

Notes of a Wānaka-Upper Clutha Community Board Workshop

Thursday, 21 March 2024

Meeting Room, Paetara Aspiring Central, 35 Plantation Road, Wānaka beginning at 1.00pm

Present:	Mr Simon Telfer (Chair)	Mr Chris Hadfield
	Councillor Lyal Cocks	Councillor Cody Tucker
Apologies:	Councillor Barry Bruce	Mr John Wellington
	Ms Linda Joll	
In attendance:	Councillor Quentin Smith	Christine Skipworth
	Dave Winterburn	Jeannie Galavazi
	Ken Bailey (from 1.15pm)	Jane Robertson
	Kat Banyard	

No.	Agenda Item	Actions
1.	<p>Proposed Mt Iron Reserve Reserve Management Plan ('RMP').</p> <p>Christine presented a PowerPoint.</p> <p>Discussion re commercial activity (leases/licences): Permit only where they benefit the reserve? Develop a policy on community vs one-off events, with a limit on timing scale, duration, frequency.</p> <p>Community management and governance of the reserve. Want the community to own, value and manage the reserve:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opportunity to connect using the reserve 2. Facilitate hand-on involvement 3. Enable community governance 4. Uphold mana whenua values <p>Ecology: Refer to scenic vs recreation reserve separately.</p> <p>Landscape/Geology – maunga for many people – move to community objectives. Focus on ecological/natural values vs SNA</p> <p>New objective: Education/Interpretation: Track head/hub – education, heritage</p>	<p>Quentin: queried mapping of boundary of the Scenic Reserve with Significant Natural Areas (SNA). Council officers to map SNA over whole Mt Iron reserve.</p> <p>Simon: Suggest that RMP splits commercial use and events because is getting too big as a single section.</p> <p>Need policies re paragliding and rock climbing?</p> <p>Helicopters – for emergency purposes only.</p> <p>Wildfire; remove 'protect' (use mitigate instead) and adjoining land.</p>

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	<p>Woolshed?</p> <p>5.4.2 Limit structures allowing them where they enhance the ecological, landscape, cultural and recreation experience Art work – if contextual to Mt Iron.</p> <p>Recreation: simplify pt 6/exclude trail bikes and horses (adopt definitions under land transport act: would need to allow e-bikes within certain wattage and assisted by pedals. Major discussion about use by horses – BUT is a very busy reserve in the middle of an urban area, is it the right place for this activity? A legacy argument, - create a one off event – a type of cavalcade.</p> <p><i>Attachment: Mount Iron Draft Reserve Management Plan WUCCB Workshop – 21 Mar 2024</i></p>	

The workshop concluded at 2.55pm.