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1878 Flood - 35 Ballarat St, Queenstown  
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# FLOOD AWARENESS

Queenstown CBD

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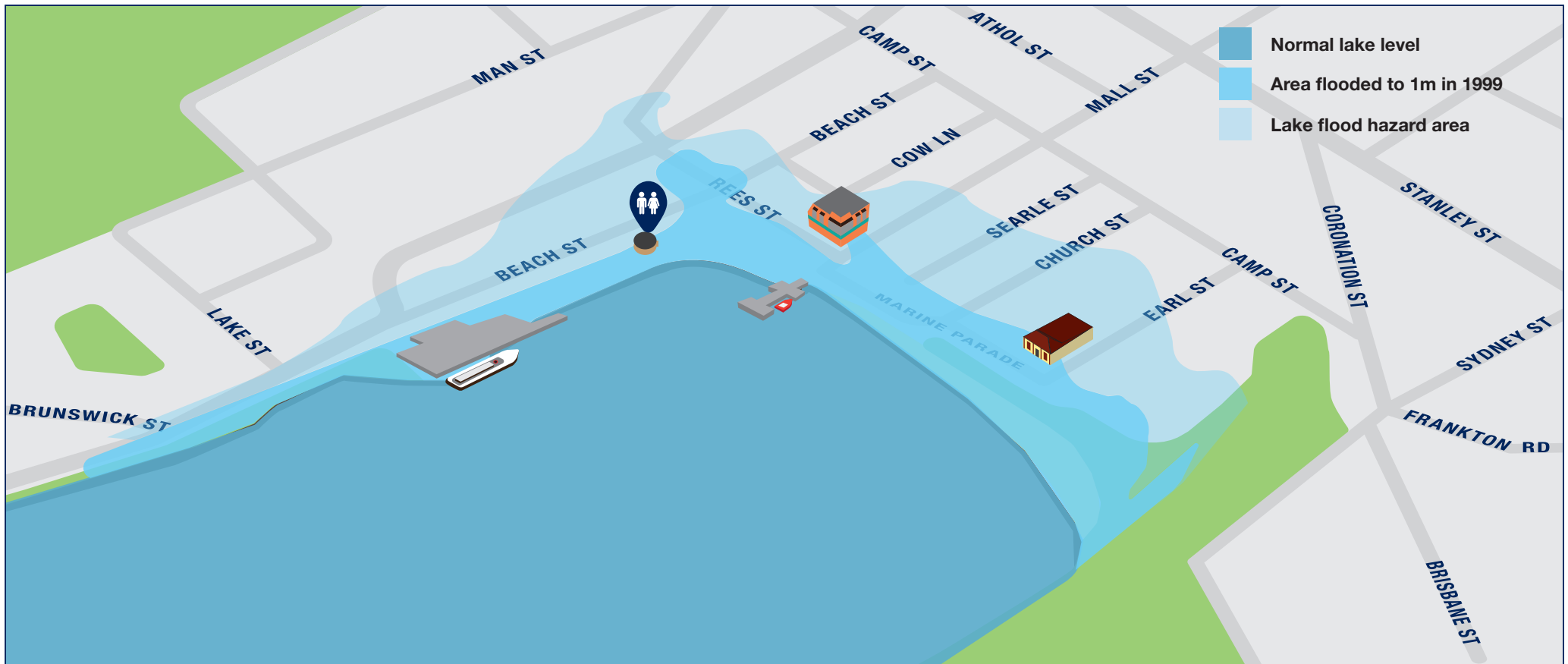


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## IN 1999 LAKE WAKATIPU ROSE BY THREE METRES

The Queenstown CBD has a long history of flooding going back to the time of first settlement. There have been several large floods which have inundated the town in the past 20 years.

If your business is in the flood area, it could be affected by the next one. Otago Regional Council and Queenstown Lakes District Council provide flood warning information to help you prepare.

## KEEP UP TO DATE AND STAY INFORMED

Check lake levels on the water monitoring and alerts page at [orc.govt.nz](http://orc.govt.nz)

Check the best way to prepare for a flood and sign up for community text alerts at: [qldc.govt.nz](http://qldc.govt.nz)

For further advice on preparing for emergencies, including flooding, go to: [otago.cdem.govt.nz](http://otago.cdem.govt.nz)

## HOW CAN I FLOOD PROOF MY BUILDING?

The QLDC provide guidance on how to improve the flood resistance of your business and develop an emergency operation plan.

Check out the flooding page on [qldc.govt.nz](http://qldc.govt.nz) for more info.