land, so they can expand and create a stronger circular economy and environmental hub for our community.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero	

waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation  
Community Fund

Yes

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Waste operator (e.g. collection, recycling, recovery, disposal)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement.

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**Q24. Privacy Statement**

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**Respondent No:** 35

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 28, 2025 08:37:36 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 01:54:00 am

Q1. First name	Jess
Q2. Surname	Larmont
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Frankton (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
It's fantastic, comprehensive, realistic while ambitious, and takes into consideration the specific needs of our district. Well done!	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero	waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund

Yes

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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

Love how it hits on every point, that is is something that can be achieved by working together (it's not just a council problem to solve) and focused on the journey to get there, not unrealistic perfection immediately

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

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not answered

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**Respondent No:** 36

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 28, 2025 11:10:34 am

**Last Seen:** Jun 28, 2025 00:41:35 am

Q1. First name	Hannah
Q2. Surname	Aubelle
Q3. Organisation (if any)	N/a
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Better management of landfill and curb side compost collection is well overdue and absolutely has to happen. Continued and better support of initiatives like Wānaka Wastebusters is also essential. This initiative is a local treasure.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
Better support for greenwaste collection and safe disposal/composting. Green waste Wānaka is an essential partner for our gardening business. This way of disposal of green waste should be standard.	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

I think continued community education about what these mean to avoid backlash is important.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

Yes, I think it's absolutely essential.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

I think it's great to emphasise the positive impact and benefits so that the community is alongside changes.

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

Moving back to using local recycling facilities like Wastebusters which would reduce the amount of recycling driven over the hill and support community employment. Also ensuring proper recycling practises. We hear about recycling being diverted to landfill. More transparency on what happens to our recycling.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Yes - Wastebusters is such a local treasure. It truly is leading our circular economy here in Wānaka. Nearly all of my child's clothes, uniform and toys come from Wastebusters. It is literally redirecting tonnes of potential waste from landfill whilst at the same time providing education, employment and community events for the town. QLDC needs to put its full support behind this amazing local institution - providing it with space to grow and funds to flourish. We should be showcasing this huge success story and further develop it as the heart of the circular economy in our district. It would be a tragic missed opportunity to overlook this in the plan.

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**Respondent No:** 37

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 28, 2025 12:09:33 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 28, 2025 01:48:15 am

Q1. First name	Jodie
Q2. Surname	Shellard
Q3. Organisation (if any)	N/A
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Hāwea (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I'm writing in-regards to the potential expansion of Wanaka wastebusters. I strongly support this idea, and would love to see it happen.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets.	

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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

I love the work Wastebusters is going for the local community, and supporting the vision of a circular economy. They have led the way for many years, and I feel good in supporting them in helping to tackle some of these issues. Expanding would be amazing, and I'd love to see this great place grow even larger.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Non-profit or community organisations

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 38

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 28, 2025 12:13:59 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 28, 2025 01:05:31 am

Q1. First name	Bruce
Q2. Surname	Jackson
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Hāwea (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	
Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?	

Yes

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

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Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Waste operator (e.g. collection, recycling, recovery, disposal)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Wastebusters are providing a great community destination to help all of the above objectives. I certainly hope they are given the opportunity to expand their site and continue with all the good work that they currently do.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

Q24. Privacy Statement I understand that my submission is considered public information





**Respondent No:** 39

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 28, 2025 14:21:14 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 28, 2025 04:03:30 am

Q1. First name	Zara
Q2. Surname	Kingsbury Hale
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Fernhill/Sunshine Bay (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

Even though I personally have access to composting via our family having an allotment at the Community Harvest Gardens, I am very keen to see kerbside recycling of organic waste made available for those who don't and also to balance what we compost individually and what is collected. The latter would improve convenience. I am also aware, from composting, just how much food waste is generally binned just from "scraps"! If you are upgrading the Wanaka Transfer Station please keep Wastebusters. It is a must visit for our family every time we are over the hill and we find so much affordable and useful stuff there. It would also be great for access to repair facilities to be supported and expanded further. I have used the Repair Cafes run by Sustainable Queenstown previously and found them helpful and useful and gained some basic skills myself too.

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

Both are much harder to achieve 100% in practice than they look, but are still worth striving for as much as possible, even imperfectly.

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

More, bigger, better, stronger, easier please....

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?** Yes

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for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao  
Māori Wider benefits

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?** Yes

Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

Zero waste should also apply to our sewage waste in our rivers! I really hope QLDC is also prioritizing clearing up the mess that is as soon, and as well as possible, or dealing with the root cause of rampant over development without core infrastructure.

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can  
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**Respondent No:** 40

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 28, 2025 15:48:04 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 28, 2025 05:45:40 am

Q1. First name	Florence
Q2. Surname	Micoud
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	not answered
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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

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Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here [https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/5d282cc6d43b5810d31fb06ea342f7026055510b/original/1751089615/5e22e84d43506e209b2aca8d5326f515\\_Waste%20management%20and%20minimisation%20plan%20feedback%20%281%29.pdf?1751089615](https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/ehq-production-australia/5d282cc6d43b5810d31fb06ea342f7026055510b/original/1751089615/5e22e84d43506e209b2aca8d5326f515_Waste%20management%20and%20minimisation%20plan%20feedback%20%281%29.pdf?1751089615)

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# Waste management and minimisation plan feedback

Florence Micoud - June 2025

Thank you for the work and the opportunity to give feedback on the waste minimisation plan. I have read both the draft summary and the full report.

Great engaging graphics.  
Excellent principles to circular economy.  
Thank you,

I suggest the following changes or additions:

Page 4 of draft: "reasons for this" list: add the capacity of landfills with data on that.

I thank you for the data on waste audit and landfill content.

I didn't realise the building industry was so polluting. It must be addressed promptly and doesn't look difficult. Talk directly with the building companies so they take their responsibility; help them to adapt to zero waste with a landfill polluter pays fee, also acting as a deterrent. This kind of cause/consequences campaign works well in various behaviour change experiences (example: bikes in Paris).

I am blown away by the data of compostable and recyclable items found in landfill bins. People need a campaign to take responsibility (see below Behaviour change campaign)

Page 31 (of full report): Add businesses can help by "sending unused food to the community food rescue"

Page 32 "Frankton recovery facility needs replacement " this needs a few more details as it probably won't be cheap.

How old is the system? Who installed it? What's wrong with it? Can't it be fixed or upgraded? How much will it cost in either case?

Page 38

Add refill stations map, common in Bali.

Page 44

Fees and charges need more detail. At the moment we are charged for wheelie bins whether we use them or not. We put them out less than 10 times per year and get to pay as much as a full wheelie bin out each week. This is not an incentive to reduce rubbish.

Please consider applying the Polluter Pays Principle, ideally charging the actual costs to deal with the pollution.

It is easy in the case of wheelie bins: they can be chipped and record the info automatically each time the truck picks them up.

It is an incentive to immediately reduce the rubbish you buy and bin.

Page 46 " kerbside rubbish collection" monitoring report will include the actual data from the wheelie bin chip recorded at each download in the truck.

Page 45-48 Add a goal in each of the Monitoring progress lines.

## Behaviour change campaign

To create a necessary immediate and fun culture shift, add a page to engage and start the behaviour change.



List and detail all the things people can /should do, from compost workshops to sorting correctly...  
Start fun campaigns (exemples below)  
Focus on reduce, avoid, no waste step.

Recycling and reuse have been championed by waste busters for years 🧑🔧 Repair is starting 🖐️ but **reduce** is still shy. "Reduce" means not buying in the first place, a deeper change often perceived as interfering with personal life and business. Yet essential!

**"Say no to packaging" campaign** with heros, stories, stickers, bags, placards, tips competition, maps of participating businesses...

Reducing packaging is closely linked to local and homemade sources, to be promoted (see film industry opportunity).

Everything is connected and **local food** is central to reducing food packaging, also healthy, low carbon, community wellbeing, great education opportunities, affordability, and closing the food waste/compost loop. . Waste reduction could team up with climate, resilience and blue-green corridor to **enable local food**: Develop community gardens, garden plots, market gardens, community orchards or cows... We need land close to residential areas and land still unused needs urgent protection before being built up with houses. Create land rules or MOU that encourages landowners to dedicate a part of their land to commons. Local food creates the low carbon lifestyle depicted on page 2.

### **Film industry opportunity**

Create change in the district and beyond with documentaries, TV reality, How-to,

Example TV game: teams of 2 to 4 households, some advanced some novice; record waste, carbon, circular, local practice.

Then teams work together to improve their footprint. Then we measure again for win.

Exemple: daily TV game where people send videos with tips on every theme. A jury discuss and choose the best ones, people choice, prizes.

I congratulate your mahi again and it was a pleasure to contribute. I hope you will like and consider the ideas above.

Kind regards 🌸  
Florence Micoud

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**Respondent No:** 41

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 28, 2025 17:48:22 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 28, 2025 07:37:22 am

Q1. First name	Kayleigh
Q2. Surname	Hill
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Frankton (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
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**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

I really think the kerbside composting is a fantastic idea and one we should have implemented a long time ago! Working with Micheal sly would be such a wasted endeavor. I also think starting something like wastebusters in Wanaka but here in Queenstown would be fantastic. I quite often make the trip over to shop around wastebusters. It's such a shame not to have that here. Another idea of mine would be to have a leftovers building supply wastebusters. According to your findings, timber and trade waste is the biggest contributor of waste in our area. Have a location that it can be dropped off, sorted and re sold. There are so many people that would take advantage of a service like this. Textiles is also a big big issue - a solution to this would be good. Can we get donation bins so clothes can be sent to people who need them??

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

Reducing our waste, reusing things and fixing broken things is the only way forward in my eyes! We are so accustomed to just throwing everything away. Starting in these areas will definitely help yes.

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**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?** Resident or visitor



**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

Please just stick to it and actually push this in our community. Waste is a big big problem and everyone needs to do their part to help it.

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**Respondent No:** 42

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 12:09:34 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 00:43:49 am

Q1. First name	Sophie
Q2. Surname	Ward
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I fully support the focus on collaboration and partnerships and think it is appropriate to recognise Wastebusters as an invaluable strategic partner and catalyst in bringing about a circular economy for our district. They should be included and acknowledged separately to the other NFP organisations due to their broad scope and impact.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets. I would like to see more funding and integration of reuse infrastructure included.

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

It would be great to see zero carbon included alongside zero waste as a goal I believe that for the vision "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters with the right resources and space is fundamental.

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?** Yes

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement. I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community.



Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 43

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 12:09:56 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 01:51:58 am

Q1. First name	Jade
Q2. Surname	Baker-Edwards
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Fernhill/Sunshine Bay (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>It's a great direction but feels a bit like running before we can work considering public areas have no where to recycle plastic... Where does that fit in? It seems like a very basic initiative that has been overlooked and the optics for visitors is terrible. When visiting new places, if there's a lack of recycling bins I make an assumption that the environment isn't that important to the local area. Having nowhere to recycle plastic whilst on the go sends a very wrong message to visitors.</p>	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

Yes but including plastic recycling in public areas somewhere.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

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not answered

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not answered

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**Respondent No:** 44

**Login:** Admin

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 12:11:17 pm

**Last Seen:** Jul 01, 2025 01:44:04 am

Q1. First name	Jennie
Q2. Surname	Salter
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	not answered
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction?**

not answered

**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

not answered

**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

not answered

**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

Wastebusters Wanaka should absolutely get more space. Wanaka has grown and allowing shops like The Warehouse to be here has drastically increased the need for reusable items to be available to buy second hand. In addition, as more cafes and restaurants open, they are in need of recycling.



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not answered

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**Respondent No:** 45

**Login:** Admin

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 12:22:52 pm

**Last Seen:** Jul 01, 2025 23:34:12 pm

Q1. First name	Amy
Q2. Surname	Gavin
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	not answered
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
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not answered

**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

not answered

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The link for feedback is broken but we just wanted to put our feedback in for support for Wānaka waste busters to expand in our community. It's a fantastic facility that we use often and as the town grows they need to grow with it. There is a real sense in Wānaka for a brighter future around waste management and a lot of this can be attributed to Wānaka waste busters. Also when are we receiving green bins for green waste. This seems like a huge missed opportunity

**Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here**

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 46

**Login:** Admin

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 12:27:08 pm

**Last Seen:** Jul 01, 2025 23:34:12 pm

Q1. First name	Cassidy
Q2. Surname	Mann-O'Malley
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	not answered
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community.	
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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? not answered

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

I believe that for the vision "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters with the right resources and space is fundamental.

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? not answered

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered





**Respondent No:** 47**Login:** Registered**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 12:28:15 pm**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 02:18:12 am

Q1. First name	Ruth
Q2. Surname	Blunt
Q3. Organisation (if any)	n/a
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Albert Town (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>I fully support the focus on collaboration and partnerships. It is however appropriate to recognise Wastebusters as an invaluable strategic partner and catalyst in bringing about a circular economy for our district. Their unique position as an impactful social enterprise, for-purpose organisation, resource recovery operator and community hub, sets them apart from other organisations and as such they should be included and acknowledged separately.</p>	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

I wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. I believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community.

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?** Yes

Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement. I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can  
upload it here

not answered

Q24. Privacy Statement

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**Respondent No:** 48

**Login:** Admin

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 12:29:26 pm

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Q1. First name	Monica
Q2. Surname	Theriault
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Te Whatu Ora
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Frankton (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	not answered
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
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not answered	
Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?

not answered

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?

not answered

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?  
Collaboration  
Circular Systems Behaviour  
change  
Data-driven sustainable solutions  
Value for money  
Innovation  
Respecting Te Ao Māori  
Wider benefits

not answered

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?  
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not answered

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

not answered

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan consultation. We appreciate the work that has gone into developing this plan. Our team has a few questions and comments for clarification, particularly regarding Health Protection considerations:

- Reducing Construction Waste (Page 28) How will QLDC monitor the reuse of construction waste to ensure materials made available to the community are safe for repurposing?
- Will materials be screened for hazardous substances such as asbestos or lead-based paint?
- Healthcare Waste Minimisation (Objective Four, Action 36, Page 38) QLDC proposes working with healthcare stakeholders to improve healthcare waste diversion from landfill. How will potential public health risks be mitigated, particularly:
  - The risk of infection transmission or environmental contamination?
  - The potential harm to workers, the public, or the environment from poor diversion practices?
- Biosolids Management (Glossary, Page 48) While biosolids are defined, they are not addressed in detail in the plan. How does QLDC plan to manage potential public health implications, including:
  - The presence of pathogens, heavy metals, or chemical contaminants?
  - Risks of soil or water contamination if biosolids are not properly treated and applied?

• Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here

not answered







**Respondent No:** 49

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 12:30:50 pm

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Q1. First name	Mat
Q2. Surname	Woods
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Destination Queenstown and Lake Wanaka Tourism
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
<p>Destination Queenstown (DQ) and Lake Wānaka Tourism (LWT) support the overall direction of the proposed WMMP, particularly its ambition to significantly reduce waste to landfill and transition toward a more circular, low-waste future. This direction aligns closely with the Queenstown Lakes Destination Management Plan – Travel to a Thriving Future, a partnership between QLDC, DQ and LWT, which sets out a regenerative vision for the visitor economy. Achieving carbon zero by 2030, zero waste, and restoring environmental health are central pillars of the DMP, and reducing waste is a critical component of both emissions reduction and system-wide sustainability. We support the WMMP’s prioritisation of waste avoidance, behavioural change, improved infrastructure, and cross-sector collaboration – all of which are necessary to support thriving communities, and a resilient tourism sector.</p>	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district’s recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

Destination Queenstown and Lake Wānaka Tourism support the proposed key actions within the WMMP. We welcome the continued investment in waste infrastructure, services, and community-led zero waste initiatives. These actions provide a strong foundation for reducing landfill dependency and improving resource recovery across the district.

**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

It is good to see the WMMP aiming for zero waste.

**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

This vision strongly aligns with the goals and projects outlined in the Destination Management Plan, which aims to achieve a carbon zero, zero waste and to be a regenerative visitor economy by 2030. A transition toward circularity and zero waste is essential to achieving both environmental and economic resilience in the district. We welcome this vision as a shared foundation for collective action across residents, businesses, and visitors.

**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?** Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

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**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

Other

**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

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Monday 30 June 2025

**Attention: Queenstown Lakes District Council**

**From: Destination Queenstown and Lake Wānaka Tourism**

**Submission: Queenstown Lakes Waste Minimisation and Management Plan 2025–2031**

Thank you for the opportunity for Destination Queenstown (DQ) and Lake Wānaka Tourism (LWT) to provide feedback on the Queenstown Lakes Waste Minimisation and Management Plan (WMMP) 2025–2031.

The strategic direction outlined in the WMMP closely aligns with the Queenstown Lakes Destination Management Plan (DMP) – *Travel to a Thriving Future* – a partnership between QLDC, DQ and LWT focused on achieving a regenerative visitor economy by 2030.

The DMP's keystone project – to reach a carbon zero visitor economy by 2030 – cannot be achieved without addressing waste as a systemic contributor to emissions and environmental degradation. The WMMP supports this ambition through:

- A shared focus on reducing waste to landfill and maximising diversion
- Recognition of behaviour change and education as critical enablers
- Opportunities to advance circular economy practices through procurement and infrastructure
- Integration with other key council strategies

We are encouraged to see acknowledgement of tourism's contribution to the district's waste profile and seasonal pressures, and welcome further collaboration on this. To strengthen implementation and alignment with the DMP, we respectfully submit the following recommendations:

- Explicitly reference the Destination Management Plan (DMP) as a complementary strategy that supports shared outcomes around waste minimisation, emissions reduction, and circular economy transformation.
- Include tourism-specific actions by collaborating with Destination Queenstown and Lake Wānaka Tourism to co-design waste reduction strategies tailored for accommodation, hospitality, activities, and events.
- Improve visibility of tourism-related waste through co-developed methodologies that allow better attribution of waste from the visitor economy, helping to inform policy, reporting, and future planning.
- Align visitor-facing infrastructure and education (e.g. signage, bins, waste stations) with regenerative tourism messaging and the Tiaki Promise, embedding waste awareness into the visitor experience.

As one of QLDC's delivery partners of the DMP, DQ and LWT remain committed to implementing waste projects in line with the DMP and zero waste. We look forward to continued collaboration to enable shared outcomes, support business capability, and help Queenstown Lakes transition to a low-waste, high-value future.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide feedback.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mat Woods  
Chief Executive  
Destination Queenstown and Lake Wānaka Tourism



**Respondent No:** 50

**Login:** Admin

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 13:05:34 pm

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Q1. First name	Pierre
Q2. Surname	Marasti
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
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not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? not answered

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? not answered

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

I would only ask that WasteBusters, our recycling centre and one of the rare success story in the waste minimisation space would be given more land from the council in order to grow their operation which struggles to keep up with the growth of our community.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

Q24. Privacy Statement

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**Respondent No:** 51

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**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 13:07:49 pm

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Q1. First name	Klara
Q2. Surname	Bedggood-Nimmo
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	not answered
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management and minimisation?

Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

not answered

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

• I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community. • I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets. • I wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. I believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community. • I believe that for the vision "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters with the right resources and space is fundamental. • I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here

not answered







**Respondent No:** 52

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 13:46:19 pm

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Q1. First name	Arthur
Q2. Surname	Lee
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	Yes
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	In person
Q8. Where do you live?	Frankton (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
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not answered	
Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?	Yes





Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

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Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Construction sector (e.g. designers, builders, developers, suppliers)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Yes. Please refer to submission document attached.

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## SUBMISSION

### ON QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL'S WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN CONSULTATION

Submitter: Queenstown Lakes Community Housing Trust (QLCHT)

QLCHT could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

30 June 2025







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### SUBMISSION ON QLDC'S WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION PLAN CONSULTATION

#### Background

1. The Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) is seeking public submissions on its Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) consultation. QLCHT wishes to submit in support of the WMMP and provide further suggestions for consideration.
2. This submission focuses on the Rethink and Reduce elements of the waste hierarchy system with regard to construction waste management (also known as designing out waste). These inspirational elements need visionary thought processes and solutions to enable, not necessarily detailed actions. Our suggestions should make it simpler and easier for QLDC to implement and capture the great potential of Rethink and Reduce.
3. The proposed WMMP clearly puts Rethink and Reduce at the top of the waste minimisation hierarchy. However, few of the existing, enhanced and new actions currently address this top part of the hierarchy. Given that Rethink and Reduce are what generates the biggest impact on construction waste minimisation, we must not only give this the highest priority, but also have a very simple and practical action plan for implementation.
4. Concept design is where 20% effort can unlock 80% potential. The time in the concept stage is limited, and that's why we need to be laser focused on designing smarter, simpler and smaller. Huge impact can be achieved if we ask these questions during the planning and concept stages.
5. The impact from this stage will not be measurable until much later in the process. Often, there is no visible outcome to be seen. This may feel counter intuitive, however we need to resist the temptation to jump into details too soon.
6. When QLDC collaborates with the construction industry or funds educational events, it could prioritize parties that promote design-out waste solutions that are smarter, simpler, and smaller. Conversely, QLDC should de-prioritize parties that offer overly complex, oversized solutions.

1. Incorporate new thought processes and solutions into the WMMP, including the following:
  - a. Smarter – design for the optimal use and timelessness to fundamentally minimise the need for retrofit, maintenance and demolition.
  - b. Simpler – design for efficient construction to form the foundation for simpler project management, construction management, cost management and waste management.
  - c. Smaller – design for fundamental reduction on the resources required without compromise on people and/or construction.
2. Incorporate a focus on efficient construction rather than deconstruction.
3. Incorporate a focus on designing for best use first, rather than reuse.
4. Incorporate a focus for minimum use of resources first, rather than waste minimisation.
5. Add the following considerations to the Reducing Construction Waste actions:

COUNCIL-LED ACTIONS		
REF #	ACTION	
1	 Promote and support initiatives to reduce construction and demolition waste.	1. Give initiatives that promote “rethink and reduce” the top priority.
2	 Develop regulatory tools to monitor and manage construction waste.	2. Any regulatory tools must also be smart and simple. The tools will then be easy, actionable, and don’t become added burden to the industry.
3	 Investigate the opportunities for improvement of construction waste diversion services and facilities.	3. Site diversion is outside of the scope of our submission which solely focus on rethink and reduce, but QLCHT considers it’s a step towards the right direction.
4	 Develop construction waste management guidance.	4. To enhance this action, the “rethink and reduce / designing out waste” must take the highest priority to unlock the greatest potential impact.
5	 Support industry research on construction waste.	5. To enhance this action, the “rethink and reduce / designing out waste” must take the highest priority to unlock the greatest potential impact.
6	 Support monitoring and data collection on construction waste.	6. The impact of “rethink and reduce” that happen in the conceptual and planning stages are often not quantitative, while having the biggest impact. QLCHT suggests adding “including the qualitative data for the rethink and reduce effort”

Smarter, simpler and smaller design solutions are the foundation of designing out waste, while keeping everything easier, faster, actionable and realistic in the real world.

We are happy to provide any further information Council seeks in relation to the above submission.

**Contact:** Arthur  
Lee



**Respondent No:** 53

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 13:54:46 pm

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Q2. Surname	Radford
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Wao Better Events Collective
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
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See attached

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Non-profit or community organisations

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

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# Waste Management and Minimisation Plan 2025-31

## WAO BETTER EVENTS COLLECTIVE FEEDBACK

### **Summary**

The Wao Better Events Collective welcomes the development of the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) and values the opportunity to provide feedback.

We view this plan as a vital step toward embedding long-term waste minimisation and management principles within the event sector—spanning cultural, corporate, private and community-led events.

We commend the Council's emphasis on partnership and collaboration. For the WMMP to be truly effective, event-related policies must be integrated into broader systemic change and aligned with existing community and business-led sustainability initiatives. Events should not be treated in isolation but recognised as part of the wider ecosystem influencing waste outcomes.

We recommend more explicit integration of sustainable event practices within Objectives 2–5 of the plan as outlined below, positioning events as a key pillar within the business sector. Events are significant regional drivers, attracting attendees who often extend their visits and contribute to the local economy through spending across hospitality, retail, and other services. This is particularly true for events that attract international attendees given New Zealand's isolated geographic location.

### **Particular feedback points**

#### **Accelerating Action Through Partnerships (pg 22) GAP/OPPORTUNITY**

- Recognise events as a key stakeholder in the business sector

#### **Objective Two: Reducing Organic Waste (pg 30) GAP/OPPORTUNITY**

BEC members are committed to waste reduction and diversion practices, however there continues to be significant barriers to achieving their waste related goals, particularly with regards to organic food waste and a lack of collection services.

- *Ref 7: Households have access to an organic waste collection service.*
  - Expand to include business/venues/events
  - Work with venues/wedding planners for green waste collection
  - Support a pilot programme in Wānaka similar to Queenstown's 'Waste to Wilderness'

- Start education/communication campaigns with venues/events organisers in the second half of 2025 and early 2026, so there is a seamless rollout once the commercial composting facility comes online
- *Ref 10: Support Food Rescue*
  - Expand to include food rescue from events. Work with local event/wedding planners/caterings - clients can choose to donate food in advance to a list of causes
  - Any food that can be eaten picked up/distributed to local food banks
  - Second tier leftovers sent to groups like Food for Love/Baskets of Blessings and turned into meals - remainder composted
- **ADD: Promote and support initiatives to reduce event waste (Similar to C&D waste)**
  - Council will work with the events sector and stakeholders to develop and promote best practice tools, resources and initiatives to reduce waste. Groups such as the Wao Better Events Collective (BEC) and Wastebusters have a key role in driving change and influencing the sector
  - Can we include reference to the Better Events Collective. Logos can be downloaded [here](#) and member logos [here](#)
  - Partner with BEC to develop a Sustainability Charter for local events, which would establish clear standards surrounding waste minimisation and management. This approach fosters a more open and constructive environment.
- **ADD: Support monitoring and data collection on event waste**
  - A major roadblock for Better Events Collective members and event organisers is the lack of accessible, event-specific waste data. To drive meaningful improvements, we must first be able to measure current performance—establishing a clear baseline is essential. Without consistent data collection, it is difficult to identify areas for improvement or to track progress over time. We strongly recommend that the Council support events in collecting and analysing waste data as a foundational step. This will enable the development of informed strategies, create accountability, and help incentivise the shift toward lower-impact event models.

### **Objective Three: Enhancing Waste Management and Minimisation Infrastructure GAP/OPPORTUNITY**

- *Ref 19: Provide collection points for materials that are difficult to recycle or recover*
  - Run an education/awareness campaign surrounding the danger of vapes causing fires in landfills - tie this into events where vapes pens are prevalent (Beerfest, R&A etc)
- *Ref 24: Support reuse infrastructure opportunities*

- Expand to incorporate reuse infrastructure opportunities specific to events. Support a pilot study examining an opportunity for the whole of Wānaka to use a circular re-use system (for events and local cafes) - current study being undertaken by CCC

## **Objective Four: Fostering Circular Economy Behaviours**

### **GAP/OPPORTUNITY**

- *Ref 29: Enable reusable schemes*
  - We encourage the Council to enable and support reusable systems, with a particular focus on incorporating events as key trial environments. Events create temporary but concentrated demand on local waste infrastructure, making them ideal pilot settings for circular economy initiatives. They offer a real-time opportunity to test, refine, and evaluate reusable schemes before scaling them more broadly.
  - To maximise this potential, we recommend partnering with or incentivising event organisers to implement circular solutions and to collect relevant waste-related data. For instance, supporting the installation of reusable keg systems at high-use venues such as popular wedding locations could significantly reduce single-use beverage container waste. Targeted interventions like these can provide measurable outcomes and showcase practical, scalable models for waste reduction.

## **Objective Five: Policy and Advocacy for Community Solutions**

### **GAP/OPPORTUNITY**

- *Ref 41: Support business' with research and waste audit opportunities*
  - We recommend that locally run events—beyond just those directly supported or hosted by Council—be actively included in research, data collection, and waste minimisation initiatives. Events offer a valuable, contained environment to observe attendee behaviour, pilot new waste-reduction strategies, and gather insights that can inform broader business and community waste solutions - as evidenced by the new initiatives at the A&P this year. By leveraging the diversity of event types and scales, Council can better understand real-world applications and identify scalable opportunities for impact across the business sector.
- *Ref 42: Advocate on behalf of the community for extended product stewardship*
  - Add advocacy for regulations surrounding greenwashing particularly surrounding compostable and recycled packaging
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Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
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Q8. Where do you live?	Central Queenstown (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
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Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?	Yes

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Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Non-profit or community organisations

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

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## **Submission: Support for QLDC's Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (2025–2031)**

*From: Sustainable Queenstown Charitable Trust*

Tēnā koutou,

Sustainable Queenstown supports the direction and intent of the Draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) 2025–2031.

The vision of transitioning towards zero waste and a circular economy is bold, timely, and deeply aligned with the values we see in our local community. We're particularly supportive of the WMMP's commitment to behaviour change, infrastructure that enables reuse, and stronger collaboration with community organisations.

We wish to highlight the following areas where the WMMP intersects meaningfully with our work, and where we see the greatest opportunity for impact:

### **Reuse Systems and Low-Waste Events (Actions 28 & 29)**

We strongly support the proposed actions to develop community reuse schemes and support zero waste event initiatives.

Through our work with events, vendors and local organisers, we've seen firsthand how enabling systems (such as reusable serveware, consistent messaging, and bin station volunteers) can reduce waste to landfill and increase community awareness.

There is a strong appetite for a framework and investment in infrastructure that makes reuse the default, not the exception.

### **Behaviour Change and Community Education (Objective 4, Actions 30–33)**

We fully endorse the emphasis on education and behaviour change as a critical lever for long-term impact.

From conversations at our events and workshops, it's clear that residents want to do more but often feel confused, under-equipped, or it's simply 'too hard'. Consistent messaging, shared frameworks, and localised education is a key component to make waste minimisation more accessible and actionable.

We encourage continued support for trusted local delivery partners to activate and engage communities in ways council-led campaigns can't always reach.

### **Repair, Reuse and Community-Led Initiatives (Objective 5)**

The WMMP's recognition of the role of grassroots and community-led initiatives is vital.

In collaboration with Wastebusters through the Resourceful Communities programme, we deliver repair cafés, low-waste living workshops, and Plastic Free July activations. These events not only reduce waste but create social connection and local resilience.

We're pleased to see repair and reuse recognised as strategic tools, not just fringe activities, and we support investment in expanding this kaupapa.

### **Enabling Collaboration and Long-Term Partnership (Action 37)**

We strongly support the plan's commitment to partner with community organisations to achieve shared outcomes.

Community partners often work with limited resources but can engage quickly, locally, and with strong public trust. We encourage the council to continue to build stable, long-term relationships with organisations already delivering in this space, and to treat them as collaborators, not contractors.

### **Final Comments**

This plan is a crucial step toward a more circular, resilient, and community-led approach to waste. We support its adoption and look forward to working alongside QLDC to bring its vision to life.

**Ngā mihi nui,**

*The Trustees of Sustainable Queenstown Charitable Trust*

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This submission is focused solely on the construction waste side of the plan, and has not given considerations to the other aspects.	
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The last point should also include "regulation"

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# **Waste Management and Minimisation Plan**

*30 June, 2025*

***Better Building Working Group (BBWG) Submission***

## **INTRODUCTION**

Wao Aotearoa, is a registered charity under the name One New Zealand Charitable Trust (Wao), based in the Southern Lakes. The mission of the trust is to inspire, educate and enable communities to live in balance within a thriving, sustainable and diverse ecosystem. The board, team and volunteers bring a range of expertise in greenhouse gas (GHG) accounting, employment, circular economy, behaviour change, health and construction. This is a submission from the group.

The Better Building Working Group (BBWG) is a multi-disciplinary working group facilitated and supported by Wao. It was established in 2018 and is composed of representatives from the building ecosystem including engineers, architects, builders, tradies, developers, suppliers, waste management services, local and regional councils and community experts. The group takes a holistic approach to improving the building industry in the Southern Lakes. The current key focus areas of the group are: building climate smart communities, reducing the carbon footprint of the built environment, reducing C&D waste to landfill and eliminating toxicity in building.

**This is a submission from the trust and the following supporting BBWG members:**

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Shana Payne - Architect  
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## **SUMMARY**

This submission is aimed specifically at the points relevant to Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste within QLDC's draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP). The draft plan specifically sets out to "divert additional 52,000 tonnes of construction waste" over the next six years.

The BBWG supporting members commend QLDC for outlining significant targets to addressing one of the industry's most glaring issues. C&D waste is much more significant than previously thought, as outlined in the Ministry for the Environment's recently commissioned report ["New Zealand Construction and Demolition Waste Baseline & Tracking Methodology Report"](#).

More locally, the recent [Queenstown-Lakes District waste audit](#) puts C&D waste at 34% of all waste, or about 309 tonnes per week. This is calculated as the largest source of waste in the district.

While we agree with and support QLDC in its efforts outlined toward C&D waste in the draft WMMP, this submission outlines areas where we believe the WMMP can be added to or improved.

## **1. RE-THINK AND REDUCE - Design and Pre-build planning**

The best opportunity to reduce, and remove unnecessary waste from the building industry is to not create it in the first place.

In addition to on the ground diversion practices, it is imperative that waste minimisation efforts also look at concepts such as material specifications, build standardisations, procurement and contract implementations, materials ordering practices, and designing out waste among many other practices not associated with on the ground building.

As such, the WMMP would greatly benefit from a dedicated discussion on upstream C&D waste. Something that is currently lacking in the WMMP. Some of these upstream C&D waste issues facing the industry on a global scale include overspecifying, over-ordering, and design practices that cause additional waste. These issues highlight the significant impact that initial planning stages of a build present in generating C&D waste and the necessity of addressing waste before it even enters the district. This goes beyond managing waste once it's created, to preventing it in the first place, aligning with the highest levels of the waste hierarchy.

Additional topics such as feedback loops, procurement and contract expectations, early contractor consultations, early stage waste assessments, design for disassembly, flexible and adaptable designs along with design consultation opportunities could all go a long way in assisting waste minimisation efforts.

### ***A. DESIGNING OUT WASTE***

The draft WMMP, while positively addressing multiple points of the waste hierarchy within the construction industry, fails to address a key concept - designing out waste.

One BBWG member and company has recently conducted a full waste audit study on a large Queenstown-based commercial build. The plethora of findings were extremely insightful.

However, likely the most impactful piece of information from the study showed that 80% of the generated waste could have been reduced at the design stage.

While we are aware that tackling the concept of designing out waste is not easy to address, the potential for successful results is too large to ignore.

It is strongly encouraged and highly recommended that the WMMP address this point.

The concept of designing out waste can be addressed through the following 5 points:

- Design for waste-efficient procurement
- Design for materials optimisation
- Design for off-site construction
- Design for reuse and recovery
- Design for deconstruction and flexibility

While council can not be expected to enforce the concept of designing out waste onto private enterprise, there are steps QLDC can take to encourage the concept, including the following

- Education and awareness campaigns;
- Collaborate with local industry to better understand designing out waste and how to implement it;
- Support for the [eco design advisor service](#) (such as other districts implement);
- Ensure that the council building consent officers are not requiring over specification of products and materials when assessing consenting documents;
- Utilise designing out waste concepts on any ongoing or future QLDC build, construction, or demolition projects;
- Ensure that any business conducting work on behalf of, for, or in any capacity with QLDC utilise designing out waste practices.
- Collect C&D waste data associated with any QLDC projects to better understand impacts of waste minimisation practices to help inform future policy settings.
- Support Materials with recycled content.
- Seek to reduce superfluous Material consumption, are materials required here at all.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We Recommend that QLDC include in the 2025-2031 WMMP:

1. That designing out waste not only be added to the WMMP, but that it also be given high priority;
2. Implement a plan of action for education and awareness campaigns around designing out waste;

3. Ensure that the council building consent officers are not requiring over specification of products and materials when assessing consenting documents;
4. Implement designing out waste practices on any builds, construction, or demolition projects associated with QLDC and Property Management (large firms like Westwood);
5. Investigate and allow for potential support for a QLD Eco Design Advisor;
6. Collect C&D waste data associated with any QLDC projects to better understand impacts of waste minimisation practices to help inform future policy settings;
7. Consider review of the amount of renovations due to tenancy turn over within the district within short term leases and the amount of waste;
8. Implement best practice on de-construction to optimise material re-use and diversion from landfill;
9. Provide actionable solutions for clients, design teams and contractors to set project waste reduction targets during design and construction;
10. Aid in efforts to allow design teams to share their learnings and best practice on designing out waste within their practices and externally through their networks;
11. Implementation of case studies on how designing out waste has been considered within the design process and what changed as a result;
12. Ensure design teams undertake material optimisation through design choices and material selection working with manufacturers.
13. Professional Institutions and universities and colleges include designing out waste in training, CPD and academic courses.

### ***B. Design For Disassembly and Adaptability***

**New Build** – ensure new buildings and structures use resources efficiently, are designed for durability and longevity and safety, and are designed for deconstruction and disassembly at end of life.

**Existing Buildings** – most of the buildings and structures we will use in the future already exist today, so at end of their current use can they be repurposed for new uses, and if not can they be demolished in a way to ensure the maximum amount of product and material is reused, recycled or recovered.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We support:

1. Closed-loop systems – Minimize waste by ensuring materials stay in continuous use through recycling and repurposing.
2. Low-carbon & regenerative design – Use passive design, renewable energy, and nature-based solutions.
3. Product-as-a-service models – Leasing materials (e.g., carpet tiles, lighting systems) instead of owning them. \*\*\*QLDC to consider for short term lease holders such as CBD retailers. Work with local property managers such as Westwood etc to set up service offerings to reduce waste in renovations between tenants.
4. Phase in Life Cycle Assessments to consent documentation - design and construction phases.

Key Skills & Knowledge Areas (for architects, policy and local governments)

1. Material sourcing & specification – Understanding material passports, Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs), and New Zealand-based reclaimed material suppliers.
2. Lifecycle assessment (LCA) – Evaluating embodied carbon and overall environmental impact.
3. Modular & prefabricated design – Techniques that allow for flexibility, disassembly, and reuse.
4. Policy & certification frameworks – Familiarity with Green Star NZ, Living Building Challenge, and New Zealand's Waste Minimisation Act.
5. Stakeholder collaboration – Working with councils, suppliers, and clients to implement circular strategies.

Manufacturers & Suppliers

1. Manufacturers and contractors collaborate to implement reusable packaging schemes. Ban plastic that cannot be recycled.
2. Masterspec - eCert, EPDs

## **2. MATERIAL REUSE & CIRCULARITY - Diversion**

Following down the waste hierarchy, before even touching recycling, we need to consider reuse practices. According to the draft WMMP, over 67% of all waste currently going to landfill can be diverted. And while recycling and waste management companies will have their part to play, reuse practices should first be considered and hold a higher priority.

## **A. Diversion Hubs - regional (Wanaka, Queenstown, Cromwell, Alexandra)**

We see a strong need for C&D resource recovery hubs across the district. There are currently no C&D hubs operating in our district at the scale required to make a significant contribution to the proposed WMMP target of diverting 52,000 tonnes of C&D waste over 6 years.

C&D hubs are essential waste minimisation infrastructure. They would make a significant impact on the large volume of waste to landfill every week and achievement of WMMP goals. There is huge diversion potential in tackling waste timber in particular.

### Wānaka C&D Hub

Wānaka transfer station timber accounts for a staggering 23% of all waste received. With a C&D hub, capable of sorting, separating, processing and retailing large volumes of timber and cleanfill, Wastebusters estimate they could be diverting 50% of the 3,330 tonnes of timber and cleanfill dumped at the Wānaka transfer station each year.

Wastebusters is primed to partner on this action. The BBWG are aware that Wastebusters are in discussions with QLDC seeking the Council's in principle support to expand their current site at Ballantyne Road and are progressing funding applications with the Ministry for the Environment and other funders to raise the capital required.

The BBWG whole-heartedly supports Wastebusters request for Council to provide Wastebusters with a significantly expanded site at 189 Ballantyne Rd, enabling them to set up and operate a C&D hub at significant scale.

The Council's commitment to provide Wastebusters with more land is critical for:

- Delivering on the proposed WMMP goal of diverting an additional 52,000 tonnes of C&D waste from landfill over the next 6 years.
- Unlocking multi-million dollar, external funding (from the Ministry for the Environment's Waste Minimisation Fund and other funders) to fund the capital development required.

### Additional District-Wide C&D Hubs

Wastebusters in Wānaka has proven the exceptional value resource recovery sites can provide. However, with a larger portion of C&D waste coming from outside of Wānaka, it's imperative that additional C&D diversion hubs be considered, as it is not realistic for Wastebusters to serve the entire district.

It's been made clear that without proper reuse opportunities such as physical land, storage space appropriate with weather protection, and potential opportunities such as virtual stores and marketplaces the "REUSE" side of diversion is staged to fail.



A circular economy means a new approach to waste infrastructure, and the supporting members of this submission strongly believe that QLDC should include language in the WMMP to support such infrastructure. We believe that the council could strategically invest in the district's waste minimisation infrastructure around resource recovery centers with profound long-term returns.

We are aware that Naylor Love established a [resource sorting station](#) in Queenstown, with support from QLDC, to facilitate the recycling, reuse, and donation of materials. This initiative aims to make reusable materials available to local schools, community groups, and the public for DIY projects, thereby diverting construction waste from landfills. However, further measures must be taken to improve C&D resource recovery in places like Queenstown.

**RECOMMENDATION:** We recommend:

1. Establishment of dedicated C&D resource recovery hubs across the district
  - a. Wastebusters is primed to partner on this action in Wānaka and we urge Council to provide Wastebusters with the land required.
  - b. A similar hub in Queenstown is also essential.
2. Incentivising reuse and recycling of C&D materials: This could involve offering reduced disposal fees for sorted loads or providing accreditation for projects that achieve high diversion rates.
  - a. Set a Target to reuse and recycle discarded soil and concrete.
  - b. Goal aiming for (%) - Goal Met? (Y/N)
3. Stronger measurement and reporting: Implementing robust systems to track C&D waste streams, ensuring that initiatives are effective and identifying areas for further improvement.
4. Material life cycle & reuse – Prioritize salvaged, recycled, and renewable materials. Review consenting and alternative solution options. (reused timber flooring)
5. Establish pilot programs for the physical and digital infrastructure to reuse materials/existing building stock, working closely with industry partners to enhance marketplace development.
6. Expand requirements for deconstruction plans and reuse assessments for existing buildings and large renovation projects
7. Provide incentives (e.g. financial) for the research and development of specific diversion goals, deconstruction ordinances, and approaches to design for deconstruction
8. Evaluate the economic and regulatory barriers to adaptive reuse in compliance with zoning, energy codes, and landmarks requirements

### 3. RECYCLE / RECOVER

#### ***A. Site Waste Minimisation Plans (SWMPs)***

In 2025, the New Zealand government was expected to implement a series of new building legislation under what is called "Building for Climate Change". The construction industry anticipated new rules around carbon emissions and climate resilient building.

One of the new measures the industry was preparing for was a staged implementation of compulsory Site Waste Minimisation Plans (SWMPs) for all new buildings, renovations and demolitions/deconstructions.

However, the start of 2025 has come and gone, and no new rules around SWMPs have emerged.

While any industry is frequently opposed to any change or new mandatory ways of working, legislation such as compulsory SWMPs would go a long way to help tackle one of the largest issues facing the construction industry nationwide.

A recent study on [Construction & Demolition \(C&D\) waste in New Zealand](#), put forward by the Waste Management Institute of New Zealand (WasteMINZ), shows that overall C&D waste estimates are nearly 20% higher than previously thought, at about 69.4% of all waste nationwide.

Here in the Queenstown Lakes District, C&D waste remains the highest source of waste, albeit coming in at 34% of all waste. Regardless of the fact that the QLDC's proportion of C&D waste is much lower than that of nationwide measures doesn't mean we shouldn't still focus our efforts on doing everything we can to help reduce it.

Without compulsory SWMPs, it is likely that many local builders will continue to disregard diversion practices.

While many members of the BBWG are committed to waste reduction and diversion practices, there continue to be significant barriers to achieving their waste related goals. On site sub-contractors frequently seem to be a concern, in that there seems to be a level of frequency that sub-contractors do not follow company diversion practices. Furthermore, while most teams like to think that their own employees are following practices outlined by the company, this also seems to be of concern.

The following is a submission from a BBWG member, working for a well-known and prevalent building company across the Southern Lakes region and beyond:

*"In the 4.5 years I've been consulting to this company we have created processes, targets, resources and education around on-site waste management. We are tracking waste contractors' monthly reporting for site and overall recycling and landfill waste; and with stagnating progress in reducing landfill waste we decided to do some surprise on site waste checks.*

*Our findings were that employees on site were failing in the company's expectations to correctly recycle the basics- cardboard, soft plastic, polystyrene, gib.*

*In order to meet the goal of reducing construction waste, policy will absolutely need to be required at the Building Consent Stage. A council building inspector could use 5 minutes of his time when coming to do building inspections to ensure that recycling bins are present and being used. No bins=no tick."*

The members of the BBWG who support this submission agree that compulsory SWMPs would go a long way to meeting the desired C&D waste reduction goals outlined in QLDC's draft WMMP. In fact, we believe that it will be very difficult to meet those goals without such implementation.

As such, we strongly recommend that language towards compulsory SWMPs be included in the council's WMMP. Our district can not afford to wait another 6 years to even consider such implementation.

At a recent visit of Victoria's Flat Landfill, members of the BBWG witnessed the landfill operators provide an estimated year of closure between 2050-2055. With C&D being the largest source of waste to Victoria Flats, SWMPs would significantly assist with extending the landfill's lifetime.

Many believe that mandatory SWMPs will come sooner or later from the national government. However, in the meantime, QLDC should follow the steps of other councils around the country in implementing bylaws around SWMPs.

In 2022, AUT issued a report titled ["Mandatory Site Waste Management Plans"](#). At the bottom of page 7, reads:

*"Auckland Council can minimise risk by learning from the experiences of Hamilton City Council and New Plymouth District Council both of whom have implemented bylaws mandating site waste management plans within the past 2 years. In addition, the experiences of cities like San Francisco and Rotterdam, which have long-running programmes, provide invaluable learnings.*

*Critical success factors for Auckland have been identified. These factors include:*

- A council-led programme (already achieved);
- Stakeholder consultation (in progress);
- Mandating site waste management plans through a bylaw;
- A staggered implementation starting with large projects and gradually filtering down to smaller and smaller developments;
- The Council providing tools, guides, information, assistance and a template process;
- Minimising bureaucratic requirements through an online data collection system;
- Engagement by the Council with the waste and construction industries during development to provide a system that is easy to implement and workable;
- A programme of monitoring, auditing and enforcement needs to be developed; and
- Work with other Councils to aid reproducibility and standardisation (with minor changes for localisation) across the country.

*In conclusion, a programme to develop and implement mandatory site waste management plans is feasible, desirable and will work to reduce construction and demolition waste across the city. A programme will also enable the Council and the construction sector to gain valuable information on waste quantities and flow."*

The supporters of this submission recommend following similar steps.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** We Recommend that QLDC include in the 2025-2031 WMMP:

1. Specific language and action around SWMPs;
2. Conduct, if not yet already done, research on existing SWMP bylaws in other NZ districts; Refer Resources (links)..- 3. Review other relevant studies, such as that of the aforementioned AUT "Mandatory Site Waste Management Plans" Report;
- 4. Produce a report on the above two points relevant to the Queenstown-Lakes District, including potential risks, areas of improvement, and important points of regional difference;
- 5. Implementation of a pilot program, with a duration of no more than 1 year;
- 6. Depending on the outcomes of all above points, consider rolling out staged implementation of mandatory SWMPs;
- 7. Provide district wide information on all of the above;

8. QLDC to strengthen advocacy and lobbying to central government for implementing policy settings which will enable increased diversion and recycling of materials from C&D sites. eg. nationwide plasterboard collection; and
9. Review NZ Certifications guidance, Living Building Challenge, Greenstar and Homestar, as well as LEED to assist with measuring and setting waste targets.

#### 4. Behaviour Change, Education, Engagement, Policy

One common theme that arises on site around diversion and recycling is lack of education about what, how and where materials can be diverted and recycled.

While the plan includes behaviour change, we would strengthen this key action by reframing it to focus on “equipping people with the tools they need to adopt new behaviours and making it easy to choose circular behaviours”. It's crucial to clarify that information and education, while vital, are distinct from true behaviour change, which requires deeper engagement, capability building and enabling infrastructure. This would shift the emphasis from telling people what to do, to really enabling them by making circular actions more visible, desirable and achievable.

Any action which is implemented in the above sections will likely require the support of a behaviour change and education campaign to connect with the sector and lock in the 'why'. This critical component of change is known to require a long term approach, so QLDC should clearly outline how they intend to develop, strengthen and enable long-term behaviour change for the sector.

For example, QLDC could play a very active role in education with the local waste management companies to educate sites on easy ways to recycle. There are a number of easy ways to start a recycling program on sites which includes cardboard, plastic, polystyrene and metal. This could be assisted by QLDC to builders to educate and make it easy and accessible.

Furthermore, existing local enterprises such as Wastebusters can be well placed to take a lead role in delivering the hands-on training required to support waste reduction efforts e.g. separation of materials for recycling and reuse and maximise the tonnage of material recovered through C&D hubs.

##### **RECOMMENDATIONS:** We recommend:

1. QLDC clearly outline how they intend to develop, strengthen and enable long-term behaviour change for the sector

2. *Funding from the community - QAC, QLDC*
3. *QLDC engage with local waste management companies to help the industry with diversion practices such as recycling.*
4. *QLDC work with local enterprises to further assist with C&D diversion education, training and practice.*

### **GUIDANCE, RESOURCES and CASE STUDIES :**

There is some guidance specifically for reduction of waste during design and construction which is listed below.

Tauranga:

- <https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/living/rubbish-and-recycling/waste-minimisation>
- <https://www.tauranga.govt.nz/Portals/0/data/council/plans/files/waste-management-minimisation-plan-2022-2028.pdf>
- <https://environment.govt.nz/assets/Publications/Files/reducing-waste-a-more-effective-landfill-levy-consultation-document.pdf>
- <https://www.branz.co.nz/reducing-building-material-waste/>
- <https://tewaihangā.govt.nz/the-strategy/issues/how-do-we-stop-throwing-so-much-away>

Hamilton - WMMStrategy -

<https://hamilton.govt.nz/strategies-plans-and-projects/strategies/waste-management-and-minimisation-plan-te-mahere-whakataaharahara-para>

Waikato -WMMP

<https://www.waikatodistrict.govt.nz/your-council/plans-policies-and-bylaws/plans/waste-management-and-minimisation-plan>

Dunedin - WMMP -

<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/council/policies-plans-and-strategies/plans/waste-management-and-minimisation-plan-2020>

BECA\_C&D Waste Measuring and Tracking

<https://environment.govt.nz/assets/publications/Waste/New-Zealand-Construction-and-Demolition-Waste-Baseline-and-Tracking-Methodology-Report.pdf>

WSP\_ Arden Precinct

<https://www.wsp.com/en-au/projects/building-more-resilient-zero-waste-and-circular-precincts>

NZ\_Rethink\_Design out Waste: <https://buildingoutwaste.co.nz/design-out-waste/>

USA, New York City - Circular Construction - Design and Construction -

- <https://edc.nyc/sites/default/files/2024-03/NYCEDC-Circular-Construction-Guidelines-03-07-2024.pdf>
- <https://edc.nyc/sites/default/files/2024-03/NYCEDC-Circular-Construction-Guidelines-03-07-2024.pdf>

UK

- <https://www.nibusinessinfo.co.uk/content/principles-designing-out-construction-waste>

Scotland

- <https://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk/resources/design-out-waste-construction>

Roadmap

- <https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ZAW-Interactive-Routemap-FINAL.pdf>

**Respondent No:** 56**Login:** Registered**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 14:10:18 pm**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 04:04:13 am

Q1. First name	Amanda
Q2. Surname	Robinson
Q3. Organisation (if any)	The Lightfoot Initiative Charitable Trust
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Frankton (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
We support the direction but would like to see an accelerated timeline and more investment in all objectives, particularly objective one. We urge QLDC to take a stronger stance and voice to advocate nationally for increased investment from central government.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
Fully support all key actions.	



Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Non-profit or community organisations

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Thank you for the work in this space.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

Q24. Privacy Statement I understand that my submission is considered public information



**Respondent No:** 57

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 14:31:17 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 04:20:41 am

Q1. First name	Daniel
Q2. Surname	Nogueira
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Zero Waste Glenorchy
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	Yes
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	Online via zoom
Q8. Where do you live?	Glenorchy (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Great job team. Could be a bit more ambitious on the construction waste area but I guess it's baby steps!	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

Construction waste: there should be more hard consequences here that could be tied in with building consents, things like limiting the amount of waste each build can have and if that limit gets passed there is extra fine or extra cost, should be compulsory to have separate skip bins for different products (definitely one for TIMBER only) and the levy for dumping those should cover a processing facility that would be able to recover/recycle or even donate back to companies that might be able to use material for cheaper houses etc. organic waste: awesome qldc is moving ahead with its decision to implement organic waste collection. My main point here, focus on small local processing facilities instead of a big one that needs to be transported out of district. Glenorchy example could be replicated across multiple locations. The equipment we use (container) could be built locally and its a great tool, easy to operate, low maintenance and awesome for urban areas as no smell etc. It would be sad to see trucks of food waste being driven out of the district.

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?** Yes

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

not answered

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?** Yes

Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

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**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

Waste operator (e.g. collection, recycling, recovery, disposal)

**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

not answered

**Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here**

not answered

**Q24. Privacy Statement**

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**Respondent No:** 58**Login:** Registered**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 14:32:46 pm**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 03:49:31 am

Q1. First name	Hannah
Q2. Surname	Zydenbos
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Anderson Lloyd
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	Yes
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	In person
Q8. Where do you live?	Central Queenstown (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Anderson Lloyd supports the overall direction of the WMMP. As a firm sustainability is one of our five core values and we strive to act as responsible corporate citizens. We take ownership of and are accountable for our firm's footprint and environmental impact of conducting day-to-day business. Alongside our existing sustainability practises, we support QLDC's vision of becoming a zero-waste community and hope that our involvement can act as an example encouraging other local businesses to do the same.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

As a firm we generally support the draft plans key actions, and particularly the proposal for organic waste collection. As a non-residential property, we would like to see this service extended to include local businesses, as we currently dispose of all our organic waste in the general waste bin and there is no feasible alternative to this. Alternatively, as the WMMP also proposes organic diversion at designated community sites, we would support the option for local businesses to utilise these if they are easily accessible and available for this purpose.

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

No.

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

No.

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?** Yes

Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour  
change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value  
for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao  
Māori Wider benefits

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

No.

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?** Yes

Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

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**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

We have provided our comments regarding organic waste above. Regarding fostering circular economy behaviours, we make the following comments: we support the delivery of education and campaigns on these topics (council-led action #28), however would like to see these extended to include and accommodate local businesses.

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**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?** Business sector (e.g. tourism, accommodation, health, education)

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

No.

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Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can  
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**Respondent No:** 59

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 14:52:51 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 04:45:24 am

Q1. First name	Zinnia
Q2. Surname	O'Brien
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I agree with the direction and support the continued and greater commitment to recycling, waste reduction and creating a circular economy in Wanaka. These principals are extremely important in an area of such important natural significance.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets.	



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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

I wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. I believe green waste kurbside collection needs to be provided to Wānaka. I also believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

I believe that for the vision "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters with the right resources and space is fundamental.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

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Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

The introduction of kurbside green waste collection would bring the waste management of Wanaka up to the level of other local authorities throughout NZ.

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 60

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 14:58:35 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 04:53:01 am

Q1. First name	Caroline
Q2. Surname	Ogle
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets.

**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?**

Yes

**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?**

Yes

**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?**

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for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao  
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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?**

Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

Yes

**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement.

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Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?	Resident or visitor
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Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.
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Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here	not answered
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**Respondent No:** 61

**Login:** Admin

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 15:09:20 pm

**Last Seen:** Jul 01, 2025 04:34:14 am

Q1. First name	Amy
Q2. Surname	Galloway
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Queenstown Lakes District Council   Responsible Camping Programme
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Fernhill/Sunshine Bay (Queenstown-Whakatipu ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
Q11.Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	not answered



Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
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Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Other

**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

The Responsible Camping Strategy states that we must put the environment first and ensure that our camping behaviours are sustainable and regenerative. The responsible camping programme aims to educate and manage campers to ensure that they behave appropriately, so that both residents and visitors can enjoy the places they love. One of our key pieces of feedback from campers is the perceived lack of waste or recycling facilities across this district, with many campers always opting to dispose of waste in public litter bins. The Responsible Camping Programme supports the WMMP 2025–2031 and would like to see further exploration of the following within the plan: • Splitting out Residents and Visitors to two separate community stakeholders, due to differences in waste behaviour. Visitors, for example can lack knowledge about local rules. • Organic waste solutions at commercial campsites • Improved infrastructure in key areas, to make it more convenient for campers to recycle or compost food scraps. This may include the expansion of recycling hubs across the district, rather than relying on street litter bins or one central MRF. • Campers and visitors to have better awareness of their waste and recycling responsibilities whilst visiting the Queenstown Lakes District

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**Respondent No:** 62

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 17:21:06 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 07:16:34 am

Q1. First name	Kerstin
Q2. Surname	Stoecker
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Shotover Country / Lake Hayes Estate (Arrowtown-Kawarau ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	not answered
Q11.Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	not answered
Q13.Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?	Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

not answered

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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**Respondent No:** 63

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 19:06:48 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 09:00:37 am

Q1. First name	Alex
Q2. Surname	Tickle
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Cardrona
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Yes, I believe that our current Lakes waste management needs an updated/expanded infrastructure to help deal with the increased population and waste/recycling that has been building up over the years.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

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**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

not answered

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Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

It's quite obvious as the direction we need to move to curb wasteful community outputs and create more education surrounding this.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

Go Wastebusters! for being a huge asset for our community!

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here not answered

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Respondent No: 64

Login: Registered

Responded At: Jun 30, 2025 19:21:45 pm

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Q1. First name	Protect Our Winters
Q2. Surname	Aotearoa
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Protect Our Winters New Zealand incorporated
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	Yes
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	Online via zoom
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
POW appreciates the effort that has gone into analyzing waste in the district, and forming a plan to reduce it. It's essential to know where the waste is coming from, then the sources can be effectively addressed. Thank you for your great work here.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes



**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

Kerbside organic waste collection is essential, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions which are causing climate change, to optimise space in the landfill, and to provide a valuable resource with compost soil. POW recommends this action be prioritised and moved up to begin immediately. Many of POW's members rent, or live in the district seasonally, and therefore cannot compost at home. Bringing compost to a community collection site, such as Grow Wānaka isn't realistic, or accessible to everyone as you need a car, and time. Given 55% of waste in the red bins could be composted this is an action that will have a huge impact. Rubbish collection will be able to be half as frequent as it currently is, and composted organic waste can be turned into soil and sold to help cover costs. Currently it's difficult and expensive to repair gear in our district. POW is very happy to see more support for zero waste initiatives. Our members would like their gear to last longer, and to be able to be repaired easily.

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy'** Yes

**and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?**

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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

Many of POW's members are more educated than others on waste, and especially climate pollution, but many still don't know why it is important to keep organic waste out of landfill. There needs to be a strong education campaign rolled out at the same time as kerbside organic waste collection begins, and it is likely the general population won't know the benefits and will continue to put food waste in the red bins.

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste** Yes

**in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?**

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

Let's be leaders in the nation on this.

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles** Yes

**should guide future waste decisions?**  
**Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour**  
**change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value**  
**for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao**  
**Māori Wider benefits**

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

Behaviour change for both individuals and businesses is important to address.

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key** Yes

**opportunities to reduce waste in our**  
**district? Reduce construction waste Reduce**  
**organic waste Enhance waste management and**  
**minimisation infrastructure Foster circular**  
**economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for**  
**community solutions**

**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

Policy and advocacy for community solutions are important.

**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?** Non-profit or community organisations

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**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

Keep up the great work.

**Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here** not answered

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**Respondent No:** 65

**Login:** Registered

**Responded At:** Jun 30, 2025 20:04:08 pm

**Last Seen:** Jun 30, 2025 09:52:10 am

Q1. First name	Anthony
Q2. Surname	Long
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets.	

Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation? Yes

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

I wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. I believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community.

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction? Yes

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

"Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters with the right resources and space is fundamental.

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions? Yes  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions Yes

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement. I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with? Resident or visitor

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

While these words are not my own, I strongly support the Wastebusters submission and am eternally grateful for the good work they do in the community in the waste minimisation and behaviour change sphere. I primarily work in Alexandra and

Cromwell and the public attitude towards waste in those towns is a marked contrast to that i experience in Wanaka thanks to thier 25 year investment in behaviour change in the Wanaka community..

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**Respondent No:** 66

**Login:** Admin

**Responded At:** Jul 01, 2025 13:19:21 pm

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Q1. First name	Amanda
Q2. Surname	McHolm
Q3. Organisation (if any)	not answered
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	No
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	not answered
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	not answered
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	not answered
Q10.If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
not answered	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	not answered
Q12.If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.	
not answered	
Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?	not answered

Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.

not answered

Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: “Together towards zero waste and a circular economy” as the right long-term direction?

not answered

Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.

not answered

Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?  
Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits

not answered

Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.

not answered

Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district? Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions

not answered

Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.

not answered

Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?

not answered

Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.

• I support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community. • I strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that strategic partnerships with local experts like Wastebusters are crucial, and that providing the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets. • I wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. I believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community. • I believe that for the vision “Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy” to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters with the right resources and space is fundamental. • I agree that these five objectives are critical. I believe that empowering key contributors like Wastebusters with the necessary space enables them to significantly drive progress in areas like construction waste reduction and infrastructure enhancement.

Q23. If you have a prepared submission you can upload it here

not answered

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**Respondent No:** 67

**Login:** Admin

**Responded At:** Jul 01, 2025 13:59:48 pm

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Q1. First name	Sophie
Q2. Surname	Ward
Q3. Organisation (if any)	Plastic Free Wanaka
Q4. Contact email	
Q5. Do you wish to speak at a hearing in support of your submission?	Yes
Q6. If yes, please provide a contact phone number	
Q7. Would you prefer to attend the hearing in person, or online via Zoom?	In person
Q8. Where do you live?	Wānaka (Wānaka-Upper Clutha ward)
Q9. Do you support the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP)?	Yes
Q10. If you have any comments about the overall direction of the proposed Queenstown Lakes Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP), please comment below.	
Plastic Free Wanaka fully supports the overall direction of the plan. In particular we support the strong focus on collaborative working, partnerships, and behaviour change and look forward to playing our part in the implementation of the plan.	
Q11. Do you support the following key actions in the proposed WMMP? Support best practice waste minimisation initiatives in construction and demolition Provide a kerbside organic waste collection service (for eligible properties) Reduce general waste kerbside collection frequency when organic waste is collected Provide access to a new Materials Recovery Facility to process the district's recyclables Upgrade the Wānaka Transfer Station Continue funding community zero waste initiatives via the Waste Minimisation Community Fund	Yes

**Q12. If you have any comments about the key actions, please comment below.**

We strongly support the plan's actions on construction waste, organics and infrastructure. I believe that partnerships with local experts like Plastic Free Wanaka and Wastebusters are crucial. We fully support the Wastebusters being provided the necessary land for their expanded Wasties 2.0 hub as this will significantly enhance these actions and help achieve more ambitious targets. We would like to see more funding and integration of reuse infrastructure included in all future waste infrastructure to future proof our district for the transition to a circular economy.

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**Q13. Do you understand the terms 'circular economy' and 'zero waste' in relation to waste management and minimisation?** Yes

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**Q14. If you have any comments about terms, 'circular economy' and 'zero waste', please comment below.**

We wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. We believe a physical hub like Wastebusters makes these important principles accessible and tangible for the whole community. Wastebusters is a supporter of Plastic Free Wanaka and their success is closely tied to ours.

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**Q15. Do you agree with the proposed vision for waste in Queenstown Lakes: "Together towards zero waste and a circular economy" as the right long-term direction?** Yes

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**Q16. If you have any comments about the proposed vision, please comment below.**

We would like to see zero carbon included alongside zero waste as a goal. In order for the vision "Together Towards Zero Waste and a Circular Economy" to become a reality, empowering integral partners like Wastebusters and organisations like Plastic Free Wanaka with the right resources and space is fundamental.

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**Q17. Do you agree that the following principles should guide future waste decisions?** Yes

**Collaboration Circular Systems Behaviour change Data-driven sustainable solutions Value for money Innovation Respecting Te Ao Māori Wider benefits**

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**Q18. If you have any comments about the principles, please comment below.**

We wholeheartedly embrace the terms circular economy and zero waste as our district's essential framework. Continuing to support organisations like Plastic Free Wanaka to deliver grassroots community led behaviour change is essential to deliver authentic, action based collaboration, circular systems, and behaviour change. Small volunteer led groups like Plastic Free Wanaka can deliver impactful programmes with relatively small injections of annual funding from Council.

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**Q19. Do you agree these are the top five key opportunities to reduce waste in our district?** Yes

**Reduce construction waste Reduce organic waste Enhance waste management and minimisation infrastructure Foster circular economy behaviours Policy and advocacy for community solutions**

**Q20. If you have any comments about the five key opportunities, please comment below.**

We agree that these five objectives are critical. We support the continuation of the Zero Waste District programme in funding and supporting impactful community led waste reduction programmes such as ours. We would like to see the council using policy and legislative levers to accelerate our district towards a single use cup free future. As a first step we would like to see the council banning the use of single use cups and containers at all of their venues. We are pleased to see that the council will be investing in reuse infrastructure as this is a significant barrier towards phasing out single use cups. We suggest the scope of this be defined as "reusable packaging" to avoid confusion with other reuse systems and solutions. We support Wastebusters getting access to more land, so they can build a bigger, better circular economy and environment hub for our community.

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**Q21. Which group do you primarily identify with?**

Non-profit or community organisations

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**Q22. Do you have any additional feedback on the proposed WMMP? Please share your comments below.**

not answered

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