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## Other Comments

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

SUBMISSION REGARDING 10-YEAR PLAN FOR WASTEWATER Our organization has been invited to make submissions on matters contained in the next 10 year plan. We want to make sure that money is set aside by the Council to look into new wastewater facilities for the Kingston residents. Following a meeting held by Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) in 2009 to discuss water and wastewater reticulation a committee was set up by the Kingston Community Association, Inc (KCA) to look into the matter. The current plan refers to funding being provided in the next financial year (2013) for Cardrona (\$200,000 and Glenrochy (\$250,000) to develop proposals and cost estimates for the community to consider for potential inclusion of construction in the next 10-Year Plan (2015). It also states that work will continue with the Kingston community to develop more affordable options before any design work occurs. It presented its conclusions at a town meeting which was attended by Ulrich Glasner from QLDC and Peter Bodeker from Otago Regional Council (ORC). Essentially the conclusion of the Committee was that because the ORC would be introducing more stringent measures to protect lakes and waterways (Regulation 6B) which is expected to be introduced within the next 18 months. The majority of the Committee agreed that current systems (septic tanks) would not be able to meet the new Regulation and therefore another type of system would have to take its place. It decided that a system such as Innoflow has provided at Jack's Point or a full system such as proposed for Glenorchy would be the proper way to go. We therefore submit that money should be put aside to investigate a new wastewater system for Kingston and that the KCA be the authority through which QLDC should work. As this activity is largely a public good rather than private we would also like QLDC to look into aid being provided by Central Government to defray some of the costs associated with this change as the community has limited funds available to carry out the work that will be required or to fund a new system.