**Minutes of a Council Workshop**

Tuesday 7, May 2024 at 3.00pm

Council Chambers, 10 Gorge Road, Queenstown

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| **Present:** | Mayor Glyn Lewers | Councillor Gavin Bartlett  |
|  | Councillor Barry Bruce  | Councillor Lyal Cocks  |
|  | Councillor Craig Ferguson | Councillor Niki Gladding |
|  | Councillor Lisa Guy (online) | Councillor Quentin Smith (departed at 3.25pm) |
|  | Councillor Cody Tucker (departed at 3.37pm) | Councillor Esther Whitehead |
|  | Councillor Melissa White  | Councillor Matt Wong |
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| **Apologies:** | No apologies |  |
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| **In attendance:** | Dave Winterburn (item 1) | Bec Robertson (item 1) |
|  | Mike Theelen | Ken Bailey |
|  | Stew Burns (online) | Naell Crosby-Roe (online) |
|  | Anthony Hall (item 2) | Mary Davenport (item 2) |
|  | Jon Winterbottom |  |
|  | No members of the public | No members of the media |

| **No.** | **Agenda Item** |
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| 1. | **Ben Lomond Recovery Works – Update**It was recommended that this subject matter be discussed while the public is excluded. This recommendation was 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 were as follows:

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| *Section and Grounds* | *Reason for this recommendation* |
| 7(2)(g) to maintain legal professional privilege |  Council needs to be able to request and receive confidential legal advice on ongoing matters that may be subject to further legal action and does not, at this time, waive that privilege. |

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| 2.  | **Skyline / Reavers Regulatory update**It was recommended that this subject matter be discussed while the public is excluded. This recommendation was 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 were as follows:

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| *Section and Grounds* | *Reason for this recommendation* |
| 6(c) to avoid prejuducing the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial | Investigation is currently underway. |

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The workshop concluded at 3.54pm