

Item 2: Southern Infrastructure Options Discussion

SESSION TYPE: Briefing

PURPOSE/DESIRED OUTCOME:

Briefing for information and Q&A purposes to elected members on operational and funding models for the proposed Cable Car project.

DATE/START TIME:

Tuesday, 14 July 2026 at 1.00pm – 2.00pm

TIME BREAKDOWN:

Presentation: 30 minutes
Questions or Debate/Discussion: 30 minutes

PRESENTERS:

Ross Copland, Director Southern Infrastructure Limited

PUBLIC EXCLUDED:

It is recommended that this subject matter is discussed while the public is excluded. This recommendation is made in reliance on section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as follows:

Section and Grounds	Reason for this recommendation
7(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information	The developer wishes to brief the Council about the project to install a cable car in Queenstown. The discussion will include details about the developer’s plans and funding arrangements and making these public would prejudice the developer’s commercial position. There is clear public interest in the development, but this is outweighed by need to hold these discussions with the public excluded in order to ensure that the developer keeps detailed project plans private.
<i>Conditions under this publicly excluded material will be proactively released:</i>	
Material related to this workshop will need to remain public excluded until the funding stream for this project has been finalised and final plans are confirmed and released.	

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ATTACHMENTS:

A	To be provided by external party
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