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1 Convention Centre

Do you support the revised rating model for the proposed convention centre?

No

Convention Centre Comments

Firstly, we don't believe the council needs to spend money on a town centre convention centre. We don't see the benefits as necessarily being there, although If this convention centre goes ahead, we would support it on a zero cost to ratepayer basis only. We would definitely support the Council working with private enterprise, either in town or in Frankton, to make a convention centre go ahead quickly, but we think that this should be able to be done on a zero cost basis. That aside, should this council invest in this, then we think that the CBD accommodation centre should be expanded to include hotels such as the Hilton, The Rees and any other larger accommodation. The impact on other businesses should be reduced, especially non-CBD businesses.

3 Transport Planning

3A. Is the Council taking the right approach to address congestion issues in central Queenstown by planning to reduce future traffic movements by 20 percent?

Yes

3A. Transport Planning Comments

We need to develop a world class public transport solution and we need to start on this now. Many changes to the CBD, such as moving the high school, will only transfer the problem elsewhere. The only way that we can solve the growth of transport is through public transport options. The balance needs to be shifted where a large part of the community don't even consider getting in their car for the majority of trips to Frankton and to the CBD. Things like free bus services would be great. We also need to rush through developing bike tracks, changing facilities, and charging facilities for E-bikes to encourage people to use other alternatives. the council plans area refreshing to see on this matter.

3B. Should Council increase parking charges and use any additional parking revenue to make public transport more affordable?

Yes

3B. Transport Parking Comments

Increase parking charges and make buses free. This free bus service should be for passengers travelling to Frankton as well as those travelling to the CBD. The water taxi service should be given further funding to make this a proper commuter service as well. We have the jettys and infrastructure and an expanded ferry service would be ideal

4 Frankton Library

Should the Council build a library hub at Frankton in 2020, at an estimated cost of \$5.3m?

Yes

5 Water and Wastewater – a Standardised Rate

Do you agree that Council should further investigate the principle of a standardised rate for water and wastewater?

Yes