

## WAKATIPU YOUTH TRUST

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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?

The Wakatipu Youth Trust operates the Youth Booth in Queenstown at 66 Stanley Street. The Queenstown Lakes District Council has supported the Trust the last few years by making an annual donation to cover the cost of rent for the youth centre and offices. The Trust employs 4 Youth Workers and delivers numerous youth development projects and events for the Wakatipu region including Glenorchy, Frankton and Arrowtown. The Youth Workers also provide one on one support and advocacy for youth and their families when needed. The Trust receives numerous donations and grants from other sources to cover the costs of wages, overheads and the costs associated with programmes and events. The Trust has no reserves and uses all sources of revenue to fund the youth projects. The Trust could not operate as effectively as it does, nor achieve what it has with the youth so far, without the Council's support. The Trust is therefore very thankful to the Council and makes a submission now to request that this support continues in the years to come.