


Council meetings & consultations for the week starting 17 August

<p>Extraordinary Council Meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Approve the proposed MOU with the Crown for the next steps in the Government's 3 Water's Review; and2. To Adopt council's submission to the commerce Commission on Aurora Energy's Application to spend \$383 million over the next 3 years (or \$609 million over 5 years) to address safety and reliability issues on its network.	<p>Thursday 20th August 11:30am</p> <p>N.B. whether this takes place at Council Chambers or online only will depend on the Covid-19 alert level</p>
<p>Frankton to Queenstown Town Centre Consultation</p> <p>Have your say on options for how we'll travel around Wakatipu in the future.</p> <p>Wider footpaths and better connections for walking and cycling, signalised intersections and bus priority lanes, better public transport facilities, streetscape upgrades and more techniques to manage parking in town.</p> <p>These are just some of the options included in an emerging programme of work proposed to vastly improve our journeys through Frankton into and around Queenstown Town Centre (from Ladies Mile and the Kawarau Falls Bridge via State Highway 6 and 6A).</p> <p>While it does seem pretty quiet at the moment while the district grapples with the effects of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, the longer-term prospects are strong. This is our ideal opportunity to get ahead of the game and make sure our transport system can cope with high numbers of people traveling, particularly at peak times well into the future. The Government has recently announced significant investment into the Wakatipu transport network. This includes \$35m towards the Town Centre Upgrades (with a contribution of \$22m by QLDC) and \$50m for the alternative route (arterials stage 1). A further \$90m is earmarked for public transport and walking and cycling upgrades on state highway 6 and 6a through the NZ Upgrade Programme.</p> <p>We invite you to read through the proposed options and share your views on our plans for a more sustainable better-connected transport network for Wakatipu.</p>	<p>Feedback closes on 31 August 2020.</p> <p>To share your views or ask questions visit:</p> <p>https://letstalk.qldc.govt.nz/frankton-to-queenstown-business-case</p>  The logo for 'Way to Go' features a stylized graphic of three curved lines in shades of green and yellow above the text 'WAY TO GO' in white, all set against a dark blue rectangular background.

Proposed Integrated Three Waters Bylaw

Following early community engagement last year, we're proposing to introduce an Integrated Three Waters Bylaw that regulates wastewater (including trade waste), stormwater and water supply.

Submissions are now open.

Our environment is precious, and it takes a collective approach to protect it for future generations. Not just for our people, but for those living and playing downstream from us.

While the Council is responsible for building, operating and maintaining the essential infrastructure, we all have a part to play to keep things running smoothly.

Currently we have an existing Water Supply Bylaw 2015 and a Trade Waste Bylaw 2014. The Council has also recently identified the need to introduce a stormwater and wastewater bylaw to cater for increased demand on infrastructure. Integrating these bylaws allows Council to take a more holistic approach that recognises Te Mana o Te Wai, using water stewardship initiatives, that will provide safe drinking water, keep our lakes, rivers and environment clean and protect our infrastructure from misuse. It will also provide a more user-friendly set of guidelines for the community.

Drop in sessions

Drop by to provide feedback in person or talk through how the bylaw could work with the project team.

Queenstown: Friday 4 September, 11.00am-1.00pm and 4.00pm-6.00pm in the Mezzanine Meeting room, Queenstown Event Centre, Joe O'Connell Drive, Frankton

Submissions close at 5.00pm on 27 September 2020.

For information on how to make a submission visit:

<https://letstalk.qldc.govt.nz/proposed-3-waters-bylaw>

