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## WANAKA COMMUNITY HOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST

### 6 Other Comments

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

SUBMISSION TO: QLDC ON THE 10 YEAR PLAN 2015- 2025 FROM : WANAKA COMMUNITY HOUSE CHARITABLE TRUST (WCHCT) Over the past 2 years, WCHCT, has consulted widely with 65+ individuals and community groups who have expressed interest in using a Community House in Wanaka. • We have now agreed upon the Concept Drawings for our integrated Community House facility for the Upper Clutha region. • A fundraising strategy/plan and budget for our project has been completed, and a Fundraising Working Party has been established. • We have recently started, the process of applying for Resource Consent for the building. Page 54 of Volume 1 of the Draft 10 Year Plan 2015- 2025 provides the following: Community Grants The Council is involved in this activity as a way of providing financial support to various community groups. Currently Council funds a total of \$532,960 to 15 groups and activities in the region with a further \$146,000 (in 2014/15) approved through the annual plan process for one-off amounts towards specific projects and activities. • The WCHCT would like Council to include, a one-off grant of \$50,000, in either 2015/16 or the 2016/17 financial year for the Community House for the Upper Clutha Region. We would also like to thank Council, (as per your letter to us dated 5 August 2014) for being prepared to write letters of support to the other funding bodies we approach. We will be liaising and applying to our key funding organisations in the next few months, as we put our fundraising strategy into action. The Council's financial commitment will demonstrate, that support is not only in words, but in deed as well. The WCHCT wishes to be heard in respect to this submission. Yours sincerely, Dame Sukhi Turner Chairperson Wanaka Community House Charitable Trust