

Queenstown Airport – Landing Fees and Development Levies

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Following policy position on the issue of landing fees / development levies confirmed.

1. The Queenstown airport is a strategic asset of the Council for its investment value, the contribution it makes to the development of tourism in the District, and its value to residents as a gateway to the world.
2. The Council expects a return on its investment in the Queenstown airport, and asks the QAC board for a proposal on how that will be achieved.
3. Airport users should fund the cost of airport development (and not the community).
4. The optimisation of user contributions to development is a complex matter that requires an in-depth knowledge of the aviation industry and airport requirements. The Council supports the directors in the optimisation of user contributions, including the introduction of a development levy on out-bound passengers if that achieves the best result.