

13 February 2025

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Sent via email to ██████████

RE: LG25-0032 - Grading

Dear ██████████,

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC). On 4 February 2025 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

1. **What is the annual cost for grading the gravel roads in the district?**
2. **Is there any priority for different roads to be graded or are they all on the same cycle/timeframe?**
3. **What is the most recent information Council holds on traffic volumes on the following roads:**
 - a. **Wanaka to Mount Aspiring Road**
 - b. **Glenorchy to Paradise Road**
 - c. **Glenorchy to Routeburn Road**
 - d. **Glenorchy to Greenstone Road**
 - e. **Hawea Back Road**

QLDC RESPONSE

Release of information

In response to your request, we consulted with the QLDC Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations Team.

1. **What is the annual cost for grading the gravel roads in the district?**

The annual cost for grading the gravel roads within the district is \$518,000.

2. **Is there any priority for different roads to be graded or are they all on the same cycle/timeframe?**

Grading priorities are determined by several factors, including road condition, environmental and seasonal considerations, traffic volumes, historical data, current road condition, available resources and budget. Roads may be graded on different cycles or timeframes based on these elements. The overall grading plan is designed to ensure optimal resource allocation and address the most pressing maintenance needs.

3. What is the most recent information Council holds on traffic volumes on the following roads:
- a. Wanaka to Mount Aspiring Road
 - b. Glenorchy to Paradise Road
 - c. Glenorchy to Routeburn Road
 - d. Glenorchy to Greenstone Road
 - e. Hawea Back Road

The most recent traffic volume data for the requested roads can be accessed through [here](#).

Please note that the enclosed link will expire on 14 March 2025, 2:39 PM.

We trust the above information satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind regards,

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Road	Count site Treatment length Start (m)	Count site Treatment length end (m)	Average Daily Traffic	Count Date
GLENORCHY-PARADISE ROAD	0	4886	546	12/06/2021
GLENORCHY-PARADISE ROAD	4886	6055	550	25/01/2025
GLENORCHY-PARADISE ROAD	6055	6823	355	25/11/2020
GLENORCHY-PARADISE ROAD	7431	7640	495	16/03/2018
GLENORCHY-PARADISE ROAD	7640	12975	335	16/03/2024
GLENORCHY-PARADISE ROAD	13015	18061	125	16/04/2021
GLENORCHY-PARADISE ROAD	18061	22090	271	26/02/2009
GLENORCHY-ROTEBURN ROAD	0	5364	386	26/02/2014
GLENORCHY-ROTEBURN ROAD	5564	5800	254	22/12/2004
GREENSTONE STATION ROAD	0	4880	33	03/09/2020
GREENSTONE STATION ROAD	4893	9696	35	31/01/2008
GREENSTONE STATION ROAD	9696	10966	96	26/02/2009
HAWEA BACK ROAD	0	51	37	11/09/2007
HAWEA BACK ROAD	51	265	105	16/11/2023
HAWEA BACK ROAD	2575	3585	30	13/06/2019
HAWEA BACK ROAD	5778	5837	87	08/12/2005
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	0	742	2815	25/09/2024
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	742	800	1862	13/11/2018
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	800	918	2728	02/06/2006
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	1061	1073	1930	11/04/2006
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	1073	1193	492	14/10/2011
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	1193	1533	1012	01/03/1998
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	1533	1785	765	03/07/1996
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	1785	2500	1629	03/07/2024
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	2500	3009	2941	22/01/2019
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	3009	3180	2070	27/01/2018
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	3186	5396	87	19/03/2021
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	5396	11146	1743	11/03/2020
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	11146	11500	1495	03/07/2024
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	11506	12048	463	07/10/2021
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	12048	12980	129	09/01/2002
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	12989	16501	139	21/01/2001
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	16501	18470	745	14/02/2024

WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	18504	20997	781 15/09/2021
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	20997	26300	115 06/12/2023
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	26320	26749	327 21/01/2009
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	26749	30550	413 14/01/2005
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	31413	35810	763 01/09/1997
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	36022	40785	84 14/04/1994
WANAKA-MOUNT ASPIRING ROAD	44126	51048	54 04/10/2023