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Consultation on Navigation Safety Bylaw

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) has started consultation on a draft Navigation Safety Bylaw 2025. Everyone is invited to review the draft bylaw and make a submission. The draft bylaw has been prepared to manage navigation safety on our navigable waters and foreshore so everyone can safely enjoy water activities.

Get informed:

Consultation material including the draft bylaw, Statement of Proposal, Summary of Information and other supporting information is available at the following places:

- Online at letstalk.qldc.govt.nz
- At Council offices, libraries, and recreation centres
- By emailing letstalk@qldc.govt.nz

We want to hear what you think:

Our waterways are the anchors of this district and ensuring navigation safety is a top priority. We're looking for you to help us navigate the best course for our waterway's rules.

QLDC is particularly interested in input regarding the carriage of communication devices, the designation and identification of ski lane locations, and the navigation safety risks associated with recreational jumping from the Albert Town Bridge. Additionally, feedback is sought on vessel identification, regulations for temporary water events, vessel speed interpretation, and access lanes at the Kawarau Dam. Community insights will be invaluable in refining these rules to enhance safety and enjoyment on the water.

All community members, recreational groups, property owners, commercial operators, government authorities, and anyone else who has a connection to our waterways are encouraged to share their thoughts and ideas on the draft bylaw. Your feedback will help us adjust our bylaw's sails to best align with both safety and recreational needs.

The best way to make a submission is online at letstalk.qldc.govt.nz.

If you prefer, you can make a submission in the following ways:

- **Email:** letstalk@qldc.govt.nz with the subject line 'Navigation Safety Bylaw 2025'
- **Post:** Navigation Safety Bylaw 2024, Queenstown Lakes District Council, freepost 191078, Private Bag 50072, Queenstown 9348
- **Drop it in:** to a Council office or library in the Queenstown Lakes District.

Submissions close on 31 October 2024.

This notice is in accordance with the Local Government Act 2002.