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Rabbit Control Operation Planned for Queenstown Gardens

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) has employed the services of a professional contractor to carry out rabbit control in Te Kararo Queenstown Gardens at **9.00pm on Tuesday 12 March 2024** for an estimated three-four hours. This operation will be weather dependant with a **postponement date of 13 March 2024**. Residents and businesses in the neighbourhood will be notified via a letter drop with details of the rabbit control operation.

Following the success of the previous rabbit control operations late last year, this round is to further reduce the now low numbers of rabbits which is having a positive effect on the vegetation in the Queenstown Gardens Reserve.

Experienced professional contractors will carry out the night shooting operation within a cordoned off area. Signage and personnel will be at all main entry points to ensure no one can enter the area during the operation.

Please respect the cordon and **DO NOT ENTER** when signage and personnel are present.

Public walking tracks will be closed. If members of the public are asked to leave the area for their safety, please do so.

Police have been notified of this rabbit control operation.

Please be aware that noise from firearms, which are silenced, may be heard outside the Queenstown Gardens Reserve.

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