

Attachment B: Final budget Recommendation

QLDC EVENT FUND 2025/26				
Pre-allocated funding				
Christmas/ New Years Eve: Christmas Show and town decorations - \$138,000 New Years Wānaka and Queenstown including Red Frogs - \$450,000		\$588,000		
Waitangi/Matariki		\$25,000		
Local Community Support		\$150,000		
Sustainability		\$23,000		
Contingency		\$12,000		
TOTAL PRE-APPROVED FUNDING		\$798,000		
Event Funding applications 2025/26				
Event	Requested	Eligible Request	Recommended	Score
Queenstown Marathon	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$35,000	N/A
Arrowtown Autumn Festival	\$32,000	\$26,200	\$25,000	20
Challenge Wānaka Festival	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$25,000	19
RIPE - Wānaka Wine & Food Festival	\$45,984	\$26,700	\$25,000	19
Warbirds Over Wānaka	\$70,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	18
Motatapu	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	19
Wānaka A&P Show	\$56,584	\$21,900	\$20,000	19
Global Games	\$71,398	\$24,800	\$16,000	19
Lake Hayes A&P Show	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	17
Michael Hill International Violin	\$25,000	\$12,000	\$12,000	15
Central Lakes Polyfest	\$25,000	\$11,000	\$11,000	18
Aspiring Conversations	\$17,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	19
Natural Selection Bike Aotearoa	\$81,609	\$18,100	\$10,000	19
NZ Open	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$10,000	15
Queenstown Multicultural Festival	\$15,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	17
Gin Festival Arrowtown	\$27,128	\$8,100	\$8,000	15
NZ Mountain Film Festival	\$7,208	\$7,208	\$7,000	17
Wao Summit	\$22,500	\$6,300	\$5,000	19
Winter Pride	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,000*	18
OUT&About Wānaka	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,000*	16
Snow Machine	\$94,561	\$41,800	\$5,000*	14
Highlanders Super Rugby Preseason	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$5,000*	10
Queenstown Diwali	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$5,000*	9
Totals	\$865,972	\$382,108	\$287,000	

\* Local Community Support

EVENTS FUNDING 2025/26	
Contestable Funding	\$287,000
Pre approved Funding	\$798,000
Total Events Budget	\$1,085,000