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To: Louise Gill
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From: Ian&Tricia [<mailto:12villiers@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, 17 August 2016 10:26 AM
To: QLDC Services
Subject: Re Arrowtown Design Guidelines 2016 esp re Soldiers Hill

The QLDCouncil,

Dear Mayor , Councillors and Staff ,

I would like to appear and present a submission .

First . Thank you for putting on such a pleasant and nicely informal meeting recently at St John's Church Hall . Jack Reid would have been , I am sure , proud of the of the meeting .

As residents of Villiers St across the road from Reidhaven we are very familiar with the Soldiers Hill section of the Historic Area . We are also sure that there must remain only 3 Main ,speedy ,entrances into Arrowtown and its Historic charms . We as residents are only experts on the busy and speedy third ,the "secret" entrance in from Manse Rd .

The many Walkers and Children need to be separated from the speedy Utes, Trucks and Cars some still doing kangaroo jumps on the brow of Cemetery hill road (Caernarvon St) .

There is a simple answer which I would like to be questioned about at the Hearings .

Proposal 1 , Easy .

Restrict the traffic in Surrey St , below the proposed , already planned entrance to Cleary's proposed subdivision to ; Walkers eg Camera toting Tourists from China and other local walkers to the walkway to the Chinese Village and to the Old Cemetery , to Cyclists and to Residents .

Just half a dozen ,inexpensive , Bollards or similar , put in place after consultation with the very few local residents will do wonders for Arrowtown's 1864 gem, " Reidhaven " , and for Walkers ,for Residents , for Cyclists and for the spirits of Jack and the Reid family from Orkney ,1862 . The proposed ,new sections would have access from Surrey St ,as planned , but by car only from above the Bollards and through to Caernarvon St .

Proposal 2 Much Harder !

Talk the Cleary family into turning the wonderful old stone home, Reidhaven (retaining the name) but , the land , including the orchard into " Eamon Cleary Park " (the area on the lower terrace). It is not big but is big enough for a small wonderful park .

Eamon already has endowed a Chair of Celtic Studies at Otago University . He therefore definitely has a kind Celtic Crofter's soul , his heritage as well as the Reid's . This 1864 building with or without the newer dairy , is in fact the only obviously Celtic Crofter's Cottage that I know of in New Zealand .

Thankyou for your consideration of this Submission . One of us residentsk would like to speak to and answer questions on this submission at the hearings .

Please let me know when that is likely to be .

Yours sincerely ,
Ian Robertson

PS please confirm your receipt of this submission