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Notice to consult on draft Mount Iron Reserve Management Plan

PURSUANT TO SECTION 41 (6) RESERVES ACT 1977 the Council hereby gives public notice of its intention to consult on the draft Mount Iron Reserve Management Plan (RMP). A Reserve Management Plan sets out how Council intends to provide for and ensure the use, enjoyment, maintenance, protection, and preservation of a reserve.

What you can expect to see in the plan:

- A long-term vision for Mount Iron as place for natural recreation
- Objectives such as enabling a safe and resilient reserve, enabling community participation and embedding mana whenua values
- Policies grouped into eight themes which include commercial activities, community partnering, events, ecology, landscape and geology, development, recreation and natural hazards.

You are invited to provide formal submissions on the draft Reserve Management Plan from Monday 23 September 2024. Submitters also have the option to speak to their submission at a public hearing in December. Once public consultation has closed and all submitters have spoken at a public hearing, a hearing panel will consider all submissions and make final changes to the plan. This plan will then be presented to the Wānaka Upper Clutha Community Board and Full Council for adoption in early 2025.

Get informed:

The draft Mount Iron Reserve Management Plan can be found at the following places:

- Online <https://letstalk.qldc.govt.nz>
- At Council offices and libraries across the district
- By emailing services@qldc.govt.nz to request a copy

Here's how to share your views:

- Head to our Let's Talk page to make a submission - <https://letstalk.qldc.govt.nz>.
- Post to Mount Iron RMP, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Freepost 191078, Private Bag 50072, Queenstown 9348.
- Email your submission to: letstalk@qldc.govt.nz – subject line Mount Iron RMP.

Feedback closes on Friday 29 November 2024.

Rabbit control operation planned for Shotover Cemetery and Gibbston Reserve

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) has employed the services of a professional contractor to carry out rabbit control in the Shotover Cemetery on Spence Road and Gibbston Reserve. This will take place from 8.00pm on Monday 30 September for an estimated three-four hours. This operation will be weather dependant with a postponement date of Tuesday 1 October.

Residents and businesses in the neighbourhoods will be notified via a letter drop with details of the rabbit control operation.

Experienced professional contractors will carry out the night shooting operation within a cordoned off area. Signage and personnel will be at all main entry points to ensure no one can enter the area during the operation.

- Please respect the cordon and DO NOT ENTER when signage and personnel are present.
- The cemetery and reserve will be closed during this operation. If members of the public are asked to leave the area for their safety, please do so.
- Police have been notified of this rabbit control operation.
- Please be aware that noise from firearms, which are suppressed, might be heard outside the Shotover Cemetery Reserve and the Gibbston Reserve.

For up-to-date information on scheduled night rabbit shoots please go to www.qldc.govt.nz/pest-control and follow QLDC Facebook.

For further information please contact:

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