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Item 1: Mount Iron Draft Reserve Management Plan Objectives

SESSION TYPE: Workshop

PURPOSE/DESIRED OUTCOME:

The purpose of the workshop is for the Community Board to provide direction on the objectives in the draft Reserve Management Plan (RMP), particularly where there were a range of views expressed by the community.

DATE/START TIME:

Thursday, 21 March 2024 at 1.00pm

TIME BREAKDOWN:

Presentation: 15 minutes Debate/Discussion: 1 hour, 45 minutes.

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ATTACHMENTS:

А	Presentation on draft Mount Iron RMP objectives (to be provided Monday 18 March)
В	Draft Objectives for the Draft Mount Iron RMP (to be provided Monday 18 March)
С	Detailed maps of Mount Iron (to be provided at the workshop)

Draft Mount Iron Reserve Management Plan Objectives – For WUCCB Workshop 21.03.2024

[Options]

5.1 Commercial Use and Events

Objectives

- 5.1.1 Ensure residents and visitors do not experience displacement due to commercial or event use. This includes all areas of the reserve, such as trails, access points, car parks and toilets.
- 5.1.2 Ensure the community and environmental benefits outweigh the costs of any commercial or event use.
- 5.1.3 Permit events and commercial use that provides for a variety of appropriate commercial and recreational opportunities that support the local community's enjoyment of the reserves.

5.2 Community

Objectives

- 5.2.1 Support and encourage community connection on, and to, the reserve.
- 5.2.2 Support opportunities for community governance.
- 5.2.3 Support kaitiakitanga and connection to the land/reserve through protection, preservation and guardianship.
- 5.2.4 Support mana whenua values [Values and content to be confirmed. Have reached out to Aukaha and TAMI. Also Blue Green Netowork Kai Tahu Values Report is close to completion which may have shared values for Mount Iron

5.3 Ecology

Objectives

5.3.1 Continue the use of Mount Iron Scenic Reserve for conservation purposes.

5.3.2 Protect and enhance the Significant Natural Areas.

5.3.3 Support and encourage establishment and maintenance of quality, diverse, local indigenous ecology and succession.

- 5.3.4 Control invasive pest plant and animal species to allow the native ecology to thrive.
- 5.3.5 Enable the community to work in partnership with Council to restore the ecology and manage pest species.
- 5.3.6 Establish environmental and cultural educational signage.

5.4 Infrastructure

Objectives

- 5.4.1 Provide strong connections to active transport networks to reduce the need for car parking.
- 5.4.2 Limit structures, allowing them only where they enhance the ecological, landscape and recreation experience.
- 5.4.3 Allow for built structures that support the uses of the reserves and that positively contribute to the amenity of the area and provide public benefit.

Note: Structures can include buildings, car parks, fences, signage. All of which would need to meet the requirements of the QLDC District Plan.

5.5 Landscape and Geology

Objectives

- 5.5.1 Protect the distinctive Mount Iron geology.
- 5.5.2 Acknowledge Mount Iron is a key landmark and gateway to Wānaka, and the maunga for many people.
- 5.5.3 Acknowledge it is an Outstanding Natural Feature (ONF).

5.6 <u>Recreation</u>

Objectives

- 5.6.1 Prioritise informal and natural experiences.
- 5.6.2 Enable active and passive open space recreation in defined areas for use, access and enjoyment of Mount Iron Reserve.
- 5.6.3 Facilitate reasonable access to as many areas of Mount Iron Reserve as possible for persons with restricted mobility.
- 5.6.4 Recognise the value of the reserve in providing respite from the surrounding urban area.
- 5.6.5 Provide for separate mountain bike and walking trails.
- **5.6.6** Formalise a sustainable and well managed trail network within the reserves that meets the needs of a range of trail users, provides a legible track system, and considers ongoing maintenance and safety requirements.

5.7 Wildfire

Objectives

5.7.1 Manage the reserve to protect the environment, users and adjoining land from wildfire.

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Introduction 15 mins

• Purpose, Next steps, Engagement Summary

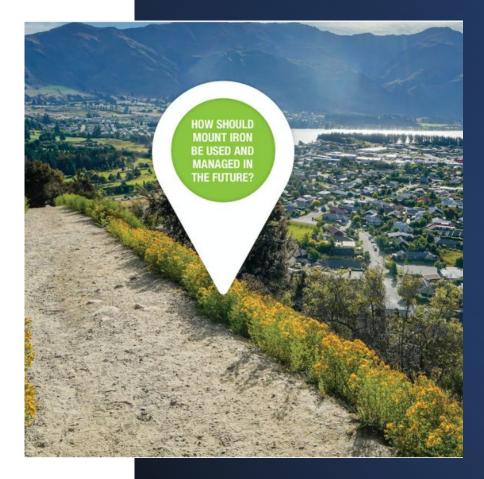
Workshop Objectives 50 mins

• Themes 1-4

Break 5 mins

Workshop Objectives 50 mins

• Themes 5-7



QLDC Vision Beyond 2050

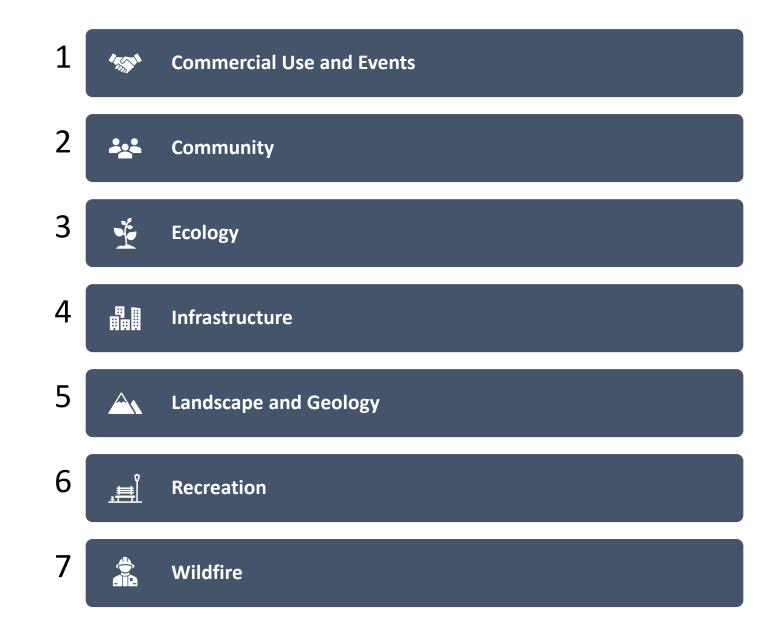


Vision Community's long-term outlook for Mount Iron

[Option]

Mount Iron Reserve is a revered Wānaka landmark that unites and brings the community together to protect its geological and ecological values and provide natural recreation experiences in the heart of an urban environment, while giving residents and visitors a sense of kaitiakitanga.

Themes



Engagement fe	edback spectru	ım.		trails	gnated		
Recrea	Recreation Jsers, amount of development			Keep the current walking trails just for walking		Have bike trails on Little Mount Iron	
	Don't want too many bike trails and mingling of bikes and pedestrians	Prioritise the walking trail Keep existing walking tracks	Keep the 'secret' tracks for people to discover A full circle track around the bottom	Add little loops and nature trai Separ biking walkir	ate	Develop a walking track along northern boundary of DOC/QLDC reserve	
Restricted access in areas	Shared path commuter trails for school and access to work	and increase walking tracks A trail from Hikuwai to Allenby face (bike trail)	Accessible trails for people of mixed ability e.g. some trails wheelchair friendly	Map and mark all trails up through the top of Mount Iron, make clear for everyone	Fast commut route	Purposely built mtb trails for all types of users	

Prohibitive

Permissive

Engagement feedback spectrum: ECOLOGY Flora, fauna, pests — planning, managing, p				Cover it in natives - mix of planting, enhance biodiversit		More native planting along the track e.g. More greens, not kanuka			
ora, fauna aintaining		anning, managin	5,	Protect and promote biodiversity	More varied planting	Remove kanuka replant with low flammable			
	Control rabbits	for our re tamariki,	locals arn about e ecology,	Value the sense of ownership, build community ownership and respect and deep connection with the maunga and its mauri / ecology	Native planting alongside Anderson Road and 3 Parks Community native planting with all groups on Mount Iron (e.g. bikers, climbers, paragliders)	natives ecological restoration including pla and trapping Make bird friendly	g A 50 bioc	A 50-year biodiversity enhancement	
Minimise rabbits	Broom control	Don't plant non-native trees I	Eradicate all the wilding trees – hawthorn, cotoneaster, Douglas fir, radiata pine	Removal of wilding trees includes deciduous trees cherries etc. and conifers to protect native ecosystem		and biodiverse loop track Restore the	plan		
	Hawthorn control	Protect views from top (keep vegetation down at top)				ecology	springs and the creek near access point key 4	Ecologica sanctuary fence it	

Inactive

Active

Engagement feedback spectrum:

Commercial Use & Events

leases, licenses, permits, concessions

parameters No commercial outlets No commercial No commercial operations Only commercial activity that does Café in old No including cafes, Not activities that not reflect our No woolshed commercial gondolas, quad commercialised benefit the commercialisation values e.g. Luge activities or bike tours and café on the Kaupapa of the concessions top place No No No Tiny office No commercial No commercial commercial No mass commercial commercial use, occasional spaces activities that presence tourism, or developments use and tour events ok No commercial negatively impact or activities, groups commercial habitat, for profit activities no excessive tours infrastructure

Prohibitive

Permissive

Allow commercial activity within

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