

Attachment B: Final Budget Recommendation

QLDC EVENT FUND 2026/27	
Pre-allocated funding	
Christmas/ New Years Eve: Christmas Show and town decorations - \$160K New Years Wānaka and Queenstown including Red Frogs - \$550K	\$710,000
Waitangi/Matariki	\$40,000
Sustainability	\$30,000
Contingency	\$20,000
TOTAL PRE-APPROVED FUNDING	\$800,000

Internal budget payment

Event Funding applications 2026/27				
Event	Requested	Eligible Request	Recommended	Score
Lake Hayes A & P Show	\$16,720	\$16,720	\$16,700	21
Wanaka A & P Show	\$68,758	\$68,758	\$30,000	20
Arrowtown Autumn festival	\$27,000	\$24,000	\$24,000	19
The Valley	\$37,673	\$11,425	\$10,000	19
Ripe	\$34,273	\$15,071	\$10,000	19
Ironman Queenstown Marathon	\$43,275	\$37,084	\$25,000	18
Motatapu	\$25,000	\$35,191	\$20,000	17
Challenge Wanaka	\$30,000	\$54,510	\$30,000	17
Polyfest	\$16,000	\$13,000	\$13,000	17
Festival of Colour	\$76,000	\$13,239	\$13,000	17
Ayrburn	\$33,600	\$15,654	\$0	17
NZ Mt Film Festival	\$9,518	\$8,734	\$8,700	17
Queenstown Multicultural festival	\$14,000	\$9,500	\$9,500	17
ProjectA	\$50,000	\$21,000	\$15,000	16
Global Games	\$38,213	\$18,881	\$10,100	16
Wanaka Beer Festival	\$15,000	\$9,600	\$0	16
NZ Open	\$50,000	\$18,166	\$15,000	15
Gin Festival	\$22,040	\$6,415	\$0	14
SnowMachine	\$38,616	\$16,000	\$0	14
Arrowtown Long Lunch	\$7,306	\$2,746	\$0	12
The Uninvited	\$7,176	\$0	\$0	12
Natural Selection	\$16,000	\$2,867	\$0	12
Diwali	\$26,000	\$0	\$0	9
Totals	\$645,686	\$412,948	\$250,000	

EVENTS FUNDING 2026/27		LOCATION	
Contestable Funding	\$250,000	Queenstown	\$89,300
Pre approved Funding	\$800,000	Wānaka	\$83,000
Total Events Budget	\$1,050,000	Arrowtown	\$39,000
		Multi Loc	\$38,700