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Goat control operation planned in Whakatipu

Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) has employed the services of a professional contractor to carry out goat control from Monday 8 July 2024 for four to six weeks. This operation will take place between the hours of 8.00am-4.30pm, depending on weather in the following areas:

- Matakauri Wetland (Gorge Road)
- Queenstown Hill Reserve (Vancouver Drive)
- Boydtown (above Huff & Fryer Streets)
- Fernhill (above Greenstone, Scott and Caples Place)
- Water Tank Reserve (Crow's Nest Arthurs Point)
- Ben Lomond Reserve (above Bowen Street and Kiely Lane).

This operation aims to reduce the likelihood of goats as a hazard or nuisance to users of tracks and trails, to vehicles and to native vegetation and biodiversity in these locations.

Experienced contractors will be clearly visible during the operation, which will be undertaken on the ground, using firearms. Please note:

- Public walking tracks through reserves may be closed temporarily if work is undertaken nearby. Signage and personnel will be in place to ensure safe operations.
- Please follow the instructions of contractors onsite during the operation.
- Police have been notified of this goat control operation.
- Please be aware that noise from firearms, which are suppressed, may be heard around operation area.

For up-to-date information on the scheduled timings of the operation please go to www.qldc.govt.nz/pest-control and follow QLDC Facebook.

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