

Item 4: Queenstown Lakes District Council Play Network Strategy

SESSION TYPE: Briefing

PURPOSE/DESIRED OUTCOME:

The purpose is to provide a briefing to the Community & Environment Committee about development of a Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) Play Network Strategy including why a strategy is being developed, the scope and the process.

DATE/START TIME:

Tuesday, 21 July 2026 at 12.00pm

TIME BREAKDOWN:

Presentation: 10mins

Questions: 20mins

PRESENTERS:

Christine Skipworth – Team Leader – Parks Planning, QLDC
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ATTACHMENTS:

A	QLDC Play Network Strategy Presentation Slides
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Workshop

C&E Committee and WUCCB

Project: QLDC Play Network Strategy

Purpose: Inform Councillors and Board about approach

Date: 21 July 2026

Presented By: Christine Skipworth, QLDC Parks Planner

Play Network Strategy

- > Approach
- > Why we're doing a strategy
- > Scope
- > Process
 - > Sept 26 - Engagement
 - > Dec 26 - Strategy presented to C&E Committee for adoption



Play Elements Matrix

Play Types	Ages		
	Early Childhood /Preschool ~0-5 years	Primary / Juniors ~6-12 years	Teenagers and beyond ~13+ years
Skill based (physical, climbing, strength, movement)	Swing toddler seat Slide <1.5m Module <1.5m Pump track junior Swingers	Swing strap seat Slide >1.5m Module >1.5m Swingers Spinners/Carousels Seesaws Trampoline Mouse wheel Pump track Roller sports	Swing basket seat Half court Skate bowl Fitness modules Tennis/wicket wall Rock climbing Bouldering Fitness
Sensory (touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing, textures, musical)	Dirt/grass/rocks Hitting/ tapping	Musical elements Talking tubes/ chimes/echoes Balancer Spinner Climbing nets	Climbing nets extra height Textured structures
Imaginative (creative)	Wharenui Playhouse Vehicle shapes Shop front shapes	Waka Forts /Huts Sculptures or other props Te reo inspired narratives Parkour	Social spaces Hammock (hang out elements) Artistic elements Graffiti wall Outdoor classroom Quiet spaces
Nature (predominantly natural materials, authentic context)	Grass Shrubs Trees	Boulders Log balance Moveable materials Rolling down hills Digging patches	Bouldering Log balance extra height

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Questions?

Examples

Park Ridge



Examples

Coventry Crescent



Examples

Hanley's Farm



Examples

Williams St Reserve



Examples

St Omer



Examples

Luggate Domain



Examples

Longview Park



Examples

Wānaka Station Park



Examples

Northlake outdoor exercise
area, roller sports and court

