

Mount Iron Trail Plan Development

Wānaka Upper Clutha Community Board Workshop
20 May 2025

Background

- Mount Iron Reserve Management Plan (RMP) - adopted 17 April 2025
- RMP guides Council decision making for the reserve
- Bike Wānaka has approached Council to build mountain bike trails



Engagement with reserve users



Meetings with Bike Wānaka, Upper Clutha Tracks Trust, Aukaha and TAMI



Meetings with other reserve groups planned

Why develop a trail plan?

- Provides a long term view for the future of trails on Mount Iron
- Doesn't require all trails to be built immediately
- Structure to support alignment with the policies in the RMP e.g. providing for separate walking and biking trails, consideration of Kāi Tahu values, ecological values, accessibility etc.
- Supports the input of different reserve users
- Supports discussions with relevant groups about future maintenance and management

What is a trail plan?

- Map of where the walking and biking trails will be located on Mount Iron
- Will be informed by technical assessments e.g. ecological report
- Will not duplicate or relitigate the RMP



Role of Community Board

- Approve the trail plan
- Receive regular updates



Questions?