

Public Excluded Item 2: Shotover Wastewater Treatment Disposal – Mediation and Iwi engagement update

DATE/START TIME:

Tuesday, 12 May 2026 at 3.00pm

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:

<i>Section and Grounds</i>	<i>Reason for this recommendation</i>
7(2)(g) to maintain legal professional privilege 7(2)(i) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)	<p>Council will be provided an update on recent legal steps (including a mediation) taken in the Environment Court proceedings on the Shotover WWTP short term resource consent. Information about the mediation is strictly confidential, and QLDC has a legal obligation not to disclose it.</p> <p>Council will be provided with an update on communications with Kāi Tahu rūnaka about the Shotover WWTP long term resource consent application. Disclosure of information related to this may prejudice or disadvantage the carrying on of negotiations.</p> <p>While there is strong public interest in this matter, the interests identified above outweigh that public interest.</p>