

10 January 2025

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Sent via email to ██████████

RE: LG24-0290 - Wanaka Recreation Centre (WRC)

Dear ████████,

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC). On 28 November 2024 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

- 1. Have any complaints [regarding the existing concrete/compound floor] been laid? If yes, how many?**
- 2. How many incidents involving injuries have been recorded by staff?**
- 3. Is there a higher incidence of injury in any particular activity?**

QLDC RESPONSE

Release of information

To address your request, we consulted the QLDC Parks and Open Spaces Team.

- 1. Have any complaints [regarding the existing concrete/compound floor] been laid? If yes, how many?**

One official complaint has been filed regarding the existing concrete/compound floor.

- 2. How many incidents involving injuries have been recorded by staff?**

A total of 116 injury-related incidents have been reported by staff since 2018. Eighty-five percent of reported incidents are sports-related injuries, including sprains, strains, knee injuries, and player contact.

The following table presents a detailed breakdown of incidents by year, along with the corresponding levels of participation for each year.

Year	Number of Incidents	Participants
2018	1	1,094
2019	7	42,940
2020	1	33,693
2021	22	31,867
2022	9	46,120
2023	26	69,903
2024	50	67,395
Total	116	293,012

3. Is there a higher incidence of injury in any particular activity?

Statistics on recorded injuries at WRC suggest that pivoting sports, such as netball, handball, and basketball, pose a higher risk of injury compared to other court-based activities.

We trust the above information satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind regards,



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