

Item 1: Parks Update

SESSION TYPE: Briefing

PURPOSE/DESIRED OUTCOME:

The purpose of this briefing is to update the Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board on the Parks Team work programme/minor works in the Upper Clutha.

DATE/START TIME:

Wednesday, 29 July 2026 at 1.00pm

TIME BREAKDOWN:

Presentation: 20 minutes
Questions: 40 minutes

PRESENTERS:

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ATTACHMENTS:

A	Presentation Slides - Parks Update
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Parks Update

Wānaka Upper Clutha Community Board

29 July 2026

Parks Projects – WUCCB 2026/27 Priorities

- Wānaka Lakefront Pathway (Stage 4 area)
 - Design complete.
 - Construction - March 2027.
- Roy's Bay Jetty Replacement
 - Feasibility underway to inform WUCCB workshop on 24 September.
 - Construction - February 2028.
- Stage 6 Wānaka Lakefront Development
 - Procuring landscape architect
 - Detailed Design complete – March 2027
 - Construction – 2027/2028



Mount Iron Reserve/RMP

- Mount Iron tidy up of the 4WD track – August 2026
- Mount Iron track upgrade (Allenby Place to Old Racecourse Road) – Late 2026
- Bike Wānaka – Applied for resource consent for Stage 1 mountain bike trails
- No other recreation groups progressing trails
- Groups approaching Council to undertake other activities e.g. woolshed and via ferrata



Parks Projects – Complete/Ongoing

- Blue Green Network – Approved May 2026
- Wānaka Skatepark Lighting – Installation Aug-Sept 26
- Kirimoko and Forest Heights Track Upgrade – Late 2026
- Gladstone Track Bridge Upgrade – Late 2026 installation
- Peninsula Bay – >130 people planted 1000 trees at 2 planting days in June 26. Further planting planned for 2027.



Planting at Peninsula Bay Reserve, Wānaka

Parks Projects – Complete/Ongoing

- Eely Point Tree Succession – Year 1 removals and replanting completed
- New playground at Peter Fraser Park, Hāwea – Concept design being finalised with Hāwea Community Association
- Lismore Park Toilets – Confirming reserve location, early 2027 installation
- Camphill Toilet (dry vault) – Late 2026 installation
- Luggate Tennis Courts – Developer working on detailed design



Planting at Eely Point, Wānaka
95 trees planted (30% exotic, 70% native)

Other Parks work and relationships

- Annual kayak messaging
- Te Kākano base
- Relationship with UCTT
- Request for RMP for Waiorau Recreation Reserve from Snowfarm
- E-moto campaign
- Natural burials – Cemeteries Master Plan



Questions