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KAHU YOUTH TRUST

WANAKA/UPPER CLUTHA

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Other Comments

Would you like to comment on any other aspect of this draft 10 Year Plan?

The Kahu Youth Trust is a charitable trust that operates “The Crib” - a youth centre at 11 Russell Street, Wanaka servicing the Upper Clutha area. The Queenstown Lakes Districts Council has supported the Trust for many years by making an annual donation that covers the cost of rent for the venue. The Trust could not lease the premises without the Council's financial support. The Trust receives funding and donations from numerous other sources to cover the cost of two full time qualified Youth Workers, associated overheads, and costs for running the many youth development initiatives, programmes and events for youth as well as supporting youth and their families in need of advocacy and one on one support. The youth centre is also open Friday and Saturday nights until 10pm and provides an important social hub that is supervised. The Trust is so very thankful for the support from the Council over the years and could not have achieved what it has without it. We submit to you now a request to continue this funding in the years head.