

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:

A	Presentation on draft Mount Iron RMP objectives (to be provided Monday 18 March)
B	Draft Objectives for the Draft Mount Iron RMP (to be provided Monday 18 March)
C	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 Network 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 Recreation

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

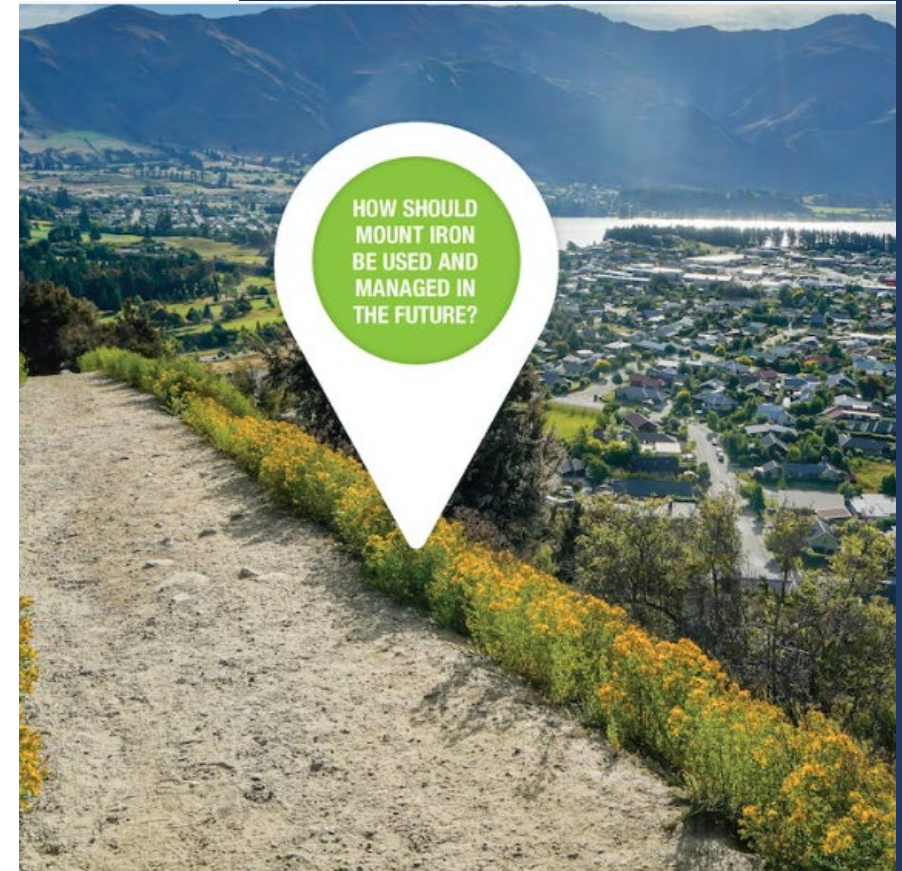
Workshop Objectives 50 mins

- Themes 1-4

Break 5 mins

Workshop Objectives 50 mins

- Themes 5-7



QLDC Vision Beyond 2050

THRIVING PEOPLE
| WHAKAPUĀWAI HAPORI

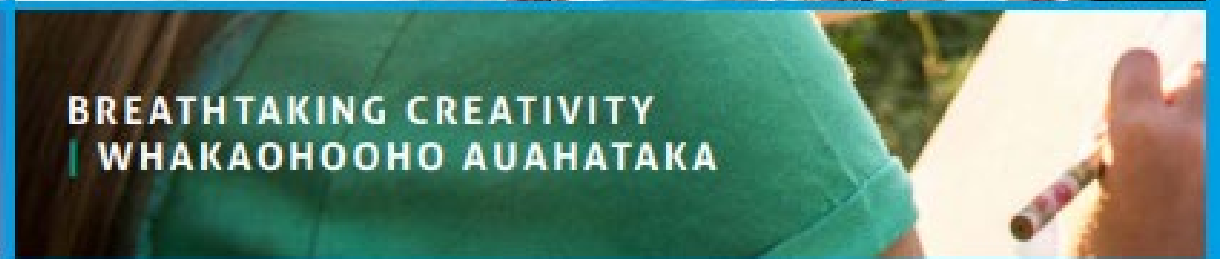


EMBRACING THE
MĀORI WORLD
| WHAKATINANA
I TE AO MĀORI



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL
| HE ŌHAKA TAURIKURA

BREATHTAKING CREATIVITY
| WHAKAOHOHO AUAHATAKA



DEAFENING
DAWN CHORUS
| WARAKI



ZERO CARBON COMMUNITIES
| PARAKORE HAPORI



DISASTER-DEFYING RESILIENCE
| HE HAPORI AUMANGEA



PRIDE IN SHARING OUR PLACES
| KIA NOHO TAHI TĀTOU KĀTOA



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

1  Commercial Use and Events

2  Community

3  Ecology

4  Infrastructure

5  Landscape and Geology

6  Recreation

7  Wildfire

Engagement feedback spectrum:

Recreation

Users, amount of development



Engagement feedback spectrum:

Ecology

Flora, fauna, pests – planning, managing, maintaining



Engagement feedback spectrum:

Commercial Use & Events

leases, licenses, permits, concessions

