

Policy 17 Lake Hayes Reserves

- 17.1 Freedom Camping is permitted in the Reserve only to the extent allowed in Council's Freedom Camping Bylaw.
- 17.2 Undertake the removal of cracked willow from the foreshore of Lake Hayes over time and replace with more suitable shade species to improve habitat for fish and wildlife in recognition of the lake's status as a wildlife refuge.
- 17.3 Permit the formation of a walkway/cycleway from the where the existing Lake Hayes track joins the northern access road at Arrowtown-Lake Hayes Road alongside the lake to the bridge across Mill Stream to take walkers and cyclists off the access road.
- 17.4 Grant a lease to the Lake Hayes Agricultural and Pastoral Society for the construction of a storage shed of up to 100m² between the Rowing Club access road and the northern end of the reserve (Section 49 Block IX Shotover SD), subject to the removal of the existing shipping container and A & P Show materials.
- 17.5 Permit commercial balloon flights to launch from and land at the northern end of Lake Hayes Reserve.
- 17.6 Permit the expansion of the Wakatipu Rowing Club and associated storage facilities to facilitate the sport of rowing on Lake Hayes.
- 17.7 8 Permit the storage of a limited number of small sailboats and non-motorised watercraft under 5m in length at Bendemeer Bay (30 boats) and the north end of Lake Hayes (30 boats) subject to:
 - a) boats being less than 5m in length and capable of being launched without the assistance of a vehicle
 - b) Road trailers not being permitted (with or without a boat).
- 17.8 Ensure the removal of boats and associated equipment stored on the reserve overnight that do not comply with Policy 17.8.
- 17.9 Introduce a permit system to manage the allocation of boat storage if demand for boat storage impacts unduly on other recreational users.
- 17.10 Manage the reserves in a manner consistent with the Lake Hayes Management Strategy (1995) to improve the overall ecology and water quality of Lake Hayes.