



QUEENSTOWN
LAKES DISTRICT
COUNCIL

CONVENTION CENTRE

QLDC is looking for a clear steer from the community whether or not to continue with plans to develop a convention centre in Queenstown.

HAVE
YOUR
SAY

WHAT?

A new convention centre for up to 750 people.

WHERE?

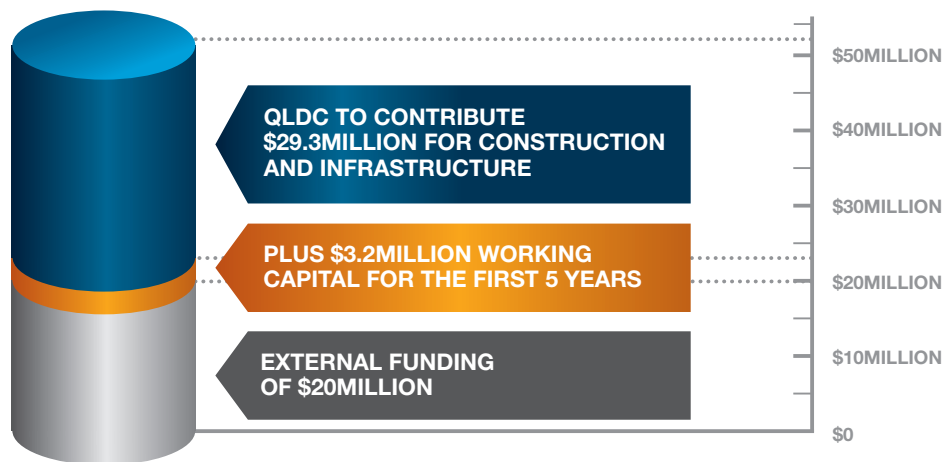
The QLDC's Lakeview site in central Queenstown.

WHEN?

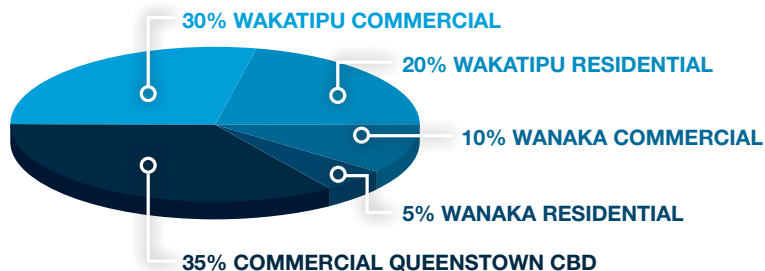
Open for business in 2016.

HOW MUCH?

\$52.5MILLION TOTAL



QLDC contribution to be paid from a 50-year loan at 6.5% interest, allocated across the district according to the benefit received:



WHY?

A new convention centre would:



Bring more international visitors to our district.



Increase visitor numbers in off-peak and shoulder seasons.



Be a catalyst for further economic development throughout the district, particularly in the tourism industry.



Provide a venue for large events, including expos and concerts.



Cater for for private functions, such as weddings and balls.



Bring associated benefits for smaller communities, including increased visitor numbers and commercial opportunities.

THE SITE

The proposed convention centre would take up about 1.4ha of the Lakeview site. Ngai Tahu is keen to develop a hot pools business alongside the convention centre. There is space for other commercial developments and ample room for community activities.

PEOPLE SAID

In last year's independent survey, 54.8% of residents agreed that the Council should lead the development of a proposed convention centre; 30.75% said no; and 14.4% were neutral or had no opinion. 54% supported Lakeview as the preferred site.

