

25 September 2024

Sent via email to [REDACTED]

Re: LG24-0216 - CBD carparks under QLDC management

Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC). On 15 August 2024 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

1. [I] wondered if the Council has information on how many car parks there were in Queenstown's CBD proper, under QLDC management (including the free 30/180 min parks) at July 31, 2019 including:
 - a) Man Street (from Camp Street to Thompson Street)
 - b) Robins Road (from Camp Street to Gorge Road, including the 'upper' recreation ground car park)
 - c) Gorge Road (from Robins Road to Stanley Street, including the 'lower' recreation ground car park)
 - d) Henry Street
 - e) Ballarat Street (from Stanley Street to Henry Street)
 - f) Park Street, to the Queenstown Gardens and including the Gardens
 - g) Coronation Drive
 - h) Park Street (from Coronation Drive to the Queenstown Gardens)
 - i) Queenstown Gardens
2. [I wondered if the Council has] the same information as at July 31, 2024?
3. Could [I] please get an update on the proposed parking for the (now vacant) Stanley Street land?

On 12 September 2024, we responded to part 1 of your request, providing a breakdown of the Queenstown CBD car parks, from 31 July 2019.

Additionally, we advised you of our decision to extend the time to respond to parts 2 and 3 of your request until 26 September 2024, due to your request requiring extensive information searches and the need for consultation with other parts of the business.

QLDC Response

Release of information

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To address your request, we consulted the QLDC Strategy and Asset Planning Team, who provided a breakdown of the [Queenstown CBD car parks based on parking surveys conducted in October 2023](#). Please note that some roads and parking areas were closed due to construction during this time and were not included in the survey. We have not conducted a follow-up survey or manual count since these areas reopened, hence this represents the most recent data available.

Please note, the enclosed link will expire on 25 October 2024, 9:12 AM.

3. Could [I] please get an update on the proposed parking for the (now vacant) Stanley Street land?

QLDC are currently preparing designs and obtaining consent for a ground-level outdoor car parking facility on Stanley Street, Queenstown. The facilities opening will be aligned with the final stage works of the new 'Queenstown Town Centre Arterial Stage 1' road.

Right to review the above decision

Note that you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact Naell.Crosby-Roe@qldc.govt.nz (Stakeholder and Democracy Services Manager).

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind regards,

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