

What are temporary events?

The District Plan currently manages all of these temporary events:

SPORTING EVENTS

carnivals *rallies*

galas **fairs**

parades

shows

market days

EXHIBITIONS

tents and marquees

FILMING

musical and theatrical festivals
and entertainment

concerts

meetings

cultural events

and other uses similar in character

You can view all the rules relating to temporary events online at

www.qldc.govt.nz/district_plan



Mayor Vanessa van Uden and Councillor Leigh Overton
(Chair of the Strategy Committee)

“A hotel built on the slopes of Cecil Peak?
A casino on Mount Iron?

Not every idea for development is a good one. That's why we have a District Plan. The District Plan helps us manage economic growth and development in a sensible way so that the unique nature and scenic values of the district are retained and protected and development happens in the places that are most appropriate.

This is your chance to help us improve the existing plan, so get involved and have your say.”

Managing Temporary Events Issues and Options

We're currently reviewing the District Plan and looking at what works well and what needs to be changed.

As part of this process we've been looking at the provisions for temporary events and how they are working. Some examples of temporary events include the making of a film, the New Zealand Golf Open, concerts, the market days at Earnslaw Park, or the Challenge Wanaka triathlon.

Monitoring of the provisions for temporary events has helped us identify some areas that we think can be improved and we'd like your feedback on these potential changes.

You can see the full monitoring report at
www.qldc.govt.nz/monitoring.

The current situation

The existing rules cover all of the temporary events listed over the page, and state that temporary events do not require consent from the Council unless:

- a. There are more than 500 people for an activity within a building
- b. There are more than 200 people for an activity undertaken outside
- c. The activity remains on site for longer than 7 days, or
- d. The activity does not comply with the relevant noise standards of the zone.



Proposed changes

Monitoring has identified a number of issues with the objectives, policies and rules that the District Plan Review might be able to address.

The proposed changes include:

1. Providing specific objectives and policies that set a clear direction for managing events.
2. Consider enabling temporary events in certain locations, that with appropriate conditions can easily cope with the activity, for example Earnslaw Park or the Village Green.
3. Consider providing for more than 200 people to attend outdoor events before consent is required.
4. Allow filming activity to continue for longer than the current 7 days before resource consent is required.
5. Consider exempting any event held in a purpose built facility, for example an event in the Memorial Hall or a hotel.
6. Provide specific noise limits that recognise the nature of temporary activities, rather than the zone noise limits.
7. Clarify that events within a marquee or tent do not qualify as 'indoor events'.
8. Removing those assessment matters that are covered under other legislation.
9. Correcting the rules relating to the number of toilets required at large outdoor events such as concerts.

What do you think?

- Are there any other issues we should consider?
- Should the current limit of 200 persons for an outdoor event, and 500 persons for an indoor event, be increased? At what number of people should a consent be required?
- Should the Council enable events in certain locations like Earnslaw Park as a permitted activity subject to standards?
- How long should temporary filming activity be permitted before a resource consent is required?
- Should events in purpose built facilities like hotels and the Queenstown Memorial Hall be specifically excluded?
- Should day time events be processed on a non-notified basis?
- Should the Council provide specific noise limits that recognise the nature of temporary activities, rather than the zone noise limits?

Please email services@qldc.govt.nz

Or send your comments to: Policy & Planning, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Private Bag 50072, Queenstown 9348

Comments should be received by 25 May 2012 although feedback on these issues will be welcome at any time during the review process.

For more information or to comment online visit www.qldc.govt.nz/district_plan_review