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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To go for a walk or cycle,
To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc)**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green **Weekly**

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Peaceful oasis , variety of trees , ever changing flower borders.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Separation of traffic and pedestrian access, shifting toilet location, Frisbee area being confined to densely treed areas

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Page 16, scale incorrect (Should be 1:4000 not 1:2000)

Rose garden area as proposed is too small.

There needs to be a raised pedestrian crossing opposite the proposed kiosk/toilet area.

The Bowls car park is not available for overflow public car parking as this area is included in the 33 year lease agreement with the Queenstown Bowling Club.

Tennis courts and Bowls greens are not gathering areas (see page 12).

The proposed wooden entry arch looks cheap.(page 20)

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Over flow car parks need to be sealed.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Detailed plan of proposed rose garden would be useful.

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Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To go for a walk or cycle**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Occasionally**

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

its beauty

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

generally full support

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

With the dramatic increase in use by walkers and cyclists it is time to consider a separate walking and a cycle track around the outside of the gardens.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To exercise,**
- To play disc golf,**
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings** ,
- To use the public toilets** ,
- To spend time with family or friends**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Occasionally**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Daily**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Beautiful public gardens with great activities for all. Nice place to catch up friends. Somewhere we can all be proud of.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I support the Queenstown disc golf club.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

There are some internal pathways that will come into conflict with the disc golf course.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

More water fountains. And also some rubbish bins added in the tree areas.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Its great to see that the disc golf course has been taken into consideration for the planning of the Queenstown gardens. The disc golf club are a major stakeholder and do a great job at keeping the course up to an international standard. Queenstown should be proud of a great facility like this.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Outside of New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To spend time with family or friends**, **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Occasionally
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Daily

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

disc golf course

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

planting, trees all around greens

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

changing disc golf course. Let more and more people to go in gardens and ignore others users

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

more parking spots for local people, who are using park for sport

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

more chinese=more money, i understand why you doing all these changes

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from?

**Wider Queenstown Lakes
District**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens?**Daily****Q3** Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To spend time with family or friends ,

To attend an event ,

To go for a walk or cycle,

Sightseeing,

To exercise,

To relax,

To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc) ,

To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,

To walk the dog,

To use the public toilets ,

Other (please specify):

The Queenstown and District Historical Society is an organisation with 200 local members

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Daily
Bowing Green	Daily
Ice Arena	Rarely
Skatepark	Rarely
Disc Golf	Rarely

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The Queenstown and District Historical Society has cherished the Gardens and fought for their preservation for the past 50 years. Our role is to protect and promote the history of our district.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

1.The Historical Society applauds the addition of an iwi installation - long overdue.

We ask whether the Hakitekura memorial plaque which the Society presented will remain near the Scott Memorial or whether it will be shifted to the iwi area. Either place will suit us, but we would like to be involved.

2.Although the Rose Garden (1960s) is a heritage feature, we have no objection to it being condensed beyond the spreading elm as proposed. Judging by the plan, the number of roses seems to remain about the same, and the arches are a good addition.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Nothing related to the history.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

More signage on the Notable Trees = those listed in the District Plan.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

We are grateful to the Friends of the Gardens for their diligent oversight of the well-being of the gardens including the heritage aspects, and to QLDC for taking note of the feedback received from them and from the Tennis Club.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To attend an event**,
To go for a walk or cycle,
To relax,
To walk the dog

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Rarely**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Rarely**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Good scenic walk.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

On the far side of the gardens (the narrows) there is a currently closed jetty. This area should be developed for future commuting across to Kelvin heights. The jetty should be opened and an alternate boat feature developed around the boatsheds as part of the gardens (cafe/kiosk/paddleboard hire/...)

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Would be good to widen or divide the lakeside paths to separate out cyclists from pedestrians.
Need more regular dog control policing to deter off leash activities.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To use the public toilets** , **To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc)**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Weekly**

Bowling Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Rarely**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

stunning and sheltered place to play tennis. Best courts I've ever played on.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Keeping the courts and bowling club. Reducing the flower beds as every city has roses.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

You must keep the tennis courts. The gardens do NOT need to hold large events. There are plenty of other places for this. Small events are fine.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Weekly**

Disc Golf **Daily**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

its a great area for everyone to enjoy the views and trees

The disc golf course is the most used part especially in summer this course is know world wide for being a great technical course with great views and its also tens of thousands of peoples introduction to disc golf as it is one of the only free activities you can do in queenstown ! it is also the first course in new zealand thats historical and it brings more regular and local foot traffic to the gardens than anything else ! also 90% of disc golfers walk to the gardens then play anywhere from 1 to 5 rounds walking all around the gardens unlike lawn bowls and tennis that most players drive to and then leave without walking around the gardens !

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

the cafe and toilets is a good idea the gathering area near the rose garden is good the play space being made official is good and sign posting great views is good

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE REMOVAL OF ANY DISC GOLF HOLES !

the current course is recognized globally and should remain with 18 holes/baskets . you can not say that you are looking to upgrade disc golf area when you are really looking to remove parts of the course and down grade facilities that is just lying to the public and the people of queenstown !

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE GATHERING AREA IN-BETWEEN THE ICE ARENA AND THE LAWN BOLWS if it removes parts of the disc golf course :(

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

more rubbish bins in located in the gardens and around the foreshore of the gardens as looking at over flowing bins is not the view people want when visiting the gardens !

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

you can not say that you are looking to upgrade disc golf area when you are really looking to remove parts of the course and down grade facilities that is just lying to the public and the people of queenstown !

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from?

Wider Queenstown Lakes District

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens?

Occasionally

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To spend time with family or friends ,

To go for a walk or cycle,

To exercise,

To relax,

To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,

To use the public toilets ,

Other (please specify):

I am now an older person but have been using the gardens for. My current use is therefore not an accurate description of my engagement with this lovely place

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The intrinsic connection with the heritage of the Wakatipu area. The beautiful tranquil green heart it gives to the Queenstown CBD. The peaceful sheltered and free environment provided for very young children/ families, both, locals and world travellers. The presence of well established [non native] deciduous trees, and rose gardens. The Plan seems to have missed out the border garden which lays between numbers 24-25. Please retain this spring bulb and perennial / woodland garden area. The ideas for improved lighting sound innovative, and my mind flies to the New Plymouth Gardens when I think of the possibilities

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

On the whole most of the plan looks good. The rose garden development, and enhancement of the Native gardens are to be commended. Don't remove too many deciduous trees from either the Alpine area, or the native area, out of respect to the early settlers vision for the gardens try to keep both elements in a natural synergy as somewhat exists today. The proposed stepway to the lake foreshore looks very exciting. Make these steps generous in proportion with pause areas containing seatings, and feature trees or plants. or artistic structures. Leave sufficient established pinus type trees to provide maximum shelter from the south weather, or that which is taken for granted today, ie a wonderful little micro- climate, will be destroyed. The Kelvin Peninsular side of the gardens has always seemed underdeveloped, and underused. The toilets need to be upgraded, and walking access/ pathways from the parking areas need to be upgraded, currently very difficult to use if limited mobility,

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Do not bother with productive gardens, our growing season for vegetables is too short, and a successful garden requires huge input for it to thrive. I do not approve of any plans to enhance bicycle access to the entire Gardens area. many cyclists value speeding fast, and there are now many other dual biking and walking trails in the Wakatipu region for cyclists. In fact they should be banned from the entire gardens, in the interest of the safety of people on foot.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

It would be nice if a small and limited food franchise could operate. For instance cone icecream in the summer month.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)
To go for a walk or cycle,
To exercise,
To relax,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowling Green	Never
Ice Arena	Rarely
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Rarely

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The Queenstown Gardens are incredibly special to Queenstown. The Gardens are in a strategic location offering amazing views back to the town and then across to Kelvin Heights and Frankton. They have a historic feel which should be retained. Allowing everyone to go for a walk near the lake to enjoy the outdoors away from cars.

The tennis courts and bowling are very special and should be retained as is. One suggestion that came out of the town centre discussions was to build an open amphitheatre, like they have in Verona. I think this would be amazing and would allow more concerts and performances in the town theatre. The Light Show is a huge success and shows what can be achieved. I agree with the suggestion that people should be encouraged to use public transport to come into the town centre and no additional allowance should be made for parking and cars.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

See above. A separate bicycle path on Park Street is a good idea as currently bikes often use the narrow footpath.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Monthly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To attend an event ,

To go for a walk or cycle,

To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,

To relax

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Occasionally
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Rarely

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The variety of plantings, the peaceful space within the busy city. The view down to the lake.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Lakeside path and the steps making it more accessible and usable. Changing the current entrance to the car park into a pedestrian entrance. Memorial arbour is a lovely idea.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

No.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Interesting sculptures that interact with the public, something that captures the eye and the imagination.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

No.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc)**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowling Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark **Weekly**

Disc Golf

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

We need spaces for our young people. A place for pop-up education activities,... and a modern skate park.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To go for a walk or cycle,**
To exercise,
To relax

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Rarely**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Beautiful flowers, ducks, nice walking loop with views of the lake. A lovely, peaceful place to have lunch.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

All of them

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Please remove the seats that are right in the way of the disc golf - not good for health and safety. Done if these seats are quite tired and old and could do with a paint. A bike area would be good so people could store their bikes when in town. You need to encourage more people to ride their bikes and not drive and you can't do this if there's no bike storage areas in town.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

The gardens are beautiful and everyone who works on them does a great job!

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends
- To attend an event
- To go for a walk or cycle,
- To relax,
- To play disc golf,
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings
- To walk the dog

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Occasionally
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Monthly

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The Open Space and public commons.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Enhancement of Native Garden,
Enhanced gathering space,
Enhanced Legibility,
Successive planting,
Reduction of high maintenance areas,
Introduction of Productive Gardens,
Plaza space and seating north of Ice Arena
planting on the north shore should be thinned.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

No Need for a Pier or steps. Bad idea!
Plan does not address the Back of House feel to the south of Ice Arena
I suggest large pine trees can be limbed to their tops so that they remain as part of the structure while successional planting is established.
Playground is to large
Soundshell should be a temporary structure, its useless when there is no event.
The private bowls and tennis courts and clubrooms should be removed and go elsewhere!!! This is a public place.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Larger performance space to attract more events.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Great effort with simple, achievable suggestions.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Monthly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To enjoy the trees and garden plantings** ,
Other (please specify):
to watch spring come in,

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Rarely
Ice Arena	Never
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Occasionally

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

the roses,

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

New planting,

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I dont like the down sizing in rose gardens, and cramming them down by the tall trees, poor light for roses there,

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

more garden less discgolf,

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

It appears that the garden is being down sized to accomidate events, i think that is a sad decision.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

I support the disc golf course remaining in the Gardens with minimal changes. Disc golf is my wife's and my primary recreational activity is why I have remained fit into my 73rd year, and my wife remaining physically active as she battles terminal cancer.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowling Green	Never
Ice Arena	Never
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Occasionally

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The most scenic disc golf course in the world. I play there every time I visit Queenstown, and have competed there since 1989 - 28 years ago. But "frisbee golf" was being played in the park for many years prior to that. It is one of the truly iconic, and historic activities in Queenstown, and it is often rated as one of the most-enjoyed activities in the area.

I value the natural surroundings, and the views, and the fact that so many different activities can take place in the park. If disc golf is to be reduced in the park, then so too should the bowlers lose space, and so should the tennis club, skate park and ice rink. Oh wait - those activities already have their own dedicated space, which prevents the public from using those highly valueable places. In fact, I would thoroughly support the total removal of bowling and tennis from the gardens entirely. This would allow a lot more common use of these areas, reduce car traffic, and provide more carrying capacity for the park.

Disc golf is a non-exclusive use activity, which has not cost the council a single cent in capital cost, and it has not prevented other park users enjoying the area, and has provided entertainment, physical challenges, competition to more than 1 million people since disc golf began in the gardens, sometime in the early 1980s.

In a town where the standard catchphrase seems to be "Screw you. Where's your money?" there needs to be a continuously available disc golf course, which is free to use, close to downtown, and remains a seriously challenging course as a proper resource for local players.

Queenstown already has two internationally sponsored disc golfers, and has hosted many national and world champions over the years. This would never have happened if the disc golf course in the gardens was a pitiful shadow of what the course has been, and currently is.

The Gardens DGC is a premium attraction for Queenstown, although there are no millions of dollars being made from it directly by disc golf operators, so it is easy to understand why the council does not take it seriously. But in fact, the amount of tourism Queenstown attracts because of the world famous Queenstown Gardens and Tucker Beach disc golf courses is huge, and will now be in the millions of dollars since the course was officially installed in 1995.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I support nothing that reduces the number or difficulty of disc golf holes in the gardens.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I do not support the shortening or reduction of disc golf hole numbers in the gardens. I do not support removing disc golf from the open areas of the gardens.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Yes, to accept that disc golf is a historic activity in Queenstown gardens, and to respect that history. This was the very first official disc golf course in New Zealand, and to gut it and fillet it like a fish is an insult to the sport, the local club, and to the locals who play there regularly, as well as to New Zealand Disc Golf, and the NZ Disc Golf Tour which has held 20 events in the gardens course.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

It appears the council and the planners are no friends of disc golf, and no mention of the vital activity is made until page 15 of the plan, and then only in passing. But disc golf is a very important activity in Queenstown - being one of the only free activities available. It has been the impetus for the installation of hundreds of disc golf courses around the world, as over one million rounds of disc golf have been played there by tourists.

Disc golf is integral to the activities in the park, and removing baskets from the open spaces is a poor idea. Disc golfers are, by the rules of the game, the lowest priority users of public spaces, and disc golfers understand this. And this is why disc golf is able to successfully operate in a multi-use park, and why it has been so successful in the gardens. The course should be extended and upgraded, not downgraded and reduced!

Reduction in disc golf basket numbers or confining them to the forested parts of the park will see vandalism increase, and more undesirable activity in the park.

Before the disc golf course was installed, local women were afraid to walk around the outside of the gardens at dusk, as they feared attention from undesirable people. But the constant presence of disc golfers throughout the gardens allowed women the freedom to walk as they please, safe in the knowledge that disc golfers would come running if they screamed for help. This was well before any additional lighting was added to the pathway.

It seems obvious to me that lack of commercial success in terms of generating wealth for stakeholders in the town is the reason disc golf is constantly attacked in Queenstown. The town is run by people with huge amounts of money, and the only thing they respect is money, and the only thing they want is money. The fact that disc golf doesn't make people rich is to them, a reason for it not to exist, and making more money is more important than the people who visit and live in Queenstown.

Queenstown needs to do all it can to remove the "Screw you. Where's your money?" perception it has both locally and internationally. And a very good start to that would be providing disc golf with the appropriate level of support it deserves as an activity which sees tens of thousands of people each year enjoy it, and which brings thousands of people to the region every year. Because disc golf tourism is a huge thing both nationally and internationally.

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Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To attend an event** ,
- To use the public toilets** ,
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings** ,
- To relax,**
- To exercise,**
- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- Other (please specify):
Orienteering

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Rarely
Ice Arena	Occasionally
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Never

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The historical connection to the past, with the many specimen trees, memorials, and world-class rose garden. A wonderful spot of serenity so close to the hustle/bustle of downtown Queenstown.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Additional pathways, plus adding an information kiosk and café facility - although some pre-existing but less utilized pathways could be upgraded rather than development of new ones (for example there is a well graded path that connects the central pathway to the lakeside path on the Queenstown Bay side of the gardens close to the bowling green,
Removal of pines from natives area, and additional planting of native plants.
Improved lighting.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Downsizing of existing rose gardens, and possible removal of trees in that area. This should be maintained/remain as it currently is. Also think shifting of the road access away from the existing location is a bad idea that could lead to accidents. The existing entry/exit point is very sensibly place at the crest of a hill on Park St, giving users clear views in both directions. Moving it downhill will restrict views for users and accidents are probable. (A very poor option from a Health & Safety aspect).
Also unsure if a sound shell down beside the trees known as Five Sisters is warranted - as anything other than ambient music would detract from the quiet pleasant nature of the area that so many enjoy. Music events should continue to be held elsewhere. Although I support additional walkways, I find the concept of pathways as indicated at 90degrees to central pathway connecting to lower lakeside path poorly thought out - resulting in steep routes which required the inclusion of steps (as shown) thereby restricting access for wheelchair users and discouraging others with pushchairs from utilizing them.....make them longer and perhaps z or s shaped so that an easy to moderate continual graded path (without stairs/steps) can be accommodated so those in wheelchairs or people pushing a pushchair/pram can use them - also gives more opportunity to have plantings along edges that can be viewed/smelled by users. I note some of these additional paths also cross corridors used by Frisbee Golfers creating a hazard to users that would need to be addressed.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Disappointed that some events (eg Luma) incorporate outlets for the provision/sale of alcohol.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Rarely
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Occasionally

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

A great disc golf course with a good flow and a good mix of our in the open and in the trees holes.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I don't support any major changes to the disc golf course. It is great the way it is and reducing the number of holes of moving it all into the trees would make the course less attractive.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Fantastic free activities in a beautiful setting

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Maintain the current disc golf layout

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

No it is great as it is.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

I meet many people who play disc golf around the world and many have played the Queenstown gardens course and come back annually to play in the competition. The loop layout with both wooded and open holes is fun and makes good use of all parts of the park, whilst no interfering with other park users

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Monthly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To attend an event** ,
- Sightseeing,**
- To exercise,**
- To relax,**
- To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Monthly**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The awesome park setting amongst the raw surrounding mountains, the fact that so many people from different roads can enjoy it in so many ways and being able to play disc golf

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I feel that Central loop is a great idea and the utilization of the foreshore area

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

It seems that the disc golf course has lost a few holes overall (a standard course has 18 holes) and what is left has been pushed into the bush belt area. If most of the holes are in the bush belt area you're under the trees and don't take in the area around you the mountains, this also means that you're no longer in the sun being under the trees and I'm sure you know how cold the wind coming straight off the lake is at the best of times. I like that you enter the gardens and there is the course even, easy for tourists to find, if you're not there to play you are now aware of the sport being played around you, that you start and finish is close to each other giving that it's a loop course.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

I feel that the over flow car park shouldn't be there, I realize that parking in Queenstown is an issue as a whole. If the car park was extended to include current road down past the car park would be a better idea instead of it being a bottle neck area getting in and out of the car park would be better use. I do realise that there is still a need for a service lane, maybe the lake side, side of the Ice Arena

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

I'm excited for the new look gardens having the Central Loop walk way rather than a road to nowhere and embracing foreshore looking across to the town area I feel that this will connect it better to the town itself.
I'm concerned that part of New Zealand Disc Golf History will only be a shadow of what it was when the course was installed as the first fully basketed course in the country, especially when in 1875 A Provincial Order confirmed the vesting of the reserve 'for public purposes and recreation' and so many other sports are welcomed to the reserve.
It would be a very sad day when a memorial got installed stating that the First Disc Golf Course was once installed here but is no longer.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To attend an event** ,
- To exercise,**
- To relax,**
- To play disc golf,**
- To walk the dog**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Daily**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

the ability to get out and take part in low cost/free activities in queenstown. where every other aspect of living in town is so expensive.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I support the disc golf course remaining in the Gardens

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

do not support the possible removal of disc golf in the open areas of the gardens, and feel that this would be detrimental to disc golf in new zealand in the wider sense. It is currently the centre piece of disc golf in our country, and also is important for the global growth of the sport with thousands of people introduced to the sport in queenstown.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

I think it is important that the disc golf course in the queenstown gardens is retained in its current format. This is an unmatched facility in queenstown for many reasons. It provides a facility that low budget travellers can use to to pass their spare time. It also provides local families with the ability to get outside and exercise together without putting a significant dent in their weekly budgets.As a rate payer i believe the council should be actively promoting the benefits of health and exercise, and any risk of removing/or reducing the disc golf course in the gardens shows the council would rather head in the opposite direction

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

It's disc golf course

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Any which support multiple uses in public spaces.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I do not support any compromise to alterations to the current layout. The course is an important part of the park and people using the park know that.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Adapt with the times and usage of the public spaces so that it can be enjoyed by all who use it.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Have a nice day.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Wider Queenstown Lakes District**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Rarely**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To go for a walk or cycle, To exercise**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

A green space away from the hard surfaces and noise of the town. The native species.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Removal of all Douglas Fir through succession planning. Planting of appropriate tree species to replace (with focus on natives). Upgrade of the access and walkways. Enhanced native planting. Enhancement of the northern foreshore edge.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

QLDC is attempting to remove cars from the town, working on car-parking in the gardens seems at odds. Why not remove all parking except for that required by the ice rink.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Possibility of rental bikes like that found in other cities tied in with wider cycle trails (London). Soft separation of cycle and pedestrians around foreshore trail. An area for rare native plants found growing in the District.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Some small factual errors in the historic summary at the start of the report.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)
To go for a walk or cycle,
To relax,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Rarely
Bowing Green	Rarely
Ice Arena	Occasionally
Skatepark	Occasionally
Disc Golf	Never

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

the peace, tranquility and beauty

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

do not want a soundshell, it would spoil the peace of the gardens do not want to see large concerts in the gardens or crate day||||

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

I know we have to progress, but the gardens are one of few places that you can go for a quiet and peaceful time they are beautiful so why so much change?????

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Otago**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To spend time with family or friends** ,
Sightseeing,
To play disc golf

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowling Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Fantastic park and love the disc golf, whole family love it and its a huge Hub for disc golf learners and fans too. Beautiful gardens.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I have heard that the disc golf course may become more in the closed areas (some holes changed). The queenstown course is one of the favourite courses in NZ because of its amazing layout, and I am a huge advocate for safety while playing the sport, however I think some of the proposed changes to the holes should be removed from the draft development plan.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Signs in multiple languages!

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Weekly**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Great asset for the locals and visitors. One of the best, if not the best, disc golf course New Zealand has to offer.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Keeping disc golf course in the Queensown Gardens is an absolute must. Please don't take this fantastic facility away from people.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The disc golf course

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Please do not remove any holes of the disc golf course

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Monthly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To attend an event** ,
- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To relax,**
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Occasionally
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Occasionally

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The trees, the views, the escape from the built-up zones in Queenstown

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

adding seating options and cafe to the ice rink

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

removal of existing exotic trees. We have an abundance of native areas in the Wakatipu, and it is nice to enjoy exotic plantings, especially the existing large, old trees. Removal of these to adhere to some misguided natives-only philosophy is short-sighted and one-dimensional.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

It's nice to have the gardens as not overly-contrived. It has a sense of exploration and hidden secrets as you discover new areas tucked away. Design-scaping everything to make it accessible and tidy leaves you with a fabrication of an outdoor area.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Leave the gardens the way they are. And how much did this consultation cost the ratepayers?

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To attend an event** ,
- To relax,**
- To play disc golf,**
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Daily**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

I have "found" the gardens 6 years ago when I started playing disc golf. Since then I am there daily after work and with my 2.5 yo daughter at the weekends. I enjoy strolling and throwing around gardens the gardens to unwind after day at work, and especially at the weekends with my daughter.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I support most of the proposed development plan and especially the idea of maintaining and upgrading the disc golf course. It will be nice to see the targets surrounded by levelled greens.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

It seems like there is a move to push the disc golf course into the shelter belt.
That might cause the course to lose its 18 holes configuration and therefore will mean the end of competitive disc golf! The Queenstown gardens is NZ's most important course and have contributed to the growth of the sport throughout the whole of NZ. I would like to see the course keep its current configuration with some holes in the open areas.
The Queenstown disc golf course is being used by thousands of people per month (locals & tourists) and it will be a great loss to the national & international disc golf community.
Another thing that makes the Queenstown a unique course is the amazing surrounding and views that can be seen while playing it. All of that will be lost once it will be pushed into the shelter belt.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Please keep the disc golf course as it is, with 18 baskets, holes in the open areas and the loop configuration.
Thank you :-)

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

I understand

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)
To exercise,
To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, , etc)
To play disc golf

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Weekly
Skatepark	Monthly
Disc Golf	Monthly

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The variety of activities available in a relatively small reserve which can cater to so many people. Particularly the ice arena.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

It's not clear what is happening with the Ice arena - This facility is currently lacking adequate changing rooms for hosting sporting events and has only got temporary stands, this facility could be significantly better and should be extended.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

removing any of the disc golf holes, reducing car parking, or limiting the ice arena in any way.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Further car parking behind the ice arena in areas of little use and an extension of the ice arena allowing for proper changing rooms, shower facilities and stands to support our very successful local ice sports teams and individuals.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

The council should incorporate a design that allows hosting of large public events in the gardens, outdoor cinema, and allow the ice arena to be developed into a good sporting arena where if they have the adequate facilities it will become an excellent venue for hosting events in summer months as well.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To attend an event** ,
- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

trees

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

almost all

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

succession plan is stupid large Douglas fur trees are doing there job at tip of gardens if they are replaced the park will fail in a whole as they with there height and girth are the reason the parks inn core is protected native trees would take many many years to provide this type of protection

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To spend time with family or friends ,
To go for a walk or cycle,
Sightseeing,
To exercise,
To relax,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Occasionally**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Rose gardens is the heart of the park the park. I don't think moving it to the new spot proposed, it would work as the Douglas fir creates a microclimate for the roses.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Moving of the tennis court else where, more toilets access for disable people there is none at the moment, a café, better access for car and pedestrians and a play ground.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Moving the rose gardens I don't think it would be a good idea as it took quite a few year for the roses get established.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Free wifi, maybe a partnership with one of the providers.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Queenstown gardens looks beautiful as it is. However we all know it is 150 years old and need some work done. It is very well kept and we appreciate the work done by the gardeners.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To attend an event**, **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Never
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Occasionally

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The disc golf course is world famous, providing opportunities to play year round golf very close to Queenstown.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I generally support the plan while maintaining 18 holes for disc golf around the park. Disc golf contributes to visibility of areas around the park for safety and against vandalism.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Outside of New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)
To go for a walk or cycle,
To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, , etc)
To play disc golf,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Daily**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The amazing technical disc golf course the stunning views and the beautiful trees and gardens

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Sustainability

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

The removal of the disc golf holes. The reason for this is that it brings people to the gardens from all over NZ and has introduced many people to this great sport which is growing rapidly, myself included. It's a great way to see the gardens and a draw for people to come and visit Queenstown

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Sport for all

This is a great mantra for everyone, allow everyone the chance to enjoy the sports they love and have yet to love

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

I have to moved away from the area but the information I have given is the frequency with which I used the gardens when living there. It would be incredibly sad to see the end of the gardens disc golf course as it is an institution in Queenstown

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To go for a walk or cycle,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,
To spend time with family or friends ,

Other (please specify):
to look at hthe amazing roses

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Occasionally
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Never

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

the rose gardens of course

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

taking the rosebeds out to put in corporafe tents

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

yeah leave roses

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

leave the roses,

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Otago**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To go for a walk or cycle**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Enjoy the fact that my father (Nic Leefe) was the head gardener for 36 years and like seeing progress

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I think its a good proposal but it should be done in 25 years. More car parks are great. Additional toilets is also a great idea.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Don't like the idea of the rose gardens being moved because they are very picturesque as they are at the moment. It would take a lot to build up the soil and remove all the rocks at the end of the park. If you take down the big trees it would remove a big wind break for people in the park and beyond. This is supported by Nic Leefe as well. Would not like many trees removed.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Having the lighting show attracted many people that may not have visited the park - this should be encouraged. Frisbee golf also attracts younger people - plus one of the few free things to do.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Great to have improvement but slowly slowly.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Outside of New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, , etc)**
To play disc golf,
Other (please specify):
I love spending one to two weeks a year in Queenstown and Wanaka as they provide world class disc golf facilities in beautiful environments. The Queenstown gardens disc golf course is a beautiful introductory to intermidate disc golf course which personally got me into the sport. I believe it provides residents, visitors and tourists with a recreational activity which is both great for the body and soul. It permits people to discover the sport and is one of the only free activities in Queenstown aside from walking around the gardens without a golf disc. Even when driving through, I use the gardens as a driving break.

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Never
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Monthly

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The disc golf course and beautiful setting. The gardens are beautiful and the course is of little environmental and scenic impact. The disc golf players generally pickup other park users rubbish along the way as they value the gardens.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Maintaining an 18 hole course and the loop design of the course.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Changing or removing the course.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

A putting area with 1-3 baskets enabling beginners to practise and learn to put and throw a golf disc before playing their first round of disc golf.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

I literally would drive from Invercargill to play the gardens a few times, get a ferg and head home. She's a beautiful course and provides a lot of people with joy.

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowling Green

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Rarely**

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

It's a great relaxing place where I can spend time with Chch friends when I am visiting.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I want to keep the disc golf course open, at _least_ 9 baskets.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Disc golf isn't the reason I visit Chch, but it is something I look forward to when I do.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- Sightseeing,**
- To exercise,**
- To play disc golf,**
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings** ,
- To attend an event**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

I value the sights, variety of visitor's. Disc Golf

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I support the disc golf course remaining in the Gardens

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I support the disc golf course remaining in the Gardens

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To go for a walk or cycle,
To exercise,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Being a few minutes walk from the bustle and noise of the Queenstown CBD it offers a haven of peace and serenity and beauty.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I like the idea of the proposed arbors

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I object strongly to the removal of the Douglas Firs in the 01 area shown. The tall Douglas Firs act as a windbreak for the whole of the peninsular. If they are removed it will expose the Gardens to the prevailing southerlies and will alter the calm and protected atmosphere that exists today. No amount of native planting to replace the Douglas Firs will be able to provide the same protection. Ask the Bowling Club Members how exposed they are now since a large number of trees were removed from the Queenstown Bay side. New trees were promised and some planted but few survived due to lack of watering and frisbee golfers.

I also object to the Rose Gardens being shifted to a smaller area (07) People enjoy wandering through when the roses are in bloom.

We do not need more space for "Events". The Gardens were not originally planned for "Events" but as a place for the public to wander in peace and tranquility just a few minutes from town.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

As the town grows and becomes busier it becomes more important for the Park to be a haven for people to relax and enjoy its beauty. I do not feel any future development is necessary.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

I would like to see the Parks and Reserves Dept add planting in the Mall at the same time as they plant in the Gardens as part of their agenda. The planting in the stone planters in the Mall are sparse, bland and colourless. For the leading tourist resort in the Southern Hemisphere it is embarrassing. The maintenance in the Gardens is of a very high standard and as a resident who has lived here for over 50years I haven't seen the Gardens looking better. Congratulations to those workers concerned.

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I understand

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **New Zealand**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf, To walk the dog**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowling Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The sights and disc golf course.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Moving the holes in the open to under canopy and at the very end of the Gardens. The main reasons are 1) It put the disc golf course out of public view and out of lovely warm sun essentially so the future interest in the sport will decline (and so is the usage of the park) and 2) It is difficult to try and establish and maintain a lovely 18 holes course in a short space especially under canopy. This also introduces a challenge of finding a suitable path while limiting 'accidental' damage to trees due to impact of discs. Having some of the holes in the open prevents tree damage.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To relax,**
- To play disc golf,**
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Weekly**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

It is the only place in Queenstown to enjoy very mature trees in a formal setting

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

02. Native Succession planting - The existing planting is far more fitting with a formal botanical garden. Native plants are everywhere that is unmanaged, they are not fitting with a formal botanic garden and I strongly oppose the idea.

05. Sound shell structure - having a permanent ugly structure which will be used infrequently will only detract from the natural environment that we are looking for.

06. Existing memorials and new memorials arbor - No, the botanic gardens are a place to enjoy nature. The existing memorials are unobtrusive but a dedicated Arbor would be an eyesore we don't want.

17. New Steps / Access - Not needed and will remove the first hole of disc golf which we strongly oppose.

24. upgraded new playground - Not needed, the existing playground is fine the way it is.

25. Pedestrian entry and rotunda - We already have one rotunda which is lovely and has historic significance, in the 4 years I have been walking the gardens I have seen it being used about 4 times. We don't need another.

29. Removal of large Douglas fir - Do not touch the mature trees, they take a very long time to grow and once they are gone can not be enjoyed by future generations. We strongly oppose the removal of the Douglas fir.

07. Reconfigured rose gardens - This is the dumbest thing proposed. The existing rose garden is one of the highlights of the gardens and removing two thirds of the roses will result in very angry rate payers. We strongly oppose the removal of roses.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Don't let the work experience kid have a go at town planning which you have obviously done in this case. The gardens are lovely they way they are, don't touch.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)
To go for a walk or cycle,
To exercise,
To relax,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Historic trees, colourful seasonal flower beds, views of the lake, flowering trees and plants. Mixture of groomed and rough tracks.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

03: Upgrade of groomed walking paths

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

native plantings- not unique to QT. So many other gardens have these.
cutting down of douglas fir- unique and historic - many people take photos - add shelter
new rotunda - current one is hardly used
sound shell!!!!
reconfigured rose gardens - current rose garden is enjoyed by many

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

more seating
more roses and colourful flower beds
more water features
cut out disc golf, skate park, segways and limit biking to the outer track.
Include cafe in the main garden area.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Our gardens are unique and these changes seem to imitate so many other public gardens with colourless native areas.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)
To go for a walk or cycle,
To relax,
To play disc golf,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Never
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Occasionally

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The many trees which provide shade in summer and autumn colour. The extensive rose gardens which are very pleasant to look at and enjoy. The spring planting flower bed has an excellent flower arrangement.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Improvement to toilet facilities.
The re-direction of the cycle path.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

I do not support the removal of the tall group of pine trees "native area" - this would remove much needed shade and I like the look of this area.

I do not support the installation of a sound shell stage. This will only be used a few times in year and in between I do not want to look at this stage.

I do not support the removal of the current rose garden, currently this is a lovely area to have picnics in between the rose bushes. However the new proposal would reduce the size of the rose garden and increase the plain grass area. I don't think we need anymore plain grass areas. There is plenty of space currently for people to sit and enjoy and not be directly next to anyone else.

I do not support the addition of more memorial plaques, I enjoy the gardens for their trees the flowers not the many plaque structures.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Shade in the garden is very important so I would like to see as many large trees remain as possible.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

I visit the gardens daily to walk around and enjoy the nature. The trees, the roses, the flower beds and the pod are the main attraction. I would not like to see any more structures that turn the gardens into merely an events space.

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To attend an event ,

To go for a walk or cycle,

Sightseeing,

To exercise,

To relax,

To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,

To use the public toilets ,

Other (please specify):
seek shelter from prevailing winds, watch the ducks, listen & watch native birds close up

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Never
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Never

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

beautiful peaceful environment close to town, lush green lawns & spectacular species trees, great plantings & rose bed, peaceful & relaxing, listen to native birds

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

better use of limited space, connecting the gardens with QT bay foreshore/pier (make sure the pier is big enough for seating & protrudes out far enough into the bay for jumping off into the water/ladder up out of the water)
removing conifers

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Removing glass house, this should be made bigger/incorporate with an edible garden/education centre

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

show case nut trees/fruit trees/grape vines that are grown locally in an edible garden,
encourage more native birds,
include adult exercise equipment around foreshore walkway
better feature lighting of trees/Horn Creek bridge(as in Lumina)
better lighting on foreshore walkway all the way around

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Better safety & provisions for cyclists coming off foreshore walkway & heading east along Park St onto a very narrow with steep drop off footpath, by boat sheds, footpath should be made wider via a boardwalk.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To spend time with family or friends** ,
Other (please specify):
Please see Friends of the Gardens Feedback

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Weekly**

Bowing Green **Weekly**

Ice Arena **Weekly**

Skatepark

Disc Golf

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

See previous correspondence and Feedback

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

See Feedback please

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

See Feedback please

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

See Feedback please

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

See Feedback please

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To go for a walk or cycle,
To exercise,
To relax,
Other (please specify):
as part of our nature explorers pre-school programme

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Never
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Never

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

the history of the place. the timeless feel to it, away from the hustle and bustle. the father of one of our children is said to have watered the plants in the garden when he was little. myself i used to weed the rose gardens around 2003-4

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

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Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

the relocation of the rose garden. apparently this rose garden is world class. it seems apparent that moving the rose garden or reconfiguring it is to allow more tent room for events. whilst admirable please find the flat land somewhere else.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

we face an aging population who like to travel; maybe more seating in strategic spots, and dont try too hard with the activities as there is already lots to do in Queenstown

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

as part of our Nature Explorers programme, the children were also concerned about the fate of the rose garden. we were to visit today but had to postpone however feedback from the children and their families is to please leave the rose garden alone.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Occasionally**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To attend an event ,
To go for a walk or cycle,
To relax,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Rarely**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Open Park space next to down town Queenstown
that it is public space for all to enjoy

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Replacing the Douglas fir trees with native plantings over time, new access down to the lake side on the side of Queenstown Bay, cafe next to the ice rink business. Improved toilet facilities.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Reducing the size of the rose gardens. These are a real feature of the gardens and are much valued. one of my sons got married there. He chose the venue and it was special to him with having grown up in Queenstown. I have been a marriage celebrant and have taken a number of weddings at various locations in the Gardens. it is a lovely peaceful spot. reduction of the size of the rose gardens has been proposed before but was not supported by the public.

I question the proposal of two rotundas. Queenstown Rotary club paid for the restoration of the band rotunda in the late 80s or early 90s. I suggest that this club be consulted on the future of the present rotunda and on the need for a second structure.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

That the needs of access for the elderly and disabled be considered.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

that the future of the bowling and tennis clubs on site be assured.

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To exercise,**
- To relax,**
- To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc)** ,
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings** ,
- To walk the dog**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Daily**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Weekly**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The rose gardens are beautiful. The gardens are so well maintained. The serenity and sunshine.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

The new entranceway. The cafe and sitting area are great. The improved walkways look excellent.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Moving the rose gardens. The roses look cramped down the end of a huge empty lawn. Many visitors and locals go specifically to enjoy the roses, take photos etc. The roses are a brilliant display, and many people enjoy relaxing on the lawns among the flowers. The large lawn space is unnecessary. If it is a space set aside for entertainments, I think we do not want to attract drinking, bottles, rubbish, drunken people to the gardens where we should be enjoying peaceful family time.

If a large empty space is required, then the space under the pines on the south aspect of the peninsula, what is now a frisbee golf hole, would be better.

I notice two car parks for bowls. How do we justify increased car parking for one group ?? They already claim sole rights to a substantial car parking area, and in the new plan they have more?? I am a member of the tennis club, why are there no designated parking spaces for our club ??

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Under-utilised area under the pines. Could this area possibly be better used?? Car parking? Lawn area?

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Monthly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To attend an event ,

To go for a walk or cycle,

To relax,

To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,

Other (please specify):
Enjoy the views out from the Gardens-across Frankton Arm;up the lake to Walter Peak;Queenstown Bay

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Rarely
Skatepark	Rarely
Disc Golf	Rarely

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The peace and quiet so close to CBD. Always gives pleasure but at zero financial cost. Enjoy seeing visitors enjoying themselves eg sunbathing,feeding ducks,playing disc golf,taking photos. Flat walk with wonderful views and pleasant garden environment.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

The cafe - it would make better use of the skating rink structures ; would make a pleasant place for friends to meet and linger. Retention of the tennis courts and disc golf as they add interest and aid social cohesion within the community without compromising the essential peace and beauty of the Gardens.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Yes several which I will deal with according to the numbers shown on the development plan :

01 - removal of sheltering douglas fir plantation and progressive replacement by native species. The Gardens are not an ecological reserve, they are a large garden. There are plenty of other areas of native vegetation so no need to be xenophobic and so keep pushing NZ natives. The douglas firs provide very valuable shelter both for the Gardens and Queenstown Bay. The firs have an attractive, distinctive shape unlike natives which generally form a rather amorphous mass. They are by now synonymous with "alpine" Queenstown. They provide a very distinctive feature when viewed from above eg Queenstown Hill, Skyline or aircraft. They make for a very atmospheric (spooky?) contrast to the rest of the Gardens. If the Douglas firs must be removed then they should be replaced by other conifers of similar character but which will not proliferate and so retain the now well known and well loved character of Queenstown Gardens.

02 - Reconfiguration of the rose garden. What is wrong with the present layout? It has been the locus for many weddings and other gatherings either of groups or couples so has a great deal of nostalgic significance which would be sadly missed by many.

05 - Sound shell. I oppose this as it would encourage noise generating activities to the detriment of the valuable tranquil nature of the gardens.

25- Additional rotunda would detract from the existing heritage style rotunda by needless duplication.

Any reduction in flower beds even if they are high maintenance and so come at a cost. This year the beds have been even more colourful than in the past and are much admired by visitors as shown by the high numbers who stop to pose in front of them, take photos of them and examine the flowers many of which may well be unknown to visitors especially from Asia.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

The proposed stepped path down to the lakeside would be better as a ramp (if necessary curving to accommodate the gradient). Ramps can be used by wheel chairs either for the infirm or children who make up a sizeable proportion of Garden users. ramps are also easier for use by maintenance barrows etc.

Instead of a sound shell I would suggest the slope below the croquet lawn be formed into grassed tiers which could have seating added for concerts or staged performances, yet provide a comfortable surface for lying in the sun. A paved stone stage at the base of this amphitheatre could have temporary covering added for special concerts on a limited number of occasions (the temporary nature of the structure would cause significantly less adverse effect on the garden's character than a permanent sound shell. Its location closer to Park St would make it more convenient for night time use.

I would like to see more seating along the sunny, sheltered, north lakeshore walk as the existing seats get high use.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

The Gardens are a great place to take grandchildren.

The limited amount of publicity and time for submissions is likely to have limited the amount of feed back the Council will receive from the public and ratepayers who are paying for this much loved and valuable feature of Queenstown.

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To spend time with family or friends ,

To attend an event ,

To go for a walk or cycle,

To exercise,

To relax,

To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc) ,

To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,

Other (please specify):
Our family arrived in Queenstown in 1918 - 99years ago and I value the involvement and interest in the gardens by the generations .

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Occasionally**

Bowing Green **Daily**

Ice Arena **Rarely**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

oasis of tranquility. heritage . beauty. sport and leisure

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Moving public toilets from Queenstown Bowling green carpark.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Rose Gardens must remain untouched by change.

Windbreak pine shelter on south and west must not be thinned because it will be detrimental to remaining trees and cause incremental destruction.

It is Not the place for major music festivals.

It is not the place for overflow CBDcarparking.

Instigate a rigorous policy to eliminate the ridiculous situation when a sixty year old oak tree was chopped and removed because it did not fit the current thoughts of the management . The management were new and the tree was sixty . absolutely scandalous and reprehensible QLDC gardens management.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Intermittent lengths of stone wall along the driveway beside and opposite the skating rink to the existing carparks with historic tablets set into the wall to mark historical, current and future history.

A worthwhile 150 year commemoration memorial fence

The existing steel fenceposts and wire are hardly acceptable for the Queenstown gardens .

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

I support the Friends of the Gardens and am affiliated however I feel the importance and authority of the organisation should be respected and enhanced to eliminate the likes of the "oak tree debacle"

Repair ,restore and retain the existing vintage glasshouse .

The rose garden has had decades of soil care and attendance and is spectacular for the majority of the year whereas some flowers are only seasonal.

It would be a travesty for the beds of roses to be altered and moved .

There is NO need to change the roses to satisfy the requirement of making a change for changes sake to substantiate the cost of the report

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Monthly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To attend an event** ,
- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings** ,
- To walk the dog**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green

Ice Arena **Occasionally**

Skatepark

Disc Golf

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The tranquil old world atmosphere, lovely old trees, beautiful rose garden, waterlilies and ducks in the pond so close to the busy CBD.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Improving safety issues between cyclists and pedestrians. Making use of the historic glasshouse. Better lighting and the memorial arbor.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Removing the existing rose garden to an area close to large trees which suck all the goodness from the soil. Roses need all day sun to thrive This is a special collection of NZ bred roses so should have a prime location. IWI installations, this is Queenstown not Rotorua! Ugly signage everywhere, it's not a huge area. More native plantings when there are so many lovely exotic plants that do so well in our climate. Native plants tend to get woody and unattractive in time.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

I would love to see the alpine garden shifted and maintained to a higher degree. Planted with a mixture of choice small european and native plants.
of

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

More consultation with knowledgable local gardening groups such as the Wakatipu Garden Club, Heritage Roses NZ Wakatipu Branch, Arrowtown Horticultural Society to ensure that the gardens remain a " Gardens" as intended and not be turned into an "Events Centre."

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends** ,
- To attend an event** ,
- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc)** ,
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Weekly**

Bowing Green

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Green space within busy tourism hub with peaceful, quiet reflective opportunities for all users. Great views. Multiple use areas, nice grounds/planting with room for improvement.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Will submit full report from Tennis Club

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Will cover in report.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Yes - shift the commercial Maintenance Depot to a more suitable commercial area outside of the Queenstown Gardens.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Yes - council needs to value this green space more than it does.

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website. I understand

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To spend time with family or friends**
- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To exercise,**
- To relax,**
- To walk the dog**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Rarely**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

It's Gorgeous.
It is one of the few places left in Queenstown that is not commercial.
It belongs to the people of Queenstown.
It is Tranquil.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

One: I do not support cutting down the Trees.

They stop the force of wind hitting the Gardens from from the West, South, North and East. All directions.

Natives are great but they will take years to grow.

Two: I do not support making the Rose Garden smaller. If the trees are cut down the Roses and all the Gardens will suffer.

Especially the Roses. The wind will batter the Gardens to death. Then we won't have the Gardens. It will be turned commercial.

Three: I do not support a cafe or commercial activity.

People can get their coffee before they enter the Gardens or take a picnic.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

The Gardens must be kept Tranquil at all costs.

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

I understand

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Monthly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To relax,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Occasionally**

Bowing Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The fact that it is not a commercial area of the town and is relatively peaceful and secluded from the rest of the commercial and residential areas.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

For many years local Queenstown people have been trying to protect the gardens from any commercial venture which has been proposed year in year out for this prime "Jewel of Queenstown" NO TO ANY FURTHER COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY PARTICULARLY KIOSK FOR FOOD OR DRINK AS THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES DOWN TOWN. Keep the gardens as they are - gardens for locals and visitors alike to enjoy in a peaceful environment. You can take your food or drinks to enjoy a picnic.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

KEEP ALL COMMERCIAL VENTURES OUT OF THE GARDENS.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

NO TO ANY FURTHER COMMERCIAL VENTURES IN THE GARDENS.

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website. I understand

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Weekly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To go for a walk or cycle,
To relax,
To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, , etc)
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green **Daily**

Ice Arena **Occasionally**

Skatepark

Disc Golf

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

the beautiful surroundings, the rose garden, the lake and seeing how visitors enjoy the gardens as much as I do

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

I agree that parking should only be allowed for Bowling and Tennis members and visitors who use those facilities and not workers. Additional parking outside the gardens should be made available for workers.

I agree that the toilets need to be moved to a more central point.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Not sure if a cafe is required as there is one in the Ice Arena. Leave the Rose garden alone as many many visitors ask me for directions to see them

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

The awful waratahs along the driveway need to be removed as they are extremely ugly in such great surroundings. The new bins are also pretty ugly and the one outside Macdonalds in Frankton would be much more suitable, S/S with the fern on it.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

I understand

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Page 1: Have your say!

Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Monthly**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To spend time with family or friends ,

To attend an event ,

To go for a walk or cycle,

To relax,

To play disc golf,

To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,

Other (please specify):

This submission is made on behalf of the LUMA Light Festival

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court	Never
Bowing Green	Never
Ice Arena	Never
Skatepark	Never
Disc Golf	Monthly

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

A truly unique heritage area, close to our town with multiple uses and largely free from commercial presence. Feels like a sanctuary away from the rest of town

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

We support the following:

Improving the pinch and choke points over Horne Creek - allowing better access.

Improving the connectivity of the native area with the rest of the gardens - most people aren't even aware this is part of the gardens.

Making the gardens pathways fully looped and interconnected - this is in particular allows for better use of all areas and allows better management of any crowd numbers.

Changing the park st access, there is a clear difficulty between vehicles and pedestrians in this area and with the current road set up fails to make the area south of the pond fully part of the gardens in terms of accessibility, noise, disruption and the general restive nature that the gardens should enable.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Respondent skipped this question

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

In terms of future use/management of the areas and future proofing we feel it is imperative to expand the availability of power along the looped pathways.

As part of encouraging future use of any of these areas this is essential, failing to have power available in any one area will mean these areas are less connected and less used than others - negating one of the aims of the development plan ie full and connected use.

As a major user of the gardens having power available would minimise damage through the setting up of alternate power sources, especially in grassed areas, allow segmented use far more easily and ensure that noise and pollution would be keep to a minimum. It would also be in keeping with any long term sustainability aims with power generation being able to be accessed via renewable resources - as opposed to generators.

In regards to wayfinding lighting - firstly there needs to be easy accessibility to isolate any lit areas/turn off as required - there should be multiple switches that allow this - again this helps with uses such as LUMA but also allows segmented use of the gardens at night time with alternative lighting able to be employed in these areas

Secondly and critically, there exists a massive opportunity to enhance the gardens by the use of well though out and creative lighting.

Wayfinding should not be thought of in isolation, i.e. to only light up pathways. With a little thought and creative input there exists the chance to enhance the look of the gardens at night as well as creating well lit pathways.

Designing lighting that highlights garden features whilst at the same time illuminating pathways is easily achievable.

Simply having street style lighting throughout is an easy but poor way out.

The gardens are an amazingly visual area during the day, there is no justification for it not to be as appealing during the nighttime hours.

Viewed from marine parade and other vantage points all the way along the esplanade - the gardens could be a visual draw card at night - in a very subtle and creative way.

This is a big opportunity to enhance usage, appeal and enjoyment.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

The gardens have a number of uses, we support a range of uses and amenities.
We support limited commercial activity and would not want to see this expand

We would like to see areas where performance and art is allowed enhanced and expanded

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Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

- To attend an event**
- To go for a walk or cycle,**
- To exercise,**
- To relax,**
- To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc)**
- To enjoy the trees and garden plantings**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court

Bowing Green **Weekly**

Ice Arena

Skatepark

Disc Golf **Occasionally**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Unique and spectacular site
Sense of colonial garden history
Beautiful roses and rhododendrons
Peaceful place

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Generally supportive as a re-think and ongoing plan is necessary after decades of muddling on.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Do not believe that "Native Area" (region 7) of 2011 Management Plan should be entirely "native" plantings. Some existing exotics should be retained, especially rhododendrons. These provide colour and link with plantings and theme of main gardens

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

1. Draft Plan gives insufficient attention to environs of Horne Creek from Hotops Rise to its mouth. It is a beautiful, fast flowing, mountain stream and its precinct needs to be thoughtfully enhanced for the enjoyment of locals and tourists.
 2. More attention and consultation is required for management of trees and wider environment in areas bordering residential areas (eg near Hotops Rise)
 3. Today, the Scott memorial seems to present a rather unbalanced statement, reflecting the glory days (or tragedies) of the brave British Empire. Suggest that a plaque be added that recognises that the first expedition to reach the geographic South Pole was led by the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen. After all, Queenstown is an international tourist venue.
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Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

To go for a walk or cycle,
To relax,
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings ,

Other (please specify):
To enjoy the peace and quiet like so many other people who work in the centre of town.

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowing Green **Occasionally**

Ice Arena **Occasionally**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Never**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

The green space so close to town is an asset. So many other cities around the world have this. The roses are beautiful and the visitors always comment on them. Also the fact that there is no commercial activities happening within the gardens - please keep it this way. If people need a drink or something to eat it is not far to walk to town. The green area, views and the roses/gardens are wonderful.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

Improving the footpaths and the development on the steep bank down to the lake overlooking the bay. Improved lighting on Kelvin Heights side of gardens.

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

Don't remove the roses - they are an asset. So many people enjoy smelling and walking through them. Also some of the flower beds. I grew up and so have my children in the basin and we value the gardens which were left to the people of Queenstown. There is a lot of history there. Please NO commercial activities or sound shells - this detracts from what the gardens were set up for. We have enough facilities in the area to cover this.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

Talk to the locals and also the local Garden Club.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

As a local for over 50+ years I value the space and peacefulness the gardens provide. For 4 years I walked through and around the gardens each lunch time - such an asset to our community - it belongs to the people so we need to look after it not downsize areas for commercial use.

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Q1 Where are you from? **Queenstown**

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? **Daily**

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply) **To play disc golf**

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Select your answer here

Tennis Court **Never**

Bowling Green **Never**

Ice Arena **Never**

Skatepark **Never**

Disc Golf **Daily**

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

I am writing on behalf of the Queenstown Disc Golf Club (QDGC) and am Liaison Officer for the Club. We greatly value the beautiful environment of the Queenstown Gardens. There is a wonderful mix of trees, including magnificent heritage specimens, combined with feature gardens, open green spaces, recreational areas, and good paths/tracks. Its location is excellent, being within walking distance of town and in such a magnificent setting. We greatly value being able to play disc golf in such special surroundings. It is certainly the most beautiful course in New Zealand, which helps explain its great popularity, with a significant proportion of daily visitors to the Gardens coming to play disc golf.

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

The QDGC broadly supports the proposals in the Draft Development Plan. We appreciate the amount of work that has gone into preparing this document, including the incorporation of a big picture approach. We also appreciate the recognition of the disc golf course e.g. P.9. "Upgrade disk (sic) golf facilities"; P.15 "03. Disc golf areas".

Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

There are two proposed paths which we do not support, and two other areas about which we are concerned. I'll provide background information and then detailed reasons why we do not support these proposals.

Background

In August 2016 QLDC granted the QDGC \$10,000 towards the reconfiguration of and improvements to the Gardens disc golf course, following the finalisation of the Development Plan. This indicated strong Council support for the course, which provides a very popular and free recreation resource to the community and its visitors. We have subsequently had several walk around meetings, including one involving all major stakeholders on 24 November 2016. At this meeting, in the spirit of compromise, we agreed to remove three of the nine remaining holes in the open/grassy areas, and replace them with three more in the shelter belt. However we continue to strongly oppose any suggestion that the whole course be relocated to the shelter belt.

Our major concern is therefore to retain the six holes in the open/grassy areas.

On 14 August 2017, Jeannie Galavazi, Stephen Quin, Tim Errington, Hemi Te Awhitu (Chairperson of QDGC) and I did a thorough walk around the course and agreed in principle on retaining these six holes. On 4 September 2017 I sent an email to Jeannie, Stephen, Tim, and Clare Tomkins, with an attached document titled "Matters and agreements regarding six holes in the open 2017 0904". This document detailed our reasons for wanting to maintain 6 out of 18 holes e.g. maintaining both an 18 hole course and the loop design of this; comfort/cold; decreasing vandalism. It also noted conflicts between these six holes and the proposed Development Plan (pDP), which predated the latest Draft.

Proposals we do not support

The Draft Development Plan includes many new graphics, plus some from the pDP. Our major concerns involve the location of two proposed paths and the proposed use of two other areas.

1. Of greatest concern is/are the proposed path/s from the foreshore track up to the main avenue, arriving either at the south end of the tennis courts, P.16, or at the north end of the tennis courts, P.10. On P.16 (from the pDP) this is beside "05 Sound shell structure". On P.10 there is another variation of this; the left hand of the two paths coming perpendicularly up to the main avenue from the Queenstown Bay section of the foreshore track. The P.16 option would potentially jeopardise three of the six holes in the open; current holes 5, 6, and 7. The P.10 variation would potentially jeopardise two of the six holes in the open; current holes 3 and 4. In the interests of both public safety and retention of the six holes, we would therefore strongly prefer that this path/s is removed from the plan.

As an alternative, we suggest that a perpendicular path could run from the foreshore track up to the main avenue, passing directly behind current tee 3. This would give access to both the public and disc golfers.

We also note that just further along the foreshore track from the P.16 option there is already another easy gradient path, which passes behind the large glacial erratic boulders to gain the far end of the avenue, behind the Scott Memorial.

2. There are two areas on P.16 labelled "02. Native Succession Planting & Gardens". We are concerned about the top area, encompassing the Scott Memorial. Current hole 8 is in this region. Please note that we have agreed to move the target basket in this area closer to the shelter belt. However we would not support any planting in this area, which would result in the removal of this hole.

Apart from this hole being partly in the open, it also provides an important public safety aspect. Several local women have told us that prior to the establishment of the disc golf course that they felt unsafe at the far end of the upper Gardens. However they now feel safe going there, as there are always disc golfers around.

3. There is an area on P.16 labelled "A", with a red arrow pointing towards it, in the corner, formed by the road and the bowling greens. It is unclear what "A" means. This is the location of current hole 17. In the new configuration we agreed upon it will be hole 18, the last one, and a welcome return to an open /grassy area for players who will have been in the cold shelter belt for about an hour. We would not support any proposal which would result in the removal of this hole.

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

We suggest that the areas encompassed by current tee 3 through to current hole 7 be designated Disc Golf Areas, as they contain five of the last six holes in the open. We note that on P.15 these areas are actually referred to as "03. Disc golf areas". We further suggest that, in the interests of public safety, that no paths be put through these areas. Very few members of the public use or sit in these areas, as they largely have no views of the lake.

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

There is both strong QLDC and public support for the retention of the Queenstown Gardens disc golf course. Explicit in the granting of \$10,000 to QDGC is the making of improvements to the course, which will absorb most of this funding e.g. formed "greens" around the target baskets in the open/grassy areas, where considerable wear and tear is evident; construction of steps e.g. from current target basket 3 towards tee 4. QLDC therefore supports the retention of some disc golf holes in the open/grassy areas. The Draft Development Plan also supports this, as noted previously i.e. "Upgrade disk (sic) golf facilities"; "Disc golf areas".

I have been the disc golf liaison person with both QLDC management and Gardens staff since the establishment of the course in 1996, and have negotiated many changes to the course in the interests of both public safety and environmental preservation e.g. the removal of all the holes around the lily pond; replacing target trees with target baskets. The original marked course had only 5 holes in the shelter belt and 13 in the open/grassy areas. With the changes we agreed upon on 24/11/16 there will be 12 holes in the shelter belt and only 6 holes remaining in the open.

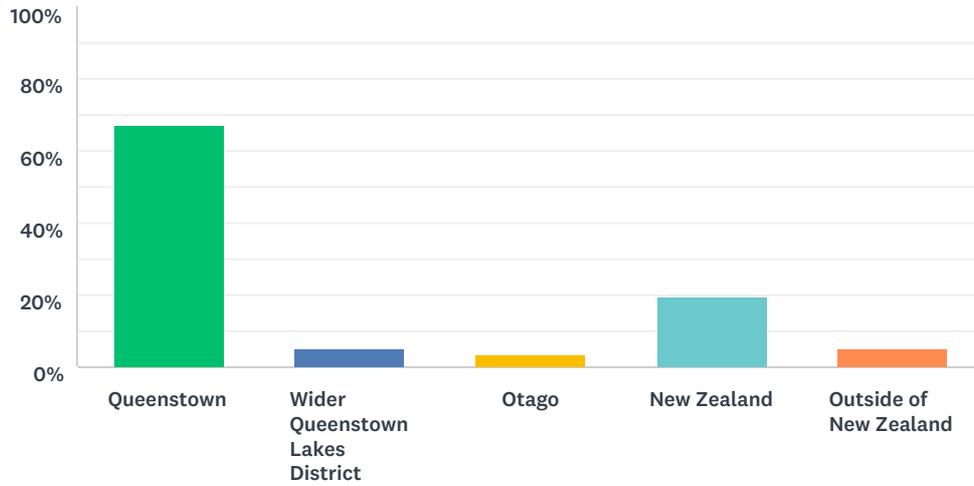
As detailed in the "Matters and agreements..." document referred to earlier, we have very good reasons for wishing to maintain these last six holes e.g. maintaining both an 18 hole course and the loop design of this; comfort/cold; decreasing vandalism. As noted previously, we oppose any suggestion that the whole course be relocated to the shelter belt. However this could happen by degrees if we continue to lose one hole in the open, then another one, then... The course would then become a congested, cold, shaded, monoculture facility, where a significant proportion of daily visitors to the Gardens would be unable to appreciate both playing amidst the overall beauty of the Gardens and being in its magnificent setting. This is why we do not support the proposed paths or uses of the outlined areas which would result in the removal of further holes in the open.

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

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Q1 Where are you from?

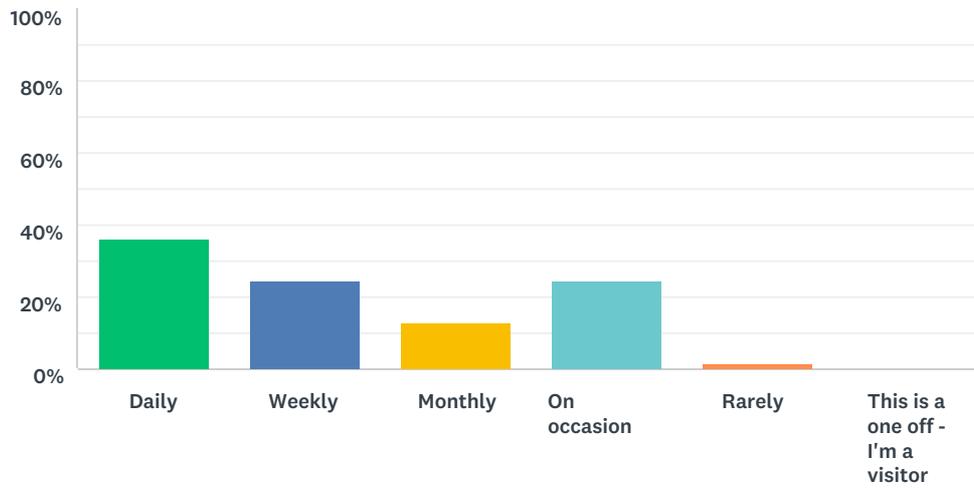
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Queenstown	67.21%	41
Wider Queenstown Lakes District	4.92%	3
Otago	3.28%	2
New Zealand	19.67%	12
Outside of New Zealand	4.92%	3
TOTAL		61

Q2 How often do you visit the Queenstown Gardens?

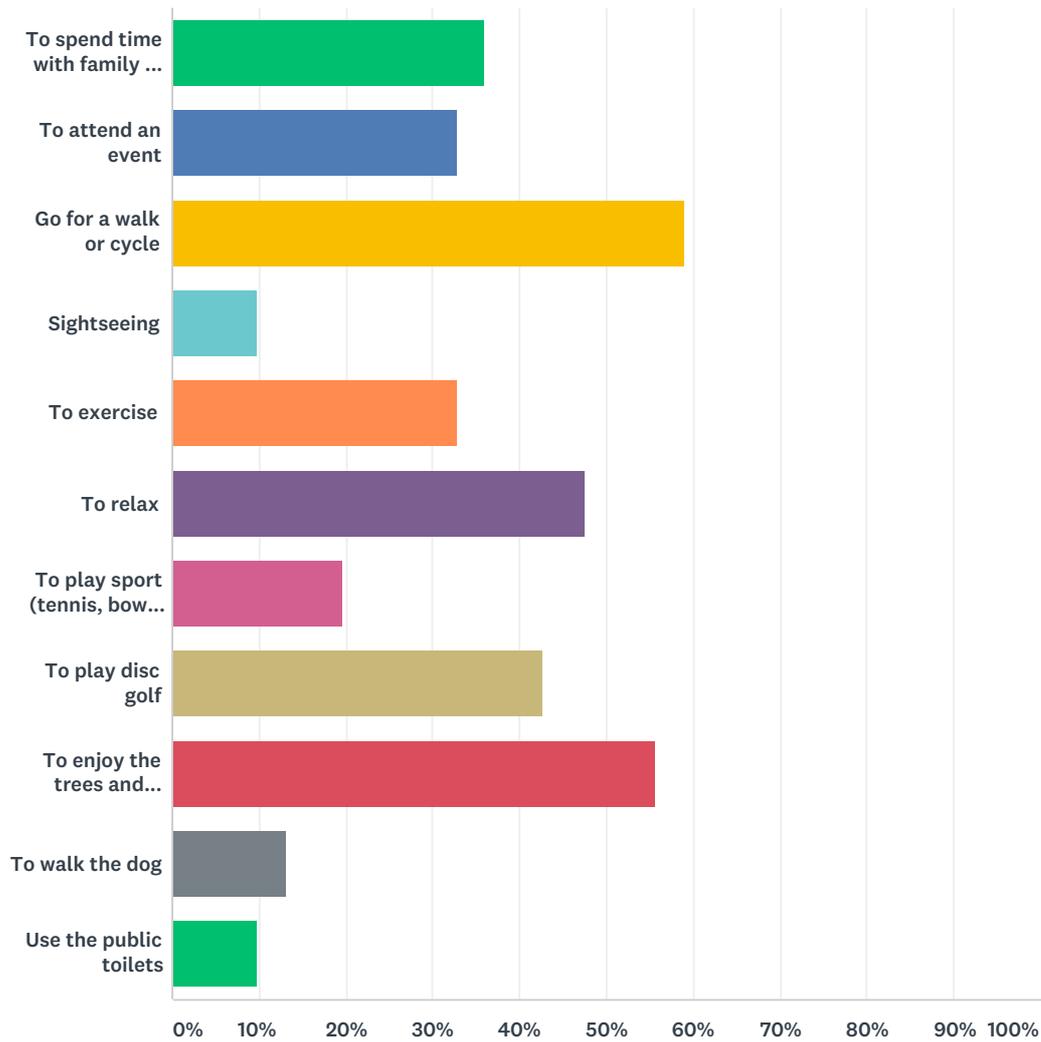
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	36.07%	22
Weekly	24.59%	15
Monthly	13.11%	8
On occasion	24.59%	15
Rarely	1.64%	1
This is a one off - I'm a visitor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		61

Q3 Why do you visit the Queenstown Gardens? (tick all that apply)

Answered: 61 Skipped: 0



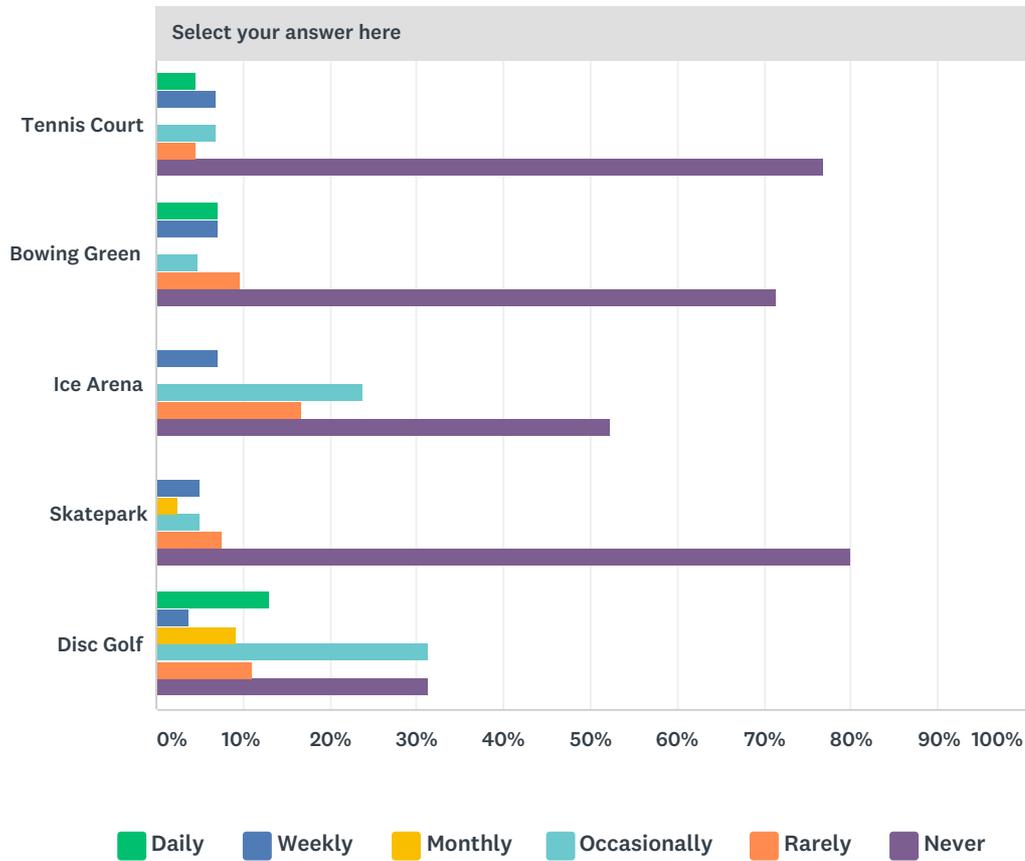
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To spend time with family or friends	36.07%	22
To attend an event	32.79%	20
Go for a walk or cycle	59.02%	36
Sightseeing	9.84%	6
To exercise	32.79%	20
To relax	47.54%	29
To play sport (tennis, bowls, ice-skating, etc)	19.67%	12
To play disc golf	42.62%	26
To enjoy the trees and garden plantings	55.74%	34
To walk the dog	13.11%	8
Use the public toilets	9.84%	6
Total Respondents: 61		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	To enjoy the peace and quiet like so many other people who work in the centre of town.	11/17/2017 1:44 PM
2	This submission is made on behalf of the LUMA Light Festival	11/17/2017 11:47 AM
3	Our family arrived in Queenstown in 1918 - 99years ago and I value the involvement and interest in the gardens by the generations .	11/17/2017 9:58 AM
4	Enjoy the views out from the Gardens-across Frankton Arm;up the lake to Walter Peak;Queenstown Bay	11/16/2017 10:13 PM
5	as part of our nature explorers pre-school programme	11/16/2017 7:59 PM
6	Please see Friends of the Gardens Feedback	11/16/2017 12:34 PM
7	seek shelter from prevailing winds, watch the ducks, listen & watch native birds close up	11/15/2017 4:17 PM
8	I love spending one to two weeks a year in Queenstown and Wanaka as they provide world class disc golf facilities in beautiful environments. The Queenstown gardens disc golf course is a beautiful introductory to intermidate disc golf course which personally got me into the sport. I believe it provides residents, visitors and tourists with a recreational activity which is both great for the body and soul. It permits people to discover the sport and is one of the only free activities in Queenstown aside from walking around the gardens without a golf disc. Even when driving through, I use the gardens as a driving break.	11/13/2017 11:30 AM
9	to look at hthe amazing roses	11/11/2017 3:28 PM
10	Orienteering	11/5/2017 6:29 PM
11	to watch spring come in,	11/3/2017 8:47 PM
12	I am now an older person but have been using the gardens for. My current use is therefore not an accurate description of my engagment with this lovely place	10/30/2017 2:56 PM
13	The Queenstown and District Historical Society is an organisation with 200 local members	10/29/2017 11:14 AM

Q4 How often do you use the following facilities in Queenstown Gardens?

Answered: 61 Skipped: 0



Select your answer here							
	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY	OCCASIONALLY	RARELY	NEVER	TOTAL
Tennis Court	4.65% 2	6.98% 3	0.00% 0	6.98% 3	4.65% 2	76.74% 33	43
Bowing Green	7.14% 3	7.14% 3	0.00% 0	4.76% 2	9.52% 4	71.43% 30	42
Ice Arena	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	0.00% 0	23.81% 10	16.67% 7	52.38% 22	42
Skatepark	0.00% 0	5.00% 2	2.50% 1	5.00% 2	7.50% 3	80.00% 32	40
Disc Golf	12.96% 7	3.70% 2	9.26% 5	31.48% 17	11.11% 6	31.48% 17	54

Q5 Please describe what you value about the Queenstown Gardens

Answered: 60 Skipped: 1

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am writing on behalf of the Queenstown Disc Golf Club (QDGC) and am Liaison Officer for the Club. We greatly value the beautiful environment of the Queenstown Gardens. There is a wonderful mix of trees, including magnificent heritage specimens, combined with feature gardens, open green spaces, recreational areas, and good paths/tracks. Its location is excellent, being within walking distance of town and in such a magnificent setting. We greatly value being able to play disc golf in such special surroundings. It is certainly the most beautiful course in New Zealand, which helps explain its great popularity, with a significant proportion of daily visitors to the Gardens coming to play disc golf.	11/17/2017 4:10 PM
2	The green space so close to town is an asset. So many other cities around the world have this. The roses are beautiful and the visitors always comment on them. Also the fact that there is no commercial activities happening within the gardens - please keep it this way. If people need a drink or something to eat it is not far to walk to town. The green area, views and the roses/gardens are wonderful.	11/17/2017 1:44 PM
3	Unique and spectacular site Sense of colonial garden history Beautiful roses and rhododendrons Peaceful place	11/17/2017 12:17 PM
4	A truly unique heritage area, close to our town with multiple uses and largely free from commercial presence. Feels like a sanctuary away from the rest of town	11/17/2017 11:47 AM
5	the beautiful surroundings, the rose garden, the lake and seeing how visitors enjoy the gardens as much as I do	11/17/2017 11:39 AM
6	The fact that it is not a commercial area of the town and is relatively peaceful and secluded from the rest of the commercial and residential areas.	11/17/2017 11:35 AM
7	It's Gorgeous. It is one of the few places left in Queenstown that is not commercial. It belongs to the people of Queenstown. It is Tranquil.	11/17/2017 11:24 AM
8	Green space within busy tourism hub with peaceful, quiet reflective opportunities for all users. Great views. Multiple use areas, nice grounds/planting with room for improvement.	11/17/2017 11:02 AM
9	The tranquil old world atmosphere, lovely old trees, beautiful rose garden, waterlilies and ducks in the pond so close to the busy CBD.	11/17/2017 10:18 AM
10	oasis of tranquility. heritage . beauty. sport and leisure	11/17/2017 9:58 AM
11	The peace and quiet so close to CBD. Always gives pleasure but at zero financial cost. Enjoy seeing visitors enjoying themselves eg sunbathing,feeding ducks,playing disc golf,taking photos. Flat walk with wonderful views and pleasant garden environment.	11/16/2017 10:13 PM
12	The rose gardens are beautiful. The gardens are so well maintained. The serenity and sunshine.	11/16/2017 9:14 PM
13	Open Park space next to down town Queenstown that it is public space for all to enjoy	11/16/2017 9:11 PM
14	the history of the place. the timeless feel to it, away from the hustle and bustle. the father of one of our children is said to have watered the plants in the garden when he was little. myself i used to weed the rose gardens around 2003-4	11/16/2017 7:59 PM
15	See previous correspondence and Feedback	11/16/2017 12:34 PM
16	beautiful peaceful environment close to town, lush green lawns & spectacular species trees, great plantings & rose bed, peaceful & relaxing, listen to native birds	11/15/2017 4:17 PM
17	The many trees which provide shade in summer and autumn colour. The extensive rose gardens which is very pleasant to look at and enjoy. The spring planting flower bed have an excellent flower arrangement.	11/14/2017 3:14 PM
18	Historic trees, colourful seasonal flower beds, views of the lake, flowering trees and plants. Mixture of groomed and rough tracks.	11/14/2017 11:49 AM
19	It is the only place in Queenstown to enjoy very mature trees in a formal setting	11/14/2017 10:26 AM
20	The sights and disc golf course.	11/13/2017 6:45 PM

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21	Being a few minutes walk from the bustle and noise of the Queenstown CBD it offers a haven of peace and serenity and beauty.	11/13/2017 4:34 PM
22	I value the sights, variety of visitor's. Disc Golf	11/13/2017 1:09 PM
23	It's a great relaxing place where I can spend time with Chch friends when I am visiting.	11/13/2017 11:54 AM
24	The disc golf course and beautiful setting. The gardens are beautiful and the course is of little environmental and scenic impact. The disc golf players generally pickup other park users rubbish along the way as they value the gardens.	11/13/2017 11:30 AM
25	Enjoy the fact that my father (Nic Leefe) was the head gardener for 36 years and like seeing progress	11/11/2017 3:29 PM
26	the rose gardens of course	11/11/2017 3:28 PM
27	The amazing technical disc golf course the stunning views and the beautiful trees and gardens	11/10/2017 9:35 PM
28	The disc golf course is world famous, providing opportunities to play year round golf very close to Queenstown.	11/9/2017 8:10 PM
29	Rose gardens is the heart of the park the park. I don't think moving it to the new spot proposed, it would work as the Douglas fir creates a microclimate for the roses.	11/9/2017 1:54 PM
30	trees	11/9/2017 10:36 AM
31	The variety of activities available in a relatively small reserve which can cater to so many people. Particularly the ice arena.	11/9/2017 10:20 AM
32	I have "found" the gardens 6 years ago when I started playing disc golf. Since then I am there daily after work and with my 2.5 yo daughter at the weekends. I enjoy strolling and throwing around gardens the gardens to unwind after day at work, and especially at the weekends with my daughter.	11/9/2017 5:29 AM
33	The trees, the views, the escape from the built-up zones in Queenstown	11/8/2017 9:25 AM
34	The disc golf course	11/7/2017 8:28 AM
35	Great asset for the locals and visitors. One of the best, if not the best, disc golf course New Zealand has to offer.	11/7/2017 2:46 AM
36	Fantastic park and love the disc golf, whole family love it and its a huge Hub for disc golf learners and fans too. Beautiful gardens.	11/6/2017 6:45 PM
37	the peace, tranquility and beauty	11/6/2017 10:22 AM
38	A green space away from the hard surfaces and noise of the town. The native species.	11/6/2017 9:32 AM
39	It's disc golf course	11/5/2017 9:39 PM
40	the ability to get out and take part in low cost/free activities in queenstown. where every other aspect of living in town is so expensive.	11/5/2017 7:17 PM
41	The awesome park setting amongst the raw surrounding mountains, the fact that so many people from different roads can enjoy it in so many ways and being able to play disc golf	11/5/2017 6:55 PM
42	Fantastic free activities in a beautiful setting	11/5/2017 6:54 PM
43	A great disc golf course with a good flow and a good mix of our in the open and in the trees holes.	11/5/2017 6:42 PM
44	The historical connection to the past, with the many specimen trees, memorials, and world-class rose garden. A wonderful spot of serenity so close to the hustle/bustle of downtown Queenstown.	11/5/2017 6:29 PM

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45	The most scenic disc golf course in the world. I play there every time I visit Queenstown, and have competed there since 1989 - 28 years ago. But "frisbee golf" was being played in the park for many years prior to that. It is one of the truly iconic, and historic activities in Queenstown, and it is often rated as one of the most-enjoyed activities in the area. I value the natural surroundings, and the views, and the fact that so many different activities can take place in the park. If disc golf is to be reduced in the park, then so too should the bowlers lose space, and so should the tennis club, skate park and ice rink. Oh wait - those activities already have their own dedicated space, which prevents the public from using those highly valueable places. In fact, I would thoroughly support the total removal of bowling and tennis from the gardens entirely. This would allow a lot more common use of these areas, reduce car traffic, and provide more carrying capacity for the park. Disc golf is a non-exclusive use activity, which has not cost the council a single cent in capital cost, and it has not prevented other park users enjoying the area, and has provided entertainment, physical challenges, competition to more than 1 million people since disc golf began in the gardens, sometime in the early 1980s. In a town where the standard catchphrase seems to be "Screw you. Where's your money?" there needs to be a continuously available disc golf course, which is free to use, close to downtown, and remains a seriously challenging course as a proper resource for local players. Queenstown already has two internationally sponsored disc golfers, and has hosted many national and world champions over the years. This would never have happened if the disc golf course in the gardens was a pitiful shadow of what the course has been, and currently is. The Gardens DGC is a premium attraction for Queenstown, although there are no millions of dollars being made from it directly by disc golf operators, so it is easy to understand why the council does not take it seriously. But in fact, the amount of tourism Queenstown attracts because of the world famous Queenstown Gardens and Tucker Beach disc golf courses is huge, and will now be in the millions of dollars since the course was officially installed in 1995.	11/5/2017 5:35 PM
46	I support the disc golf course remaining in the Gardens with minimal changes. Disc golf is my wife's and my primary recreational activity is why I have remained fit into my 73rd year, and my wife remaining physically active as she battles terminal cancer.	11/5/2017 5:19 PM
47	the roses,	11/3/2017 8:47 PM
48	The Open Space and public commons.	11/1/2017 2:17 PM
49	Beautiful flowers, ducks, nice walking loop with views of the lake. A lovely, peaceful place to have lunch.	11/1/2017 6:58 AM
50	The variety of plantings, the peaceful space within the busy city. The view down to the lake.	10/31/2017 6:44 PM
51	The Queenstown Gardens are incredibly special to Queenstown. The Gardens are in a strategic location offering amazing views back to the town and then across to Kelvin Heights and Frankton. They have a historic feel which should be retained. Allowing everyone to go for a walk near the lake to enjoy the outdoors away from cars. The tennis courts and bowling are very special and should be retained as is. One suggestion that came out of the town centre discussions was to build an open amphitheatre, like they have in Verona. I think this would be amazing and would allow more concerts and performances in the town theatre. The Light Show is a huge success and shows what can be achieved. I agree with the suggestion that people should be encouraged to use public transport to come into the town centre and no additional allowance should be made for parking and cars.	10/31/2017 6:35 PM
52	The intrinsic connection with the heritage of the Wakatipu area. The beautiful tranquil green heart it gives to the Queenstown CBD. The peaceful sheltered and free environment provided for very young children/ families, both, locals and world travellers. The presence of well established [non native] deciduous trees, and rose gardens. The Plan seems to have missed out the border garden which lays between numbers 24-25. Please retain this spring bulb and perennial / woodland garden area. The ideas for improved lighting sound innovative, and my mind flies to the New Plymouth Gardens when I think of the possibilities	10/30/2017 2:56 PM
53	its a great area for everyone to enjoy the views and trees The disc golf course is the most used part especially in summer this course is know world wide for being a great technical course with great views and its also tens of thousands of peoples introduction to disc golf as it is one of the only free activities you can do in queenstown ! it is also the first course in new zealand thats historical and it brings more regular and local foot traffic to the gardens than anything else ! also 90% of disc golfers walk to the gardens then play anywhere from 1 to 5 rounds walking all around the gardens unlike lawn bowls and tennis that most players drive to and then leave without walking around the gardens !	10/30/2017 1:35 PM
54	stunning and sheltered place to play tennis. Best courts I've ever played on.	10/29/2017 8:39 PM
55	Good scenic walk.	10/29/2017 5:46 PM
56	The Queenstown and District Historical Society has cherished the Gardens and fought for their preservation for the past 50 years. Our role is to protect and promote the history of our district.	10/29/2017 11:14 AM

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57	disc golf course	10/27/2017 10:33 PM
58	Beautiful public gardens with great activities for all. Nice place to catch up friends. Somewhere we can all be proud of.	10/27/2017 8:37 PM
59	its beauty	10/26/2017 5:32 PM
60	Peaceful oasis , variety of trees , ever changing flower borders.	10/23/2017 11:03 AM

Q6 What proposals within the Proposed Development Plan do you support?

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1	The QDGC broadly supports the proposals in the Draft Development Plan. We appreciate the amount of work that has gone into preparing this document, including the incorporation of a big picture approach. We also appreciate the recognition of the disc golf course e.g. P.9. "Upgrade disk (sic) golf facilities"; P.15 "03. Disc golf areas".	11/17/2017 4:10 PM
2	Improving the footpaths and the development on the steep bank down to the lake overlooking the bay. Improved lighting on Kelvin Heights side of gardens.	11/17/2017 1:44 PM
3	Generally supportive as a re-think and ongoing plan is necessary after decades of muddling on.	11/17/2017 12:17 PM
4	We support the following: Improving the pinch and choke points over Horne Creek - allowing better access. Improving the connectivity of the native area with the rest of the gardens - most people aren't even aware this is part of the gardens. Making the gardens pathways fully looped and interconnected - this is in particular allows for better use of all areas and allows better management of any crowd numbers. Changing the park st access, there is a clear difficulty between vehicles and pedestrians in this area and with the current road set up fails to make the area south of the pond fully part of the gardens in terms of accessibility, noise, disruption and the general restive nature that the gardens should enable.	11/17/2017 11:47 AM
5	I agree that parking should only be allowed for Bowling and Tennis members and visitors who use those facilities and not workers. Additional parking outside the gardens should be made available for workers. I agree that the toilets need to be moved to a more central point.	11/17/2017 11:39 AM
6	Will submit full report from Tennis Club	11/17/2017 11:02 AM
7	Improving safety issues between cyclists and pedestrians. Making use of the historic glasshouse. Better lighting and the memorial arbor.	11/17/2017 10:18 AM
8	Moving public toilets from Queenstown Bowling green carpark.	11/17/2017 9:58 AM
9	The cafe - it would make better use of the skating rink structures ; would make a pleasant place for friends to meet and linger. Retention of the tennis courts and disc golf as they add interest and aid social cohesion within the community without compromising the essential peace and beauty of the Gardens.	11/16/2017 10:13 PM
10	The new entranceway. The cafe and sitting area are great. The improved walkways look excellent.	11/16/2017 9:14 PM
11	Replacing the Douglas fir trees with native plantings over time, new access down to the lake side on the side of Queenstown Bay, cafe next to the ice rink business. Improved toilet facilities.	11/16/2017 9:11 PM
12	-	11/16/2017 7:59 PM
13	See Feedback please	11/16/2017 12:34 PM
14	better use of limited space, connecting the gardens with QT bay foreshore/pier (make sure the pier is big enough for seating & protrudes out far enough into the bay for jumping off into the water/ladder up out of the water) removing conifers	11/15/2017 4:17 PM
15	Improvement to toilet facilities. The re-direction of the cycle path.	11/14/2017 3:14 PM
16	03: Upgrade of groomed walking paths	11/14/2017 11:49 AM
17	I like the idea of the proposed arbors	11/13/2017 4:34 PM
18	I support the disc golf course remaining in the Gardens	11/13/2017 1:09 PM
19	Maintaining an 18 hole course and the loop design of the course.	11/13/2017 11:30 AM
20	I think its a good proposal but it should be done in 25 years. More car parks are great. Additional toilets is also a great idea.	11/11/2017 3:29 PM
21	Sustainability	11/10/2017 9:35 PM
22	I generally support the plan while maintaining 18 holes for disc golf around the park. Disc golf contributes to visibility of areas around the park for safety and against vandalism.	11/9/2017 8:10 PM

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23	Moving of the tennis court else where, more toilets access for disable people there is none at the moment, a café, better access for car and pedestrians and a play ground.	11/9/2017 1:54 PM
24	almost all	11/9/2017 10:36 AM
25	It's not clear what is happening with the Ice arena - This facility is currently lacking adequate changing rooms for hosting sporting events and has only got temporary stands, this facility could be significantly better and should be extended.	11/9/2017 10:20 AM
26	I support most of the proposed development plan and especially the idea of maintaining and upgrading the disc golf course. It will be nice to see the targets surrounded by levelled greens.	11/9/2017 5:29 AM
27	adding seating options and cafe to the ice rink	11/8/2017 9:25 AM
28	Removal of all Douglas Fir through succession planning. Planting of appropriate tree species to replace (with focus on natives). Upgrade of the access and walkways. Enhanced native planting. Enhancement of the northern foreshore edge.	11/6/2017 9:32 AM
29	Any which support multiple uses in public spaces.	11/5/2017 9:39 PM
30	I support the disc golf course remaining in the Gardens	11/5/2017 7:17 PM
31	I feel that Central loop is a great idea and the utilization of the foreshore area	11/5/2017 6:55 PM
32	Maintain the current disc golf layout	11/5/2017 6:54 PM
33	Additional pathways, plus adding an information kiosk and café facility - although some pre-existing but less utilized pathways could be upgraded rather than development of new ones (for example there is a well graded path that connects the central pathway to the lakeside path on the Queenstown Bay side of the gardens close to the bowling green, Removal of pines from natives area, and additional planting of native plants. Improved lighting.	11/5/2017 6:29 PM
34	I support nothing that reduces the number or difficulty of disc golf holes in the gardens.	11/5/2017 5:35 PM
35	New planting,	11/3/2017 8:47 PM
36	Enhancement of Native Garden, Enhanced gathering space, Enhanced Legibility, Successive planting, Reduction of high maintenance areas, Introduction of Productive Gardens, Plaza space and seating north of Ice Arena planting on the north shore should be thinned.	11/1/2017 2:17 PM
37	All of them	11/1/2017 6:58 AM
38	Lakeside path and the steps making it more accessible and usable. Changing the current entrance to the car park into a pedestrian entrance. Memorial arbour is a lovely idea.	10/31/2017 6:44 PM
39	See above. A separate bicycle path on Park Street is a good idea as currently bikes often use the narrow footpath.	10/31/2017 6:35 PM
40	On the whole most of the plan looks good. The rose garden development, and enhancement of the Native gardens are to be commended. Don't remove too many deciduous trees from either the Apline area, or the native area, out of respect to the early settlers vision for the gardens try to keep both elements in a natural synergy as somewhat exists today. The proposed stepway to the lake foreshore looks very exciting. Make these steps generous in proportion with pause areas containing seatings, and feature trees or plants. or artistic structures. Leave sufficient established pinus type trees to provide maximum shelter from the south weather, or that which is taken for granted today, ie a wonderful little micro- climate, will be destroyed. The Kelvin Peninsular side of the gardens has always seemed underdeveloped, and underused. The toilets need to be upgraded, and walking access/ pathways from the parking areas need to be upgraded, currently very difficult to use if limited mobility,	10/30/2017 2:56 PM
41	the cafe and toilets is a good idea the gathering area near the rose garden is good the play space being made official is good and sign posting great views is good	10/30/2017 1:35 PM
42	Keeping the courts and bowling club. Reducing the flower beds as every city has roses.	10/29/2017 8:39 PM
43	1.The Historical Society applauds the addition of an iwi installation - long overdue. We ask whether the Hakitekura memorial plaque which the Society presented will remain near the Scott Memorial or whether it will be shifted to the iwi area. Either place will suit us, but we would like to be involved. 2.Although the Rose Garden (1960s) is a heritage feature, we have no objection to it being condensed beyond the spreading elm as proposed. Judging by the plan, the number of roses seems to remain about the same, and the arches are a good addition.	10/29/2017 11:14 AM
44	planting, trees all around greens	10/27/2017 10:33 PM
45	I support the Queenstown disc golf club.	10/27/2017 8:37 PM
46	generally full support	10/26/2017 5:32 PM

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47	Separation of traffic and pedestrian access, shifting toilet location, Frisbee area being confined to densely treed areas	10/23/2017 11:03 AM
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Q7 Are there any proposals within the Draft Development Plan that you do not support? Please describe your reasons.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<p>There are two proposed paths which we do not support, and two other areas about which we are concerned. I'll provide background information and then detailed reasons why we do not support these proposals. Background In August 2016 QLDC granted the QDGC \$10,000 towards the reconfiguration of and improvements to the Gardens disc golf course, following the finalisation of the Development Plan. This indicated strong Council support for the course, which provides a very popular and free recreation resource to the community and its visitors. We have subsequently had several walk around meetings, including one involving all major stakeholders on 24 November 2016. At this meeting, in the spirit of compromise, we agreed to remove three of the nine remaining holes in the open/grassy areas, and replace them with three more in the shelter belt. However we continue to strongly oppose any suggestion that the whole course be relocated to the shelter belt. Our major concern is therefore to retain the six holes in the open/grassy areas. On 14 August 2017, Jeannie Galavazi, Stephen Quin, Tim Errington, Hemi Te Awhitu (Chairperson of QDGC) and I did a thorough walk around the course and agreed in principle on retaining these six holes. On 4 September 2017 I sent an email to Jeannie, Stephen, Tim, and Clare Tomkins, with an attached document titled "Matters and agreements regarding six holes in the open 2017 0904". This document detailed our reasons for wanting to maintain 6 out of 18 holes e.g. maintaining both an 18 hole course and the loop design of this; comfort/cold; decreasing vandalism. It also noted conflicts between these six holes and the proposed Development Plan (pDP), which predated the latest Draft. Proposals we do not support The Draft Development Plan includes many new graphics, plus some from the pDP. Our major concerns involve the location of two proposed paths and the proposed use of two other areas. 1. Of greatest concern is/are the proposed path/s from the foreshore track up to the main avenue, arriving either at the south end of the tennis courts, P.16, or at the north end of the tennis courts, P.10. On P.16 (from the pDP) this is beside "05 Sound shell structure". On P.10 there is another variation of this; the left hand of the two paths coming perpendicularly up to the main avenue from the Queenstown Bay section of the foreshore track. The P.16 option would potentially jeopardise three of the six holes in the open; current holes 5, 6, and 7. The P.10 variation would potentially jeopardise two of the six holes in the open; current holes 3 and 4. In the interests of both public safety and retention of the six holes, we would therefore strongly prefer that this path/s is removed from the plan. As an alternative, we suggest that a perpendicular path could run from the foreshore track up to the main avenue, passing directly behind current tee 3. This would give access to both the public and disc golfers. We also note that just further along the foreshore track from the P.16 option there is already another easy gradient path, which passes behind the large glacial erratic boulders to gain the far end of the avenue, behind the Scott Memorial. 2. There are two areas on P.16 labelled "02. Native Succession Planting & Gardens". We are concerned about the top area, encompassing the Scott Memorial. Current hole 8 is in this region. Please note that we have agreed to move the target basket in this area closer to the shelter belt. However we would not support any planting in this area, which would result in the removal of this hole. Apart from this hole being partly in the open, it also provides an important public safety aspect. Several local women have told us that prior to the establishment of the disc golf course that they felt unsafe at the far end of the upper Gardens. However they now feel safe going there, as there are always disc golfers around. 3. There is an area on P.16 labelled "A", with a red arrow pointing towards it, in the corner, formed by the road and the bowling greens. It is unclear what "A" means. This is the location of current hole 17. In the new configuration we agreed upon it will be hole 18, the last one, and a welcome return to an open /grassy area for players who will have been in the cold shelter belt for about an hour. We would not support any proposal which would result in the removal of this hole.</p>	11/17/2017 4:10 PM
2	<p>Don't remove the roses - they are an asset. So many people enjoy smelling and walking through them. Also some of the flower beds. I grew up and so have my children in the basin and we value the gardens which were left to the people of Queenstown. There is alot of history there. Please NO commercial activities or sound shells - this detracts from what the gardens were set up for. We have enough facilities in the area to cover this.</p>	11/17/2017 1:44 PM
3	<p>Do not believe that "Native Area" (region 7) of 2011 Management Plan should be entirely "native" plantings. Some existing exotics should be retained, especially rhododendrons. These provide colour and link with plantings and theme of main gardens</p>	11/17/2017 12:17 PM

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4	Not sure if a cafe is required as there is one in the Ice Arena. Leave the Rose garden alone as many many visitors ask me for directions to see them	11/17/2017 11:39 AM
5	For many years local Queenstown people have been trying to protect the gardens from any commercial venture which has been proposed year in year out for this prime "Jewel of Queenstown" NO TO ANY FURTHER COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY PARTICULARLY KIOSK FOR FOOD OR DRINK AS THERE ARE PLENTY OF PLACES DOWN TOWN. Keep the gardens as they are - gardens for locals and visitors alike to enjoy in a peaceful environment. You can take your food or drinks to enjoy a picnic.	11/17/2017 11:35 AM
6	One: I do not support cutting down the Trees. They stop the force of wind hitting the Gardens from from the West, South, North and East. All directions. Natives are great but they will take years to grow. Two: I do not support making the Rose Garden smaller. If the trees are cut down the Roses and all the Gardens will suffer. Especially the Roses. The wind will batter the Gardens to death. Then we won't have the Gardens. It will be turned commercial. Three: I do not support a cafe or commercial activity. People can get their coffee before they enter the Gardens or take a picnic.	11/17/2017 11:24 AM
7	Will cover in report.	11/17/2017 11:02 AM
8	Removing the existing rose garden to an area close to large trees which suck all the goodness from the soil. Roses need all day sun to thrive This is a special collection of NZ bred roses so should have a prime location. IWI installations, this is Queenstown not Rotorua! Ugly signage everywhere, it's not a huge area. More native plantings when there are so many lovely exotic plants that do so well in our climate. Native plants tend to get woody and unattractive in time.	11/17/2017 10:18 AM
9	Rose Gardens must remain untouched by change. Windbreak pine shelter on south and west must not be thinned because it will be detrimental to remaining trees and cause incremental destruction. It is Not the place for major music festivals. It is not the place for overflow CBDcarparking. Instigate a rigorous policy to eliminate the ridiculous situation when a sixty year old oak tree was chopped and removed because it did not fit the current thoughts of the management . The management were new and the tree was sixty . absolutely scandalous and reprehensible QLDC gardens management.	11/17/2017 9:58 AM
10	Yes several which I will deal with according to the numbers shown on the development plan : 01 - removal of sheltering douglas fir plantation and progressive replacement by native species. The Gardens are not an ecological reserve, they are a large garden. There are plenty of other ares of native vegetation so no need to be xenophobic and so keep pushing NZ natives. The douglas firs provide very valuable shelter both for the Gardens and Queenstown Bay. The firs have an attractive, distinctive shape unlike natives which generally for a rather amorphous mass. They are by now synonymous with "alpine" Queenstown. They provide a very distinctive feature when viewed from above eg Queenstown Hill, Skyline or aircraft. They make for a very atmospheric (spooky?) contrast to the rest of the Gardens. If the Douglas firs must be removed then they should be replaced by other conifers of similar character but which will not proliferate and so retain the now well known and well loved character of Queenstown Gardens. 02 - Reconfiguration of the rose garden. What is wrong with the present lay out? It has been the locus for many weddings and other gatherings either of groups or couples so has a great deal of nostalgic significance which would be sadly missed by many. 05 - Sound shell. I oppose this as it would encourage noise generating activities to the detriment of the valuable tranquil nature of the gardens. 25- Additional rotunda would detract from the existing heritage style rotunda by needless duplication. Any reduction in flower beds even if they are high maintenance and so come at a cost. This year the beds have been even more colourful than in the past and are much admired by visitors as shown by the high numbers who stop to pose in front of them, take photos of them and examine the flowers many of which may well be unknown to visitors especially from Asia.	11/16/2017 10:13 PM
11	Moving the rose gardens. The roses look cramped down the end of a huge empty lawn. Many visitors and locals go specifically to enjoy the roses, take photos etc. The roses are a brilliant display, and many people enjoy relaxing on the lawns among the flowers. The large lawn space is unnecessary. If it is a space set aside for entertainments, I think we do not want to attract drinking, bottles, rubbish, drunken people to the gardens where we should be enjoying peaceful family time. If a large empty space is required, then the space under the pines on the south aspect of the peninsula, what is now a frisbee golf hole, would be better. I notice two car parks for bowls. How do we justify increased car parking for one group ?? They already claim sole rights to a substantial car parking area, and in the new plan they have more?? I am a member of the tennis club, why are there no designated parking spaces for our club ??	11/16/2017 9:14 PM

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12	Reducing the size of the rose gardens. These are a real feature of the gardens and are much valued. one of my sons got married there. He chose the venue and it was special to him with having grown up in Queenstown. I have been a marriage celebrant and have taken a number of weddings at various locations in the Gardens. it is a lovely peaceful spot. reduction of the size of the rose gardens has been proposed before but was not supported by the public. I question the proposal of two rotundas. Queenstown Rotary club paid for the restoration of the band rotunda in the late 80s or early 90s. I suggest that this club be consulted on the future of the present rotunda and on the need for a second structure.	11/16/2017 9:11 PM
13	the relocation of the rose garden. apparently this rose garden is world class. it seems apparent that moving the rose garden or reconfiguring it is to allow more tent room for events. whilst admirable please find the flat land somewhere else.	11/16/2017 7:59 PM
14	See Feedback please	11/16/2017 12:34 PM
15	Removing glass house, this should be made bigger/incorporate with an edible garden/education centre	11/15/2017 4:17 PM
16	I d not support the removal of the tall group of pine trees "native area" - his wold remove much needed shade and I like the look of this area. I do not support the installation of a sound shell stage. This will only be used a few times in year and in between I do not want to look at this stage. I do not support the removal of the current rose garden, currently this is a lovely area to have picnics in between the rose bushes. However the new proposal would reduce the size of the rose garden and increase the plain grass area. I don't think we need anymore plain grass areas. There is plenty of space currently for people to sit and enjoy and not be directly next to anyone else. I do not support the addition of more memorial plaques, I enjoy the gardens for their trees the flowers not the many plaque structures.	11/14/2017 3:14 PM
17	native plantings- not unique to QT. So many other gardens have these. cutting down of douglas fir- unique and historic - many people take photos - add shelter new rotunda - current one is hardly used sound shell!!!! reconfigured rose gardens - current rose garden is enjoyed by many	11/14/2017 11:49 AM
18	02. Native Succession planting - The existing planting is far more fitting with a formal botanical garden. Native plants are everywhere that is unmanaged, they are not fitting with a formal botanic garden and I strongly oppose the idea. 05. Sound shell structure - having a permanent ugly structure which will be used infrequently will only detract from the natural environment that we are looking for. 06. Existing memorials and new memorials arbor - No, the botanic gardens are a place to enjoy nature. The existing memorials are unobtrusive but a dedicated Arbor would be an eyesore we don't want. 17. New Steps / Access - Not needed and will remove the first hole of disc golf which we strongly oppose. 24. upgraded new playground - Not needed, the existing playground is fine the way it is. 25. Pedestrian entry and rotunda - We already have one rotunda which is lovely and has historic significance, in the 4 years I have been walking the gardens I have seen it being used about 4 times. We don't need another. 29. Removal of large Douglas fir - Do not touch the mature trees, they take a very long time to grow and once they are gone can not enjoyed by future generations. We strongly oppose the removal of the Douglas fir. 07. Reconfigured rose gardens - This is the dumbest thing proposed. The existing rose garden is one of the highlights of the gardens and removing two thirds of the roses will result in very angry rate payers. We strongly oppose the removal of roses.	11/14/2017 10:26 AM
19	Moving the holes in the open to under canopy and at the very end of the Gardens. The main reasons are 1) It put the disc golf course out of public view and out of lovely warm sun essentially so the future interest in the sport will decline (and so is the usage of the park) and 2) It is difficult to try and establish and maintain a lovely 18 holes course in a short space especially under canopy. This also introduces a challenge of finding a suitable path while limiting 'accidental' damage to trees due to impact of discs. Having some of the holes in the open prevents tree damage.	11/13/2017 6:45 PM
20	I object strongly to the removal of the Douglas Firs in the 01 area shown. The tall Douglas Firs act as a windbreak for the whole of the peninsular. If they are removed it will expose the Gardens to the prevailing southerlies and will alter the calm and protected atmosphere that exists today. No amount of native planting to replace the Douglas Firs will be able to provide the same protection. Ask the Bowling Club Members how exposed they are now since a large number of trees were removed from the Queenstown Bay side. New trees were promised and some planted but few survived due to lack of watering and frizbee golfers. I also object to the Rose Gardens being shifted to a smaller area (07) People enjoy wandering through when the roses are in bloom. We do not need more space for "Events". The Gardens were not originally planned for "Events" but as a place for the public to wander in peace and tranquility just a few minutes from town.	11/13/2017 4:34 PM
21	I support the disc golf course remaining in the Gardens	11/13/2017 1:09 PM
22	I want to keep the disc golf course open, at _least_ 9 baskets.	11/13/2017 11:54 AM
23	Changing or removing the course.	11/13/2017 11:30 AM

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24	Don't like the idea of the rose gardens being moved because they are very picturesque as they are at the moment. It would take a lot to build up the soil and remove all the rocks at the end of the park. If you take down the big trees it would remove a big wind break for people in the park and beyond. This is supported by Nic Leefe as well. Would not like many trees removed.	11/11/2017 3:29 PM
25	taking the rosebeds out to put in corporafe tents	11/11/2017 3:28 PM
26	The removal of the disc golf holes. The reason for this is that it brings people to the gardens from all over NZ and has introduced many people to this great sport which is growing rapidly, myself included. It's a great way to see the gardens and a draw for people to come and visit Queenstown	11/10/2017 9:35 PM
27	Moving the rose gardens I don't think it would be a good idea as it took quite a few year for the roses get established.	11/9/2017 1:54 PM
28	succession plan is stupid large Douglas fur trees are doing there job at tip of gardens if they are replaced the park will fail in a whole as they with there height and girth are the reason the parks inn core is protected native trees would take many many years to provide this type of protection	11/9/2017 10:36 AM
29	removing any of the disc golf holes, reducing car parking, or limiting the ice arena in any way.	11/9/2017 10:20 AM
30	It seems like there is a move to push the disc golf course into the shelter belt. That might cause the course to lose it 18 holes configuration and therefore will mean the end of competitive disc golf! The Queenstown gardens is NZ's most important course and have contributed to the growth of the sport throughout the whole of NZ. I would like to see the course keep it current configuration with some holes in the open areas. The Queenstown disc golf course is being used by thousands of people per month (locals & tourists) and it will be a great lose to the national & international disc golf community. Another thing that make the Queenstown a unique course is the amazing surrounding and views that can be seen while playing it. All of that will be lost once it will be pushed into the shelter belt.	11/9/2017 5:29 AM
31	removal of existing exotic trees. We have an abundance of native areas in the Wakatipu, and it is nice to enjoy exotic plantings, especially the existing large, old trees. Removal of these to adhere to some misguided natives-only philosophy is short-sighted and one-dimensional.	11/8/2017 9:25 AM
32	Please do not remove any holes of the disc golf course	11/7/2017 8:28 AM
33	I have heard that the disc golf course may become more in the closed areas (some holes changed). The queenstown course is one of the favourite courses in NZ because of its amazing layout, and I am a huge advocate for safety while playing the sport, however I think some of the proposed changes to the holes should be removed from the draft development plan.	11/6/2017 6:45 PM
34	do not want a soundshell, it would spoil the peace of the gardens do not want to see large concerts in the gardens or crate day	11/6/2017 10:22 AM
35	QLDC is attempting to remove cars from the town, working on car-parking in the gardens seems at odds. Why not remove all parking except for that required by the ice rink.	11/6/2017 9:32 AM
36	I do not support any compromise to alterations to the current layout. The course is an important part of the park and people using the park know that.	11/5/2017 9:39 PM
37	do not support the possible removal of disc golf in the open areas of the gardens, and feel that this would be detrimental to disc golf in new zealand in the wider sense. It is currently the centre piece of disc golf in our country, and also is important for the global growth of the sport with thousands of people introduced to the sport in queenstown.	11/5/2017 7:17 PM
38	It seems that the disc golf course has lost a few holes overall (a standard course has 18 holes) and what is left has been pushed into the bush belt area. If most of the holes are in the bush belt area you're under the trees and don't take in the area around you the mountains, this also means that you're no longer in the sun being under the trees and I'm sure you know how cold the wind coming straight off the lake is at the best of times. I like that you enter the gardens and there is the course even, easy for tourists to find, if you're not there to play you are now aware of the sport being played around you, that you start and finish is close to each other giving that it'a loop course.	11/5/2017 6:55 PM
39	I don't support any major changes to the disc golf course. It is great the way it is and reducing the number of holes of moving it all into the trees would make the course less attractive.	11/5/2017 6:42 PM

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40	Downsizing of existing rose gardens, and possible removal of trees in that area. This should be maintained/remain as it currently is. Also think shifting of the road access away from the existing location is a bad idea that could lead to accidents. The existing entry/exit point is very sensibly place at the crest of a hill on Park St, giving users clear views in both directions. Moving it downhill will restrict views for users and accidents are probable. (A very poor option from a Health & Safety aspect). Also unsure if a sound shell down beside the trees known as Five Sisters is warranted - as anything other than ambient music would detract from the quiet pleasant nature of the area that so many enjoy. Music events should continue to be held elsewhere. Although I support additional walkways, I find the concept of pathways as indicated at 90degrees to central pathway connecting to lower lakeside path poorly thought out - resulting in steep routes which required the inclusion of steps (as shown) thereby restricting access for wheelchair users and discouraging others with pushchairs from utilizing them.....make them longer and perhaps z or s shaped so that an easy to moderate continual graded path (without stairs/steps) can be accommodated so those in wheelchairs or people pushing a pushchair/pram can use them - also gives more opportunity to have plantings along edges that can be viewed/smelled by users. I note some of these additional paths also cross corridors used by Frisbee Golfers creating a hazard to users that would need to be addressed.	11/5/2017 6:29 PM
41	I do not support the shortening or reduction of disc golf hole numbers in the gardens. I do not support removing disc golf from the open areas of the gardens.	11/5/2017 5:35 PM
42	I dont like the down sizing in rose gardens, and cramming them down by the tall trees, poor light for roses there,	11/3/2017 8:47 PM
43	No Need for a Pier or steps. Bad idea! Plan does not address the Back of House feel to the south of Ice Arena I suggest large pine trees can be limbed to their tops so that they remain as part of the structure while successional planting is established. Playground is to large Soundshell should be a temporary structure, its useless when there is no event. The private bowls and tennis courts and clubrooms should be removed and go elsewhere!!! This is a public place.	11/1/2017 2:17 PM
44	No.	10/31/2017 6:44 PM
45	Do not bother with productive gardens, our growing season for vegetables is too short, and a successful garden requires huge input for it to thrive. I do not approve of any plans to enhance bicycle access tothe entire Gardens area. many cyclists value speeding fast, and there are now many other dual biking and walking trails in the Wakatpu region for cyclists. In fact they should be banned from the entire gardens, in the interest of the safety of people on foot.	10/30/2017 2:56 PM
46	I DO NOT SUPPORT THE REMOVAL OF ANY DISC GOLF HOLES ! the current course is recognized globally and should remain with 18 holes/baskets . you can not say that you are looking to upgrade disc golf area when you are really looking to remove parts of the course and down grade facilities that is just lying to the public and the people of queenstown ! I DO NOT SUPPORT THE GATHERING AREA IN-BETWEEN THE ICE ARENA AND THE LAWN BOLWS if it removes parts of the disc golf course :(10/30/2017 1:35 PM
47	You must keep the tennis courts. The gardens do NOT need to hold large events. There are plenty of other places for this. Small events are fine.	10/29/2017 8:39 PM
48	Nothing related to the history.	10/29/2017 11:14 AM
49	changing disc golf course. Let more and more people to go in gardens and ignore others users	10/27/2017 10:33 PM
50	There are some internal pathways that will come into conflict with the disc golf course.	10/27/2017 8:37 PM
51	Page 16, scale incorrect (Should be 1:4000 not 1:2000) Rose garden area as proposed is too small. There needs to be a raised pedestrian crossing opposite the proposed kiosk/toilet area. The Bowls car park is not available for overflow public car parking as this area is included in the 33 year lease agreement with the Queenstown Bowling Club. Tennis courts and Bowls greens are not gathering areas (see page 12). The proposed wooden entry arch looks cheap.(page 20)	10/23/2017 11:03 AM

Q8 Do you have any other suggestions for things to be included in a future Development Plan for Queenstown Gardens?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We suggest that the areas encompassed by current tee 3 through to current hole 7 be designated Disc Golf Areas, as they contain five of the last six holes in the open. We note that on P.15 these areas are actually referred to as "03. Disc golf areas". We further suggest that, in the interests of public safety, that no paths be put through these areas. Very few members of the public use or sit in these areas, as they largely have no views of the lake.	11/17/2017 4:10 PM
2	Talk to the locals and also the local Garden Club.	11/17/2017 1:44 PM
3	1. Draft Plan gives insufficient attention to environs of Horne Creek from Hotops Rise to its mouth. It is a beautiful, fast flowing, mountain stream and its precinct needs to be thoughtfully enhanced for the enjoyment of locals and tourists. 2. More attention and consultation is required for management of trees and wider environment in areas bordering residential areas (eg near Hotops Rise) 3. Today, the Scott memorial seems to present a rather unbalanced statement, reflecting the glory days (or tragedies) of the brave British Empire. Suggest that a plaque be added that recognises that the first expedition to reach the geographic South Pole was led by the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen. After all, Queenstown is an international tourist venue.	11/17/2017 12:17 PM
4	In terms of future use/management of the areas and future proofing we feel it is imperative to expand the availability of power along the looped pathways. As part of encouraging future use of any of these areas this is essential, failing to have power available in any one area will mean these areas are less connected and less used than others - negating one of the aims of the development plan ie full and connected use. As a major user of the gardens having power available would minimise damage through the setting up of alternate power sources, especially in grassed areas, allow segmented use far more easily and ensure that noise and pollution would be kept to a minimum. It would also be in keeping with any long term sustainability aims with power generation being able to be accessed via renewable resources - as opposed to generators. In regards to wayfinding lighting - firstly there needs to be easy accessibility to isolate any lit areas/turn off as required - there should be multiple switches that allow this - again this helps with uses such as LUMA but also allows segmented use of the gardens at night time with alternative lighting able to be employed in these areas Secondly and critically, there exists a massive opportunity to enhance the gardens by the use of well thought out and creative lighting. Wayfinding should not be thought of in isolation, i.e. to only light up pathways. With a little thought and creative input there exists the chance to enhance the look of the gardens at night as well as creating well lit pathways. Designing lighting that highlights garden features whilst at the same time illuminating pathways is easily achievable. Simply having street style lighting throughout is an easy but poor way out. The gardens are an amazingly visual area during the day, there is no justification for it not to be as appealing during the nighttime hours. Viewed from marine parade and other vantage points all the way along the esplanade - the gardens could be a visual draw card at night - in a very subtle and creative way. This is a big opportunity to enhance usage, appeal and enjoyment.	11/17/2017 11:47 AM
5	The awful waratahs along the driveway need to be removed as they are extremely ugly in such great surroundings. The new bins are also pretty ugly and the one outside Macdonalds in Frankton would be much more suitable, S/S with the fern on it.	11/17/2017 11:39 AM
6	KEEP ALL COMMERCIAL VENTURES OUT OF THE GARDENS.	11/17/2017 11:35 AM
7	Yes - shift the commercial Maintenance Depot to a more suitable commercial area outside of the Queenstown Gardens.	11/17/2017 11:02 AM
8	I would love to see the alpine garden shifted and maintained to a higher degree. Planted with a mixture of choice small european and native plants. of	11/17/2017 10:18 AM
9	Intermittent lengths of stone wall along the driveway beside and opposite the skating rink to the existing carparks with historic tablets set into the wall to mark historical, current and future history. A worthwhile 150 year commemoration memorial fence The existing steel fenceposts and wire are hardly acceptable for the Queenstown gardens .	11/17/2017 9:58 AM

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10	The proposed stepped path down to the lakeside would be better as a ramp (if necessary curving to accommodate the gradient). Ramps can be used by wheel chairs either for the infirm or children who make up a sizeable proportion of Garden users. ramps are also easier for use by maintenance barrows etc. Instead of a sound shell I would suggest the slope below the croquet lawn be formed into grassed tiers which could have seating added for concerts or staged performances, yet provide a comfortable surface for lying in the sun. A paved stone stage at the base of this amphitheatre could have temporary covering added for special concerts on a limited number of occasions (the temporary nature of the structure would cause significantly less adverse effect on the garden's character than a permanent sound shell. Its location closer to Park St would make it more convenient for night time use. I would like to see more seating along the sunny, sheltered, north lakeshore walk as the existing seats get high use.	11/16/2017 10:13 PM
11	Under-utilised area under the pines. Could this area possibly be better used?? Car parking? Lawn area?	11/16/2017 9:14 PM
12	That the needs of access for the elderly and disabled be considered.	11/16/2017 9:11 PM
13	we face an aging population who like to travel; maybe more seating in strategic spots, and dont try too hard with the activities as there is already lots to do in Queenstown	11/16/2017 7:59 PM
14	See Feedback please	11/16/2017 12:34 PM
15	show case nut trees/fruit trees/grape vines that are grown locally in an edible garden, encourage more native birds, include adult exercise equipment around foreshore walkway better feature lighting of trees/Horn Creek bridge(as in Lumina) better lighting on foreshore walkway all the way around	11/15/2017 4:17 PM
16	Shade in the garden is very important so I would like to see as many large trees remain as possible.	11/14/2017 3:14 PM
17	more seating more roses and colourful flower beds more water features cut out disc golf, skate park, segways and limit biking to the outer track. Include cafe in the main garden area.	11/14/2017 11:49 AM
18	As the town grows and becomes busier it becomes more important for the Park to be a haven for people to relax and enjoy its beauty. I do not feel any future development is necessary.	11/13/2017 4:34 PM
19	A putting area with 1-3 baskets enabling beginners to practise and learn to put and throw a golf disc before playing their first round of disc golf.	11/13/2017 11:30 AM
20	Having the lighting show attracted many people that may not have visited the park - this should be encouraged. Frisbee golf also attracts younger people - plus one of the few free things to do.	11/11/2017 3:29 PM
21	yeah leave roses	11/11/2017 3:28 PM
22	Sport for all This is a great mantra for everyone, allow everyone the chance to enjoy the sports they love and have yet to love	11/10/2017 9:35 PM
23	Free wifi, maybe a partnership with one of the providers.	11/9/2017 1:54 PM
24	Further car parking behind the ice arena in areas of little use and an extension of the ice arena allowing for proper changing rooms, shower facilities and stands to support our very successful local ice sports teams and individuals.	11/9/2017 10:20 AM
25	It's nice to have the gardens as not overly-contrived. It has a sense of exploration and hidden secrets as you discover new areas tucked away. Design-scaping everything to make it accessible and tidy leaves you with a fabrication of an outdoor area.	11/8/2017 9:25 AM
26	Keeping disc golf course in the Queensown Gardens is an absolute must. Please don't take this fantastic facility away from people.	11/7/2017 2:46 AM
27	Signs in multiple languages!	11/6/2017 6:45 PM
28	Possibility of rental bikes like that found in other cities tied in with wider cycle trails (London). Soft separation of cycle and pedestrians around foreshore trail. An area for rare native plants found growing in the District.	11/6/2017 9:32 AM
29	Adapt with the times and usage of the public spaces so that it can be enjoyed by all who use it.	11/5/2017 9:39 PM
30	I think it is important that the disc golf course in the queenstown gardens is retained in its current format. This is an unmatched facility in queenstown for many reasons. It provides a facility that low budget travellers can use to to pass their spare time. It also provides local families with the ability to get outside and exercise together without putting a significant dent in their weekly budgets.As a rate payer i believe the council should be actively promoting the benefits of health and exercise, and any risk of removing/or reducing the disc golf course in the gardens shows the council would rather head in the opposite direction	11/5/2017 7:17 PM

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31	I feel that the over flow car park shouldn't be there, I realize that parking in Queenstown is an issue as a whole. If the car park was extended in include current road down past the car park would be a better idea instead of it being a bottle neck area getting in and out of the car park would be better use. I do realise that there is still a need for a service lane, maybe the lake side, side of the Ice Arena	11/5/2017 6:55 PM
32	No it is great as it is.	11/5/2017 6:54 PM
33	Yes, to accept that disc golf is a historic activity in Queenstown gardens, and to respect that history. This was the very first official disc golf course in New Zealand, and to gut it and fillet it like a fish is an insult to the sport, the local club, and to the locals who play there regularly, as well as to New Zealand Disc Golf, and the NZ Disc Golf Tour which has held 20 events in the gardens course.	11/5/2017 5:35 PM
34	more garden less discgolf,	11/3/2017 8:47 PM
35	Larger performance space to attract more events.	11/1/2017 2:17 PM
36	Please remove the seats that are right in the way of the disc golf - not good for health and safety. Done if these seats are quite tired and old and could do with a paint. A bike area would be good so people could store their bikes when in town. You need to encourage more people to ride their bikes and not drive and you can't do this if there's no bike storage areas in town.	11/1/2017 6:58 AM
37	We need spaces for our young people. A place for pop-up education activities,... and a modern skate park.	11/1/2017 12:10 AM
38	Interesting sculptures that interact with the public, something that captures the eye and the imagination.	10/31/2017 6:44 PM
39	It would be nice if a small and limited food franchise could operate. For instance cone icecream in the summer month.	10/30/2017 2:56 PM
40	more rubbish bins in located in the gardens and around the foreshore of the gardens as looking at over flowing bins is not the view people want when visiting the gardens !	10/30/2017 1:35 PM
41	On the far side of the gardens (the narrows) there is a currently closed jetty. This area should be developed for future commuting across to Kelvin heights. The jetty should be opened and an alternate boat feature developed around the boatsheds as part of the gardens (cafe/kiosk/paddleboard hire/...)	10/29/2017 5:46 PM
42	More signage on the Notable Trees = those listed in the District Plan.	10/29/2017 11:14 AM
43	more parking spots for local people, who are using park for sport	10/27/2017 10:33 PM
44	More water fountains. And also some rubbish bins added in the tree areas.	10/27/2017 8:37 PM
45	With the dramatic increase in use by walkers and cyclists it is time to consider a separate walking and a cycle track around the outside of the gardens.	10/26/2017 5:32 PM
46	Over flow car parks need to be sealed.	10/23/2017 11:03 AM

Q9 Do you have any final comments?

Answered: 43 Skipped: 18

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<p>There is both strong QLDC and public support for the retention of the Queenstown Gardens disc golf course. Explicit in the granting of \$10,000 to QDGC is the making of improvements to the course, which will absorb most of this funding e.g. formed "greens" around the target baskets in the open/grassy areas, where considerable wear and tear is evident; construction of steps e.g. from current target basket 3 towards tee 4. QLDC therefore supports the retention of some disc golf holes in the open/grassy areas. The Draft Development Plan also supports this, as noted previously i.e. "Upgrade disk (sic) golf facilities"; "Disc golf areas". I have been the disc golf liaison person with both QLDC management and Gardens staff since the establishment of the course in 1996, and have negotiated many changes to the course in the interests of both public safety and environmental preservation e.g. the removal of all the holes around the lily pond; replacing target trees with target baskets. The original marked course had only 5 holes in the shelter belt and 13 in the open/grassy areas. With the changes we agreed upon on 24/11/16 there will be 12 holes in the shelter belt and only 6 holes remaining in the open. As detailed in the "Matters and agreements..." document referred to earlier, we have very good reasons for wishing to maintain these last six holes e.g. maintaining both an 18 hole course and the loop design of this; comfort/cold; decreasing vandalism. As noted previously, we oppose any suggestion that the whole course be relocated to the shelter belt. However this could happen by degrees if we continue to lose one hole in the open, then another one, then... The course would then become a congested, cold, shaded, monoculture facility, where a significant proportion of daily visitors to the Gardens would be unable to appreciate both playing amidst the overall beauty of the Gardens and being in its magnificent setting. This is why we do not support the proposed paths or uses of the outlined areas which would result in the removal of further holes in the open.</p>	11/17/2017 4:10 PM
2	<p>As a local for over 50+ years I value the space and peacefulness the gardens provide. For 4 years I walked through and around the gardens each lunch time - such an asset to our community - it belongs to the people so we need to look after it not downsize areas for commercial use.</p>	11/17/2017 1:44 PM
3	<p>The gardens have a number of uses, we support a range of uses and amenities. We support limited commercial activity and would not want to see this expand We would like to see areas where performance and art is allowed enhanced and expanded</p>	11/17/2017 11:47 AM
4	<p>NO TO ANY FURTHER COMMERCIAL VENTURES IN THE GARDENS.</p>	11/17/2017 11:35 AM
5	<p>The Gardens must be kept Tranquil at all costs.</p>	11/17/2017 11:24 AM
6	<p>Yes - council needs to value this green space more than it does.</p>	11/17/2017 11:02 AM
7	<p>More consultation with knowledgable local gardening groups such as the Wakatipu Garden Club, Heritage Roses NZ Wakatipu Branch, Arrowtown Horticultural Society to ensure that the gardens remain a "Gardens" as intended and not be turned into an "Events Centre."</p>	11/17/2017 10:18 AM
8	<p>I support the Friends of the Gardens and am affiliated however I feel the importance and authority of the organisation should be respected and enhanced to eliminate the likes of the "oak tree debacle" Repair ,restore and retain the existing vintage glasshouse . The rose garden has had decades of soil care and attendance and is spectacular for the majority of the year whereas some flowers are only seasonal. It would be a travesty for the beds of roses to be altered and moved . There is NO need to change the roses to satisfy the requirement of making a change for changes sake to substantiate the cost of the report</p>	11/17/2017 9:58 AM
9	<p>The Gardens are a great place to take grandchildren. The limited amount of publicity and time for submissions is likely to have limited the amount of feed back the Council will receive from the public and ratepayers who are paying for this much loved and valuable feature of Queenstown.</p>	11/16/2017 10:13 PM
10	<p>that the future of the bowling and tennis clubs on site be assured.</p>	11/16/2017 9:11 PM
11	<p>as part of our Nature Explorers programme, the children were also concerned about the fate of the rose garden. we were to visit today but had to postpone however feedback from the children and their families is to please leave the rose garden alone.</p>	11/16/2017 7:59 PM
12	<p>See Feedback please</p>	11/16/2017 12:34 PM

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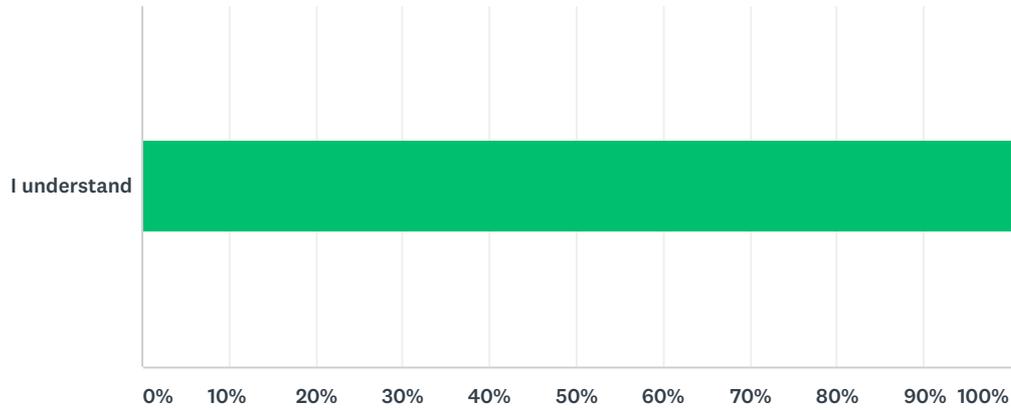
13	Better safety & provisions for cyclists coming off foreshore walkway & heading east along Park St onto a very narrow with steep drop off footpath, by boat sheds, footpath should be made wider via a boardwalk.	11/15/2017 4:17 PM
14	I visit the gardens daily to walk around and enjoy the nature. The trees, the roses, the flower beds and the pod re the main attraction. I would not like to see any more structures that turn the gardens into merely an events space.	11/14/2017 3:14 PM
15	Our gardens are unique and these changes seem to imitate so many other public gardens with colourless native areas.	11/14/2017 11:49 AM
16	Don't let the work experience kid have a go at town planning which you have obviously done in this case. The gardens are lovely they way they are, don't touch.	11/14/2017 10:26 AM
17	I would like to see the Parks and Reserves Dept add planting in the Mall at the same time as they plant in the Gardens as part of their agenda. The planting in the stone planters in the Mall are sparse, bland and colourless. For the leading tourist resort in the Southern Hemisphere it is embarrassing The maintenance in the Gardens is of a very high standard and as a resident who has lived here for over 50years I haven't seen the Gardens looking better. Congratulations to those workers concerned.	11/13/2017 4:34 PM
18	Disc golf isn't the reason I visit Chch, but it is something I look forward to when I do.	11/13/2017 11:54 AM
19	I literally would drive from Invercargill to play the gardens a few times, get a ferg and head home. She's a beautiful course and provides a lot of people with joy.	11/13/2017 11:30 AM
20	Great to have improvement but slowly slowly.	11/11/2017 3:29 PM
21	leave the roses,	11/11/2017 3:28 PM
22	I have to moved away from the area but the information I have given is the frequency with which I used the gardens when living there. It would be incredibly sad to see the end of the gardens disc golf course as it is an institution in Queenstown	11/10/2017 9:35 PM
23	Queenstown gardens looks beautiful as it is. However we all know it is 150 years old and need some work done. It is very well kept and we appreciate the work done by the gardeners.	11/9/2017 1:54 PM
24	The council should incorporate a design that allows hosting of large public events in the gardens, outdoor cinema, and allow the ice arena to be developed into a good sporting arena where if they have the adequate facilities it will become an excellent venue for hosting events in summer months as well.	11/9/2017 10:20 AM
25	Please keep the disc golf course as it is, with 18 baskets, holes in the open areas and the loop configuration. Thank you :-)	11/9/2017 5:29 AM
26	Leave the gardens the way they are. And how much did this consultation cost the ratepayers?	11/8/2017 9:25 AM
27	I know we have to progress, but the gardens are one of few places that you can go for a quiet and peaceful time they are beautiful so why so much change?????	11/6/2017 10:22 AM
28	Some small factual errors in the historic summary at the start of the report.	11/6/2017 9:32 AM
29	Have a nice day.	11/5/2017 9:39 PM
30	I'm excited for the new look gardens having the Central Loop walk way rather than a road to no where and embracing foreshore looking across to the town area I feel that this will connect it better to the town itself. I'm concerned that part of New Zealand Disc Golf History will only be a shadow of what it was when the course was install as the first fully basketed course in the country, especailly when in 1875 A Provincial Order confirmed the vesting of the reserve 'for public purposes and recreation' and so many other sports are welcomed to the reserve. It would be a very sad day when a memorial got installed stating that the First Disc Golf Course was once installed here but is no longer.	11/5/2017 6:55 PM
31	I meet many people who play disc golf around the world and many have played the Queenstown gardens course and come back annually to play in the competition. The loop layout with both wooded and open holes is fun and makes good use of all parts of the park, whilst no interfering with other park users	11/5/2017 6:54 PM
32	Disappointed that some events (eg Luma) incorporate outlets for the provision/sale of alcohol.	11/5/2017 6:29 PM

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33	<p>It appears the council and the planners are no friends of disc golf, and no mention of the vital activity is made until page 15 of the plan, and then only in passing. But disc golf is a very important activity in Queenstown - being one of the only free activities available. It has been the impetus for the installation of hundreds of disc golf courses around the world, as over one million rounds of disc golf have been played there by tourists. Disc golf is integral to the activities in the park, and removing baskets from the open spaces is a poor idea. Disc golfers are, by the rules of the game, the lowest priority users of public spaces, and disc golfers understand this. And this is why disc golf is able to successfully operate in a multi-use park, and why it has been so successful in the gardens. The course should be extended and upgraded, not downgraded and reduced! Reduction in disc golf basket numbers or confining them to the forested parts of the park will see vandalism increase, and more undesirable activity in the park. Before the disc golf course was installed, local women were afraid to walk around the outside of the gardens at dusk, as they feared attention from undesirable people. But the constant presence of disc golfers throughout the gardens allowed women the freedom to walk as they please, safe in the knowledge that disc golfers would come running if they screamed for help. This was well before any additional lighting was added to the pathway. It seems obvious to me that lack of commercial success in terms of generating wealth for stakeholders in the town is the reason disc golf is constantly attacked in Queenstown. The town is run by people with huge amounts of money, and the only thing they respect is money, and the only thing they want is money. The fact that disc golf doesn't make people rich is to them, a reason for it not to exist, and making more money is more important than the people who visit and live in Queenstown. Queenstown needs to do all it can to remove the "Screw you. Where's your money?" perception it has both locally and internationally. And a very good start to that would be providing disc golf with the appropriate level of support it deserves as an activity which sees tens of thousands of people each year enjoy it, and which brings thousands of people to the region every year. Because disc golf tourism is a huge thing both nationally and internationally.</p>	11/5/2017 5:35 PM
34	It appears that the garden is being down sized to accomidate events, i think that is a sad decision.	11/3/2017 8:47 PM
35	Great effort with simple, achievable suggestions.	11/1/2017 2:17 PM
36	The gardens are beautiful and everyone who works on them does a great job!	11/1/2017 6:58 AM
37	No.	10/31/2017 6:44 PM
38	you can not say that you are looking to upgrade disc golf area when you are really looking to remove parts of the course and down grade facilities that is just lying to the public and the people of queenstown !	10/30/2017 1:35 PM
39	Would be good to widen or divide the lakeside paths to separate out cyclists from pedestrians. Need more regular dog control policing to deter off leash activities.	10/29/2017 5:46 PM
40	We are grateful to the Friends of the Gardens for their diligent oversight of the well-being of the gardens including the heritage aspects, and to QLDC for taking note of the feedback received from them and from the Tennis Club.	10/29/2017 11:14 AM
41	more chinese=more money, i understand why you doing all these changes	10/27/2017 10:33 PM
42	Its great to see that the disc golf course has been taken into consideration for the planning of the Queenstown gardens. The disc golf club are a major stakeholder and do a great job at keeping the course up to an international standard. Queenstown should be proud of a great facility like this.	10/27/2017 8:37 PM
43	Detailed plan of proposed rose garden would be useful.	10/23/2017 11:03 AM

Q10 I understand that all feedback is treated as public information. Your comments will be published on our website.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
I understand	100.00% 61
TOTAL	61

Re: Garden's Development Plan.

A few notes. February, 2018.

Development Plan provides fine detail.

Reserves Management Plan provides and sets out high level policies-what and where activities.

Long Term Vision to:- improve connection between Town and Gardens.

Improve cycle, pedestrian way-finding.

Succession plan for heritage plantings and enhance ecology.

Accommodate variety of activities for wide range of users. Provide views of lake, town and mountains.

5) 'focal point for those who value the opportunity to relax in peaceful surroundings, enjoy lake and mountain views within short distance from busy, noisy, crass commercial centre.

8) 'Lack of signs'. Ya can't get lost!- if your feet get wet stop!! It's a peninsular. Tall pines behind native area. Chop them all down = win, win, win. No loss. 'poor lighting'- position or brightness? Night Sky enhancement by-law. Do not want to encourage late night lit walks. Natural light night walks are best. Many fauna in the gardens and Bay. Insects, birds, ducks, fish etc. Natural night light for the cycle of these. This is their refuge from the bright night lights of town. Need to consider this ecology.

c) Issues. non-public facilities—so what? Community clubs- join one then use of facilities is available. Community comes first, tourists second.

d) cyclists. Restrict cyclists to peripheral track. Ban cyclists from riding around rest of peninsular. Segway ditto. Gardens for pedestrians only = yesyes, and wheelchairs. Cyclist can cycle everywhere else including "the Mall". Too much user conflict already- frisbee, walkers, readers, joggers, segwayers, picnickers, snoozers, smoochers. The Gardens will get progressively busy esp. when these proposed plans are implemented. Ban cyclists.

9) Band rotunda- existing =tick, shape/size =tick, location =tick. Why have another? Why move location? (rhetorical) Esp. as illustrated. Not money well spent. Toilets at the rink for public during day. More public toilets needed? Yes. Coffee shop? NO. get a take-away if so addicted.

'Foreshore edge potential for recreation'. Does this mean kayaks, jetskis etc? The beaches and foreshore are well used when the wind/weather is conducive. See the recent town centre research analysis. Many, many people were recreating on the beaches and in the water. The survey was taken by myself on the Wednesday and Saturday 4-8pm shift, during the extremely hot, 30+degree weather nonetheless the area is constantly well used and enjoyed. Hundreds of people visited the gardens during each of my two 4hour surveys. I counted them! The foreshore certainly needs a tidy-up and planting but this is proposed. No commercial enterprise.

'Events'. For example?

'Directional signage'. The less signage pollution the better. Excellent signage at entrance ways is important. Perhaps another small sign near tennis courts. Let people explore and find their own way. We don't need to babysit. They cannot get lost.

'Legible zones'. What does this mean? Theme garden? examples please.

12) 'New eatery. Gathering Areas.' Gardens are not an event space. There are plenty of other locations for events. These are Gardens. Peaceful, natural beautiful environment, a respite from all that other. Some appropriately sized events, non-commercial, community focused, not tourist centric, can use some space of course, but this peninsular is essentially a place to get away from all that. Events in the gardens are complicated access wise, logistically and operationally. There are many other alternative locations for 'events'.

13) 'Interpretive signage'. events-- strictly limited; art—sculptures? No! There is art everywhere throughout the Gardens in the form of flowers, trees, mountainscape views, a waterfeature(lily pond). Everywhere there is beautiful natural art. The Gardens are not the place for sculptures and other such permanent 'art'. Again, there are many other more suited locations around town for such plus, there are many galleries displaying wonderful art; Café—no; research and education—yes. The old glasshouse with some work and adaptation would /could be an excellent structure for inside exhibits, garden history, botony education etc. 'Protect heritage structures'— Yes. Scott's Memorial— very important to be kept and treated with care and respect.

14) a) 'Theme gardens and areas'. For example? b) Tree succession Plan. c) Maintain woodland shelterbelt. Yep, very important. d) 'reduce high-maintenance flower beds'. Not if that includes the Roses. Most flowers are high maintenance but they are usually worth the resources and effort. e) raised beds. Can see advantage for care of border and weeding but raised beds are a little incongruous in gardens of historical significance but maybe? f) 'productive gardens'. For example? cabbages, Arrowtown biggest pumkin competition entry? What is in mind for a 'productive garden' please.

16) Diagram Plan. Info. centre. Cycle link. :- see above. New entry arch. :- as discussed on-site. Illustrated example is hopefully not even indicative. To me it's a bad, unimaginative and impractical design allround. Remove fir trees behind native area. 'Twi installation'. ?? what would that be? Drop the fir trees (but leave a 1.5mtr stump and use chainsaw to carve funky chairs.)—YES, yes. As discussed. murder the trees asap! Contribution \$\$\$ from corporate accommodation businesses behind who will have hugely enhanced view corridors and will print new brochures and update their online advertising to illustrate their now wonderful panoramas. Cut and sell the wood, self pick-up. There is no excuse for a health& safety issue to disallow this initiative. QLDC is a business. Tall Fir Trees at South end of peninsula. Significant difficulties in management. Important windbreak, but? more firewood! Replace with ? Interesting, and no other like it within walking distance, groundscape underneath. A real conundrum. As discussed. Sound-shell structure. There are better places to locate such. e.g. east end Rec. ground or facing SW on Earnslaw Park in front of the 'Poo Pie' shop. If, by mistake!, a sound-shell was installed it should have no electricity and no amplified sound to be permitted. That is what sound-shells are acoustically designed for: no amps.

18) Cross Section;- north to lake = tick. Stairs, seating, improve path, tidy up foreshore,= all tick. Continue native plant theme along from Horne Creek and the

playground, following Garden's foreshore path and beaches Kowhai, Cabbage, Toitoti, Flowering cherry, Acer, green and wine, (Japanese elm) and repeat right along to the navigation light reef .

19) Promenade Loop. Do not over-plant. See above. Visual delight, autumn colour change, evergreen and springtime bursts of blossom. Big 'Bang for Buck.' Also go the other direction. Continue the Novatel Flowering Cherry theme from the Bathhouse along Bikini Beach, Prime, Pog's and MacPack. Earnslaw, (adjacent to Lower Beach Str.), O'Regans, (instead of the inappropriate Beech) and on to St. Omer to replace the dangerous, view occluding and inappropriate poplar weeds. There are already a short row of Cherries. They look so good there in autumn and spring compared with their neighbouring plantings.

21) Illustration – raised beds : see above, pagoda/pergola with climbing roses – high maintenance and difficult with a tunnel shape. Why?? Gardens don't need a tunnel construction. Use resources to maintain the well loved rose gardens and a few more seats. Wrong location to erect a trellis tunnel with climbing roses as illustrated. Also there is a cyclist and a pedestrian at the same time using the pergola. Nah. Won't work. Ban the riding of Bikes.

24) New Playground. The space has huge potential as I suggested in 2011. No excuse not to have something uniquely Queenstown & N.Z. Locally designed and constructed. Too late for that now I guess. Illustrations don't appear to be particularly unique. More a google search. Anyway, I await the finished playground hoping it's not an opportunity lost. \$600k+. It would seem there's always cost overruns on such projects. Slack-line posts near the waterwheel. The Wheel is a bit wasted in it's present location. A case of 'we can't throw it away so let's put it over there out of the way'. Install some well located poles for slackline anchors 'and they shall come' as the saying goes. Create a Balance Park from beginner to expert in that space. Children to adult sizes.

and to conclude :- No more manmade 'sculptures'. The historic Gardens are gardens not a sculpture park.

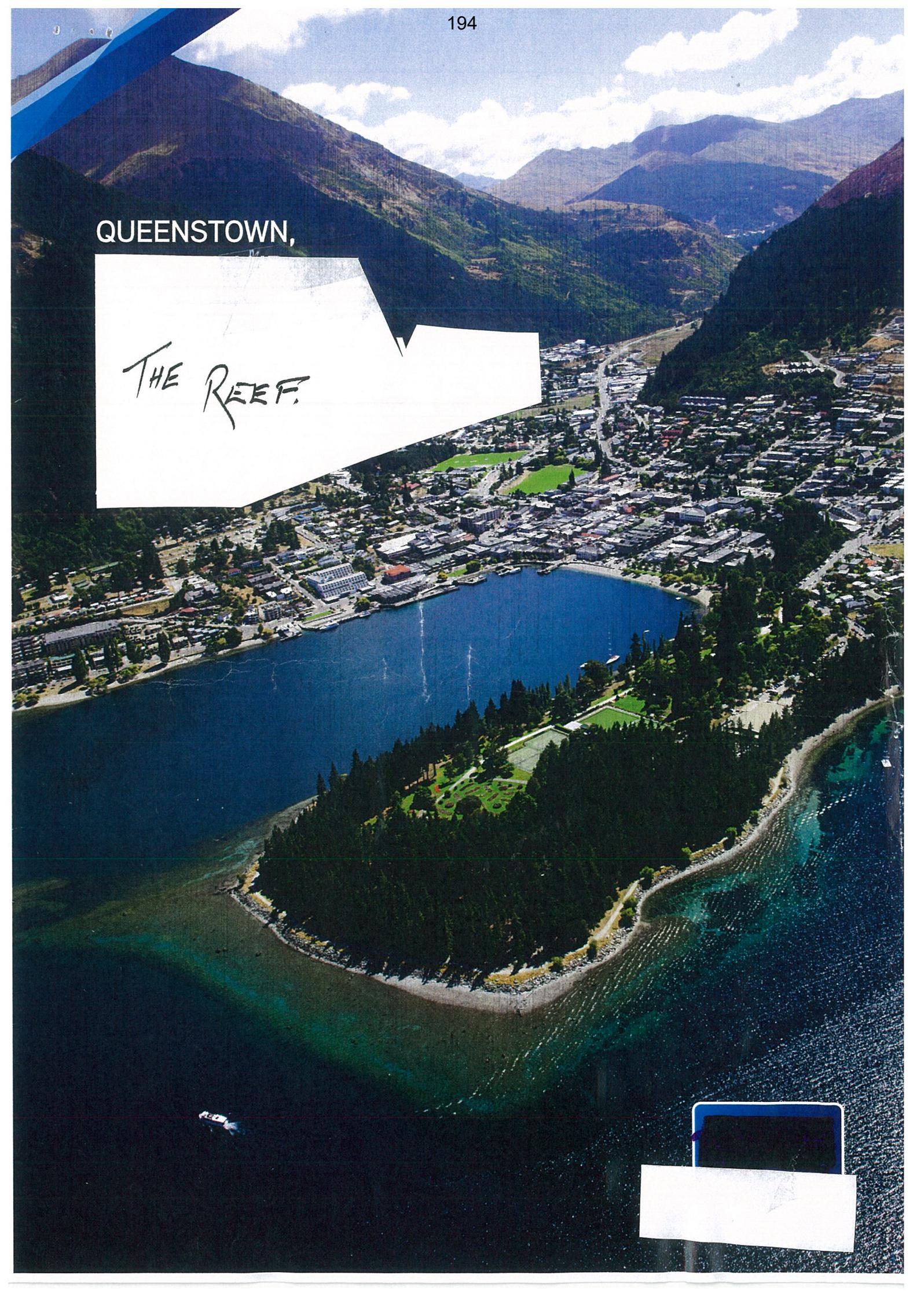
The Reef. Fill in the Reef. A breakwater for the Bay, would help protect from any erosion, would increase size of gardens by 30+%, would save thousands of \$\$ in transport costs to dispose of rock and gravel from the vicinity and being trucked and dumped in a Gibbston valley. There would also be less truck wear and tear on Frankton and other roads, and less traffic in general. No downside except a scar for 5 years. Fill in the reef out to navigation light. An effective, cost effective and practical breakH2O for the Bay. Would be significant and very positive enhancement plus as mentioned and written previously, I'll donate a big seat (not from The Warehouse) to place right at the end near the light.

Jeanie, sorry this 'note' turned out longer than anticipated but thanks for your time. The walk around the Gardens was valuable for me. I appreciated it and I hope you enjoyed it too.

Evan Jenkins.

QUEENSTOWN,

THE REEF.



Feedback to the Gardens Development Plan

on behalf of

The Friends of the Wakatipu Gardens and Reserves Inc. (*Friends*)

Introduction

Thank you for all the work you have put into this initiative and for your discussions with Friends.

Subject to the matters raised below, there is no in principle opposition by Friends or its members to sensible and necessary change. It is appreciated that greater and greater pressure is coming on the reserve.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback and for confirming that Friends will have a meeting with QLDC and further opportunity to discuss feedback and the plan. This is to be after the feedback is collated and before any substantive action, recommendations or decisions are taken or made in respect of the plan.

Feedback

1. Friends supports and, to the extent consistent with this feedback, adopts the submission of the Wakatipu Garden Club. It is important to note here how QLDC plans affect past good and generous work by this group and others and to truly register the real engagement of the community in the reserve.

2. We question whether there is evidence of a demonstrated and substantive need for some parts of this plan?

This question is especially relevant to the proposed changes to the rose garden. Earlier consultation revealed that these changes were driven by a QLDC interest in having events in this area. That interest appears to persist notwithstanding the change of nomenclature to "Gathering area" We note also the soundshell? As noted elsewhere, any increase in events in the reserve is opposed.

3. Connectivity. The general suggestion that access needs to be improved is a good one. Further discussion and detail is however required.

4. The consultation process to date has been a little unfortunate and, e.g. given the limited period for feedback, perhaps indifferent to the true interest of the community in the reserve. Further and more appropriate community consultation should be undertaken after feedback is received. Thank you for agreeing to meet Friends as noted above.

5. Rose Garden

As noted above, there is no demonstrated need to change. We support WGC and note that the rose garden has heritage values and historic significance, which should be preserved. We note our feedback above regarding events in

the rose garden “gathering area”

6. Events .The Gardens exist to provide a free place of tranquility for locals and visitors alike. There are plenty of other options for events locations in Queenstown e.g. Lakeview camping ground? Any serious appreciation of the value of the “jewel in the crown” should not allow further events congestion. See 9 below

7. At present the Gardens lack adequate toilet and rubbish facilities and such operational performance continues to be below an appropriate standard. Funds should be first expended on improving operational responses to existing demands before any changes are made to increase activity or access. To the extent it does not, the plan should address this aspect.

8. The same is true of the need for monitoring of behaviour and enforcement in the reserve. Each is presently inadequate and needs to be addressed (ideally this summer.) In this context, there is no margin for further increase in activity but in any case the plan should provide for monitoring and enforcement.

8. The tree succession debate has been going on for decades. Friends question whether the solution is to start scalloping: small groups of the pine trees and replacing them with appropriate trees, which do not spread their seeds to Cecil Peak? If managed appropriately the windbreak will be maintained, as it must be. However all this requires much further discussion including as to the desirability of natives and the supervision of the program.

9. Page 7 has a very germane statement...advocate that surrounding activities and land use do not adversely affect the amenity values of the reserves or the lake. Friends endorse this.

10. What is meant by *phasing out inappropriate planting species/ecological restoration*?

11. Upgrading of the paths is a good idea.

12. What does *enhancing native gardens with lwi* mean?

13, Is it necessary or desirable to have a cafe in the Gardens as there are many in Queenstown? Is this proposed cafe consistent with any arrangements with the Ice Arena?

14. Why reduce high maintenance flowerbeds? What are productive gardens and does not adding new display gardens on the eastern side of the ponds defeat the purpose?

15 New entry way and feature: this seems a good idea but historical significance to be accommodated here and details of and discussion of the plans are requested?

16. What, if anything, is proposed by way of amendment to the Management Plan as a consequence of this plan?

17. How does the Development Plan sit with other planning processes including the TCMP and the District Plan Review and on going work on Reserves? e.g. car parks –how has this design been determined?

18. Depot. It is suggested that the present plan should consider removal or modification of the depot. It is arguably an inordinate use of space and involves storage of problematic materials? In addition, the depot services more than the immediate reserve. Also, vehicular traffic is often heavy and intrusive and there have been incidents of indifferent behaviour towards gardens users

19. "Art". Detail and discussion required please. What arrangements have been made in this respect? What consideration should be given to a Cultural Master Plan?

20. Finally, in addition to the individual aspects, the plan should be considered as a whole, including the heritage/historic character of the reserve. (As a matter of detail, what is happening with the restoration of glass house –a Friends' suggestion for the 150th-and what other such initiatives are or should be planned?)

Specific Items using Plan numbering

1.Succession planning. See above. No removal of Douglas Fir. Heritage character.

2. Q. natives? Why? Detail required please.

3. Good idea

4.What is proposed to enhance these-uploading of photos to QLDC site etc.?

5.Not persuaded that this is necessary or desirable. Detail and discussion required please.

6. Detail and discussion required please.

7.See above. Presently oppose for heritage and passive recreation reasons.

8. 10, 11 and 13. Any changes proposed?

9. See above re parking. Detail and discussion required please.

12. Why not plan to remove or reduce?
14. Q café. Detail and discussion required please.
15. As for 14. What control and interest. No commercial.
16. Sounds interesting. Detail and discussion required please.
17. Good idea. Whole northern face should be rehabilitated.
18. Good idea. Detail and discussion required please.
19. Any change?
20. What overall changes to these? Detail and discussion required please.
- 21, 22 and 23. Any changes?
24. What status?
25. Sounds interesting. Detail and discussion required please.
26. See above re parking and TCMP etc. Whether CBD parking or Gardens only? Monitoring-camping etc.? Detail and discussion required please.
27. and 28 Any change?
29. No. See above
30. See above. Also opposed

Thank you

Yours etc.

Karen Boulay

Secretary
The Friends of the Wakatipu Gardens and Reserves Inc.

16 November 2017

QUEENSTOWN TENNIS CLUB SUBMISSION -

QUEENSTOWN GARDENS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Thank you for the opportunity and the prior meetings to discuss firstly the Consultation Presentation June 2017 and now to submit on the Consultation Presentation October 2017

Please find below comments relating to respective pages. I apologise at this point for any brevity – like everyone – this is in volunteer time and we are all so busy. However this is essential feedback and QTC welcome the chance to be involved and continue to be involved along with Bowling Club, Friends of the Queenstown Gardens and other users.

Page 3 Introduction

Quick Statistics -

7 Scheduled trees. It would have been pleasing to have seen these 7 trees of historical/botanical significance detailed on a map within this development plan.

100,000 visits every month and increasing -

A loose statistic with hundreds of workers per day parking and using the gardens to access the CBD morning and night.

Strategic Objectives

It would have been MOST reassuring to have seen the **Preserve Heritage** at the TOP of the Strategic Objectives.

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Content History

The construction of the Parks and Reserves Commercial Maintenance Depot should have been included in the timeline. (A major construction of dubious suitability for a Recreation Reserve, storing Hazardous Chemicals, heavy vehicles, signage and fencing not conducive with the Queenstown Gardens Recreation Reserve)

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Analysis - Constraints shows the Bowling Club and Tennis Club as “non-public facilities”.

This must be corrected.

The public are able and **welcome** to use both facilities, and do use these facilities regularly with events such as business house bowls and tennis competitions. This is definitely a **public use** area, as all visitors can and do use. Should not be considered a “constraint”.

We would agree that there is poor lighting – and this has been noted to QLDC on many occasions.

Car parking is a real issue which has intensified, with non-garden users parking vehicles for long term.

This is an issue for Tennis Club in particular as the Bowling Club do have a “specific car park” for bowlers only as well as QLDC parking permits to use in the greater carpark.

We would also agree the toilets are insufficient, frequently inoperable and on occasions have leaked raw sewage to our beautiful gardens. Again notified to QLDC on many occasions.

There is also a constraint which is not mentioned. We have been told on many occasions where Queenstown Garden users have either been hit or narrowly missed with flying Frisbees. I am sure that this will be considered when repositioning of Frisbee tee boxes takes place versus “potential strike zones” .

The other “constraint” is dogs of every variety (some not so nice) running free and unleashed in the gardens regularly.

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Enhancing the Ecology shows trees being planted quite close to the tennis courts on the Queenstown Bay side. Depending on species, the tree roots can damage the courts leading to expensive repairs, and drop pollen and leaves on the courts, which affect the surface and afford dangerously slippery court surfaces.

This is reminiscent of a prior planting on two boundaries of the tennis courts of over 50 Mountain Beech trees which QLDC undertook without discussion some years back, and which after much debate, obviously agreed with our reasoning, and removed them.

Create succession plan for trees – it would be interested to know how many “specimen appropriate plants” have been sustainably propagated from the trees in the gardens over the years, especially the trees with historic protection – though I could not find these on your plans?

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Draft Development Plan

Number 9 shows 2 car parks, one is Bowling Club SPECIFIC and the other is advertised as public parking which becomes a huge problem for other garden users – in particular tennis club.

In this plan the car parking area looks considerably smaller than the current area.

We note that the toilet kiosk is not showing on this plan? Is this being relocated?

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Draft Development Plan

This shows the existing access road being turned into a pedestrian promenade (as per the original gardens plan), and a service lane through the skating rink car park.

Again it’s unclear what is happening with the parking, and the parking area close to the tennis club is only referred to as bowls parking (no mention of tennis)? Other parking in the gardens should be for people using the gardens and not people working in town.

We would recommend Council should stop advertising long term parking in the gardens.

A native tree planting succession is proposed to replace the existing Radiata pines. This will take some time 100 years +, so probably not too much of a concern for our generation however, removing existing trees will affect the sheltering effect, which benefits the whole of Queenstown Gardens and provides the micro climate which many of the more sensitive plants species thrive on.

Any removal of feature gardens or rose gardens will not be supported by us.

Wider Gardens Generically

Reduction or relocation of the Rose Garden - Events area and sound shell.

The current rose garden and lawn area are heavily utilised and many of those stunning roses are heritage roses. The idea of an “events lawn” and sound shell is not sympathetic to the passive recreational uses that this area currently offers and users enjoy. Suggest if the QLDC want to have an Events Lawn (commercial activity) and Sound Shell that they utilise the Memorial Gardens for this.

A café/toilets are shown next to the skating rink. Will these toilets be in addition to the existing toilet kiosk in the Bowling Club carpark area?

Not supportive of a café within the gardens and I don’t believe the existing Gardens Management Plan allows for that ? – I was under the impression no more commercial development within the gardens?

The separate walking promenade and service lane is good practice (separating vulnerable pedestrians and vehicles), however the service lane cuts between the gardens/promenade and the proposed café, which is not particularly good practice as people then have to cross the road to a café.

I'm not sure the location of the café/kiosk is in the correct place? Are you trying to attract people across the gardens from the town side where there is a plethora of cafes already?

Most of the people that will (should) use the skating rink car park will be using the skating rink or skate park. There's the potential for people to use the parking just to go to the café - generating more vehicle traffic.

The vehicle access through the skating rink car park is not ideal, and was vetoed in previous plans.

You are combining through vehicles and pedestrians, so will need to be designed correctly so that vehicles don't appear to have the right of way, i.e. a shared space. We have been at meetings where Ice Skating representatives did not agree or want this.

The connection of paths, particularly cycle links is still not very good. It is highly likely that the Frankton Track will have a substantial upgrade to a cycle commuter path and the connection from Park St through to the Town Centre needs to be much better. With the track upgrade and the continuing increase in use of e-bikes high bike use can be expected.

There are also some pedestrian/cyclist conflicts that show up in the proposed drawings. The *opportunities* state a strong link to the town centre. I'm not sure that this is correct as a lot of people don't know the gardens are there.

There is certainly an opportunity to enhance the proximity of the gardens to the town centre, although I'm not sure that this proposal does this.

I will finish with points I have raised with Council for the last 11 years –

Please get the basics right before starting on "wish lists". We need to value these Queenstown Gardens. There are areas of these beautiful gardens where I wonder if we even have gardeners? Yet you have a full maintenance facility on site. I note beautiful and quite wondrous trees that the wood pigeon frequent (beside the bowling club carpark - Chilean ?) which has now lost its label. Dead wood and windfall that lies in the same place for days – sometimes weeks – on end.

Better lighting, better carparking, dog control, better public toilet facilities, rostered staff on 7 days a week with communications so they can assist in keeping our beautiful gardens "sacrosanct".

That means, controlling dogs, Drones, wilful littering, unruly behaviour and abuse of grounds. They can call the respective authorities just as we do.

These stunning gardens are revered by locals and guests alike – they are not "broken" they do not need reinventing they just need enhanced love and respect.

Like the Bowling Club, the Queenstown Tennis Club acknowledges how lucky we are to have the use of these beautiful historic facilities and grounds which we do respect and do our best to encourage others to respect.

We would welcome the opportunity to speak to any of these points again.
With regards

Teresa Chapman
President – Queenstown Tennis Club

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WAKATIPU GARDEN CLUB SUBMISSION TO THE QUEENSTOWN GARDENS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Wakatipu Garden Club (WGC) was established in 1964 and currently has 160 members. Since its inception the club has taken a keen interest in Queenstown Gardens, holding regular visits over the years and donating money and time to specific projects within the gardens. In 2004 the club donated \$500 worth of alpine plants for the upgraded rock garden, and members actually planted these as well. In 2009 the club donated another \$500 for roses. The club subscription in those days was only \$10 per annum, so the donations were substantial.

The WGC has not been included in any pre-consultation on the Queenstown Gardens Development Plan.

Club members have asked the committee to prepare this submission on their behalf by raising several concerns.

The WGC asks why is there a need to radically change what is essentially an historic space. The current layout isn't too dissimilar to the original Government Gardens layout set up in the late 1800s. We accept the need for pathway upgrade and integration. However the club considers the main reason why visitors to go the Gardens is because they provide peace and tranquility, are free, offer an attractive array of seasonal horticultural displays and are an historic link to the past.

The club objects to the proposal to reduce the size and area of the Rose Garden, which members see as the main focal point of the Gardens, in both a horticultural and visual sense. The roses were not just chosen at random; they are all New Zealand bred varieties, offering the public a unique opportunity to view New Zealand's contribution to the world of roses. The WGC fails to see why the Rose Garden, established in the 1950/60s, needs to be compromised to provide a "gathering space". Why such a space is being considered for such a tranquil place seems to have been glossed over in the public document. The WGC understands it is to be used for additional commercial events. It is the club's view that Queenstown Gardens should not be developed for any further commercial activities, and that the gardens should be available for community events as they have been in the past. If numbers start to exceed carrying capacity, then the council should restrict the numbers attending.

The club acknowledges there is a cost to maintain the rose gardens, flower beds and other garden types, but considers the Long Term Plan process is where such costs should be debated, not through a development plan. Queenstown Gardens need to be as adequately funded as any other council activity. After all, according to the QLDC website, they are:

“known as the crown jewel of Queenstown reserves” and “have become a focal point for visitors who value the opportunity to relax in peaceful surroundings”.

The suggested site for the new Rose Garden brings with it issues such as root interference from the adjacent trees, and the lack of full sun will see the roses become spindly and drawn northward towards the light. It is the club's opinion the roses just won't grow as well in the proposed location as they do where they are now situated. To illustrate this point, see the existing rose beds at the south end of the gardens where the roses are not doing well. Therefore the WGC fears the roses will fail to thrive in the proposed new location.

The WGC is also nervous about the tree succession plan for the Douglas Fir shelter belt, as there is no indication of how and when this will be enacted. The club notes it is something that has been considered now for a number of years, but no really workable solution has been developed. Without the existing Douglas Firs creating a microclimate, as they do now, there would be little that would survive the harsh local climactic conditions. Therefore the club would appreciate more detail on this aspect of the Development Plan.

The plan seems to indicate the removal of what is called "high maintenance flower beds". We assume these to be the annual flower beds which, in our view, are another iconic feature of Queenstown Gardens. Gardens of a similar nature, both throughout New Zealand and internationally, all have such plantings.

The WGC is also concerned about the future of the historic Rock Garden area. On a recent club visit to the Gardens the council staff advised club members that they thought it should be removed. The WGC was shocked to hear this. As mentioned earlier, the club donated money and plants and has not been notified of their possible removal. The area's history seems to have been ignored, as the Rock Garden is centred around an existing bed of rocks left by the glaciers, and in the early 1900s the garden was considered one of the best in the Dominion. Clearly it has significant garden heritage value. The Development Plan seems to be silent on the Rock Garden's future.

The on-line submission form process was somewhat confusing for groups such as the WGC. It seems more like a user group survey than a submission process.

In summing up, the WGC is very concerned about the direction in which this draft plan is taking Queenstown Gardens.

In the club's opinion, "gathering areas" is asset management-speak for creating a commercial "events area". The Wakatipu Garden Club considers the very fact that the gardens are currently not well suited to mass commercial event activity is fundamentally the reason they are the jewel in the Queenstown reserves.

The Wakatipu Garden Club would like to be heard at any hearing.

Helen Hay
President
Wakatipu Garden Club

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14 November 2017

From: QLDC Services
To: [Helen Parr](#)
Subject: FW: Gardens Management Plan [#3A3AFC]
Date: Friday, 17 November 2017 3:43:51 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: "Neil Buchanan"
Sent: Friday, 17 November 2017 12:17 PM
To: "services@qldc.govt.nz"
Subject: Gardens Management Plan

The Queenstown Bowling Club would like to submit the following:

Our immediate concern under the Draft Gardens Development Plan, is car-parking.

Area 9 (overflow parking and Bowls Club parking) needs to be restricted to Bowls and Tennis Clubs' parking only. Both clubs have numerous tournaments and have outside visitors requiring car parks. It is imperative we have spaces for our members and visiting players. Therefore, this area should not be opened up for public parking.

We agree with the new location of the public toilets.

C. Buchanan

Secretary

Queenstown Bowls Club

From: QLDC Services
To: [Seija Anderson](#)
Subject: FW: Queenstown Gardens [#3A2A7G]
Date: Thursday, 16 November 2017 12:44:15 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: "Clarice Rout" [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 16 November 2017 10:05 AM
To: "services@qldc.govt.nz" <services@qldc.govt.nz>
Subject: Queenstown Gardens

I feel strongly against any further commercialisation of the Queenstown gardens.what a small jewel we have in an increasingly frantic world.

How lucky we are that back in the past this land was GIVEN to our town

For our gardays .Are there not enough coffee outlets already Every few steps?

When you visit the tranquility of Japanese gardens you don't have coffee

Outlets, sound shells, frisbee things flying through the air.

If the end Douglas pines are removed the wind will play havoc with the roses.

Once taken away is it just a matter of time for further erosion to this area

For further"good ideas". DONT DO IT.

I VOTE AGAINST SOUND SHELL. COFFEE. and REMOVAL OF TREES
and DECREASING OF ROSE BEDS

Clarice Rout. [REDACTED]

From: QLDC Services
To: [Gizela Tahuri](#)
Subject: FW: Rose gardens [#3C1CDC]
Date: Friday, 5 January 2018 8:33:36 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: "graham malaghan" [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, 2 January 2018 10:13 AM

To: "services@qldc.govt.nz" <services@qldc.govt.nz>

Subject: Rose gardens

Folks to I hear correctly that it is the intention to reduce the number of rose gardens areas in the Queenstown Council Gardens on the peninsular.....??

That would be a retrograde step, as the current offeris are enjoyed by many and are a real credit and attraction to the gardens them selves.

I would want to lodge an objection to any such move to reduce the space used for the Rose garden

Graham malaghan

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: QLDC Services
To: [Seija Anderson](mailto:Seija.Anderson)
Subject: FW: Queenstown Gardens - Development Plan [#3A253K]
Date: Wednesday, 15 November 2017 4:53:27 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: "Hans & Dot Arnestedt" [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 15 November 2017 4:03 PM
To: "services@qldc.govt.nz" <services@qldc.govt.nz>
Subject: Queenstown Gardens - Development Plan

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to make comment/suggestion to the development plan as shown on the placards located in the Gardens.

I'm in favour of the proposed plan, but I noticed that there were no notes regarding the upgrading of the walking track from the bridge over Horne Creek up to the Rotunda.

This part of the walkway is in places very undulating and can be very unforgiving for people (particularly old people) using that part of walkway. The surface of the track can be up and down to 75 mm approximately in places. This is most likely caused by roots under the surface of the track.

This part of the track has a high use of pedestrians with many overseas visitors. Track users need to watch out for other pedestrians as well as bikers, with the consequence they often trip on the high spots of the track.

Having spent many lunch hours on the lawn above this track there has often been times when I noticed people tripping while walking in this area.

Not sure if there are any regulations in regard to smoothness of walking tracks in city parks and gardens, but I'm sure it would not be permitted to have a footpath in town with such up and down surface.

Looking forward to hearing from you confirming that remedial work is proposed in this area.

On another matter- It is proposed to remove the Douglas Fir trees at the west end of the Gardens. Will they be removed in stages, and will they be replaced by native trees/shrubs?

Regards

Hans Arnestedt

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From: QLDC Services
To: [Jess Rickards](#)
Subject: FW: Submission re Queenstown Gardens [#3A303G]
Date: Friday, 17 November 2017 8:05:26 AM

-----Original Message-----

From: "Peter Davenport" [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 16 November 2017 1:37 PM
To: "services@qldc.govt.nz" <services@qldc.govt.nz>
Subject: Submission re Queenstown Gardens

To whom it may concern

As a long term resident I wish to strongly voice my concern about the proposed changes in the gardens.. Namely:

I vote against reducing numbers or complete removal of any of

The roses.

Removing the windbreak trees in existence.

Absolutely against another coffee bar or any other commercialisation

Within the gardens.

A sound she'll is not wanted.

This land was gifted to the people of Queenstown for gardens.

I would point out that nowhere in any other gardens have I seen
Allowance for frisbee throwing.

This area once changed to commercial enterprise will slowly but
Surely CREEP until we have spoilt it forever.

Our peaceful gardens are beyond value.

Peter Davenport. [REDACTED]

Pete Davenport