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SOUTHERN LAKES BRANCH OF THE NEW ZEALAND DEERSTALKERS ASSOCIATION

6 Other Comments

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

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the draft 10 year plan. This submission is on behalf of the Southern Lakes Branch of the New Zealand Deerstalkers Association (SLBNZDA), as reflects the members requests as a whole to minimise the repeated submission of 70 members. There are a significant number of hunters in the Queenstown Lakes District, with no local opportunities for hunters to safely sight in rifles, and practice shooting. Currently, hunters are using a combination of private and public land, where generous and sporadic opportunities are presented. The club has been looking for opportunities throughout the district for a number of years, to enable the club to buy, or lease an area to develop a gun range and associated club room, to enable the club to safely manage for use by the wider community in a safe environment. The SLBNZDA would ask Council to consider all possible opportunities to assist in the provision of an area of land to enable the development of a rifle range and associated club rooms, similarly to the generous assistance Council has provided to other clubs throughout the district, for current and future hunters, in addition to the ongoing education of the safe use of fire arms and bush crafts for all in the Queenstown Lakes District. Yours Sincerely Daniel Batkin President -SLBNZDA