

## Item 1: Coronet Revegetation

**SESSION TYPE:** Briefing

**PURPOSE/DESIRED OUTCOME:**

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Briefing for information and Q&A purposes only;

The Coronet Forest project is a unique opportunity to restore the Whakatipu's biodiversity by replanting native species. This briefing will provide an update on the harvest of the Douglas fir forest and the revegetation of the site.

**DATE/START TIME:**

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Tuesday, 2 April 2024 at 11.00am

**TIME BREAKDOWN:**

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Presentation: 30 mins

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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# CORONET REVEGETATION

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# Coronet Forest



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# BACKGROUND

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- The Coronet Forest Management Plan was adopted by Council in August 2017.
- The plan contained details on an early harvest of the Forest and the revegetation program for the site.
- The Harvest began in January 2020 and was completed in May 2023

# CORONET FOREST HARVEST

- A mix of ground based and hauler operations across the site.
- The total volume harvested was 90,373 tonnes
- The profit from the site was \$1,895,840

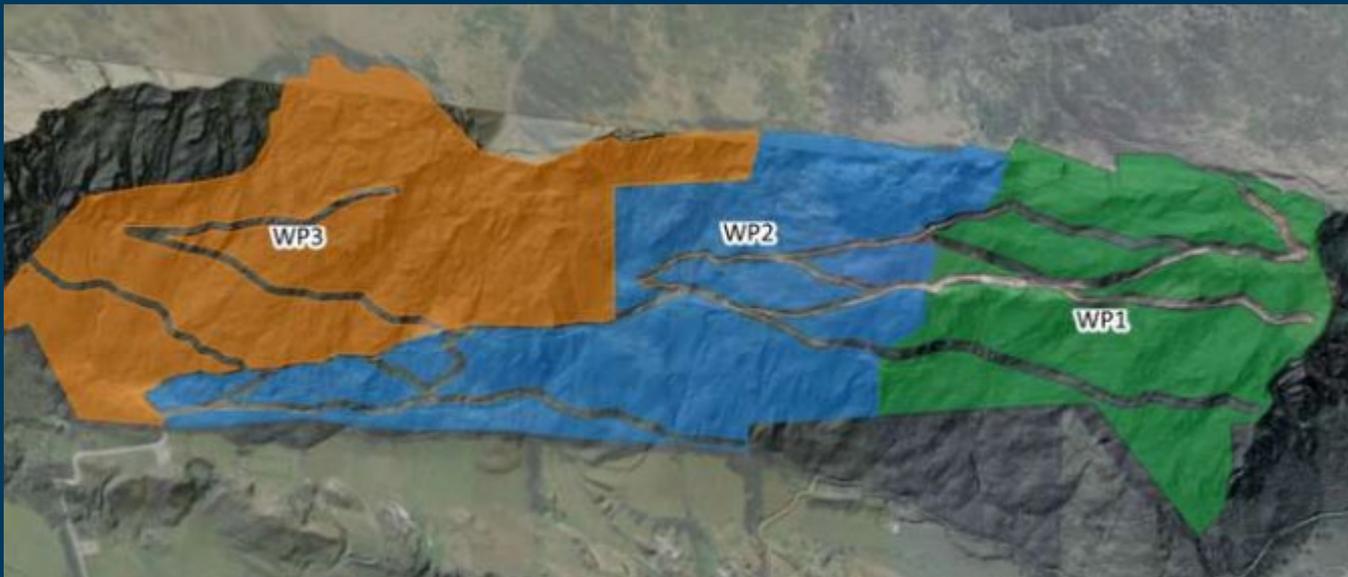


# REVEGETATION OBJECTIVES

- To revegetate the site in native vegetation.
- To restore the native biodiversity values.
- To establish native plantings that are self-sustaining.
- To meet ETS requirements (< than 30% tree crown cover / ha).
- To prevent the establishment of Douglas fir and other weedy species.
- To promote sustainable use of the site by members of the public.

# REVEGETATION OF THE SITE

- 6,000 beech trees planted as a trial in 2023
- A deer fence will be installed around the perimeter of the site
- Native planting will occur from 2025 -2027
- Maintenance and plant care till 2030



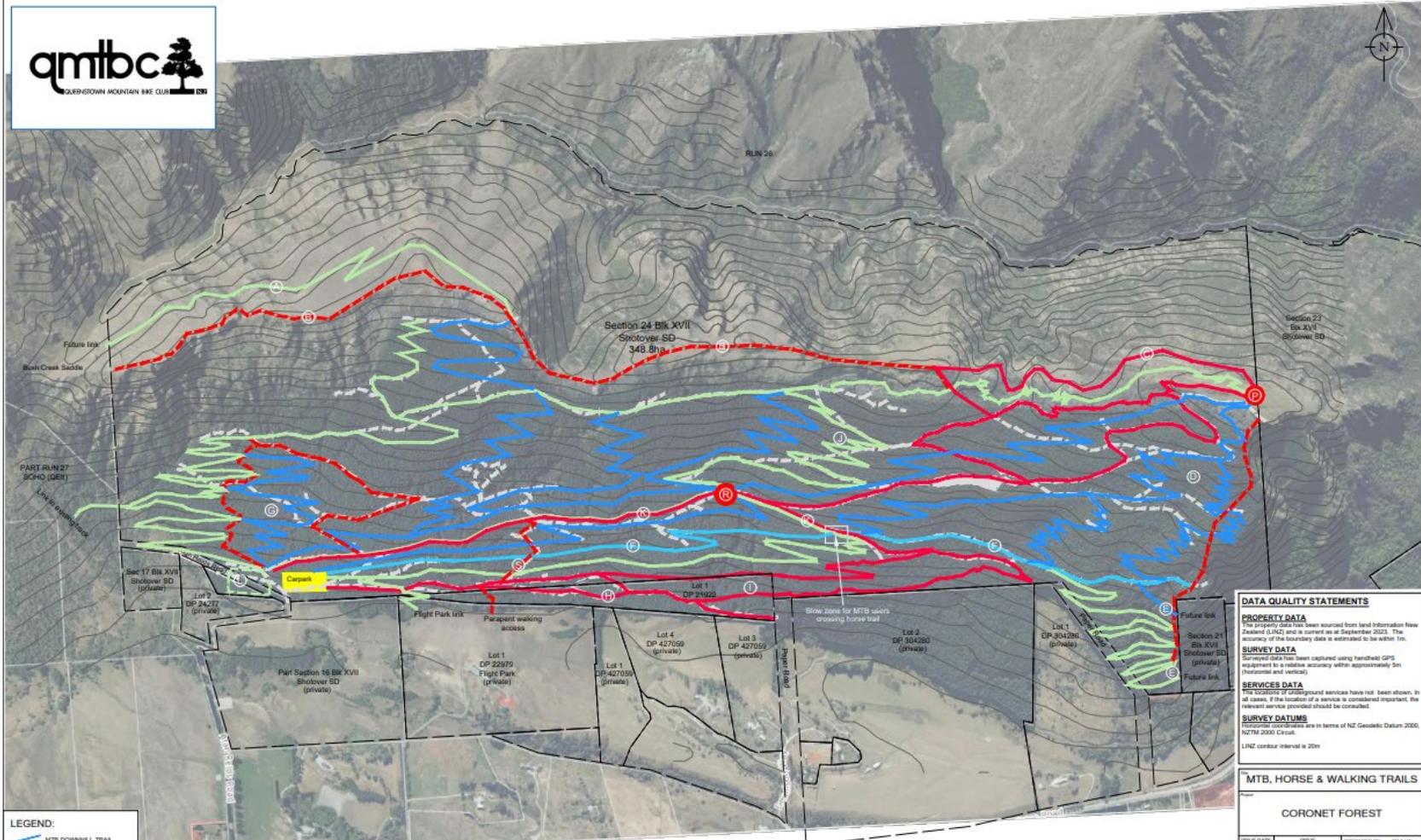
# REVEGETATION OF THE SITE

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- Planting Manager & Planting Contractor contracts awarded



# THE DRAFT TRAIL PLAN



**DATA QUALITY STATEMENTS**

**PROPERTY DATA**  
The property data has been sourced from land information New Zealand (LINZ) and is current as at September 2023. The accuracy of the boundary data is estimated to be within 1m.

**SURVEY DATA**  
Surveyed data has been captured using handheld GPS equipment to a relative accuracy within approximately 5m (horizontal and vertical).

**SERVICES DATA**  
This location of playground services have not been shown. In all cases, if the location of a service is considered important, the relevant service provider should be consulted.

**SURVEY DATUM**  
Horizontal coordinates are in terms of NZ Geospatial Datum 2000, NZTM 2000. Circuit.  
LINZ contour interval is 20m.

**MTB, HORSE & WALKING TRAILS**

**CORONET FOREST**

ISSUE DATE	ISSUE	PROPOSED BY	ISSUE NO.
21 Sep 2023	A - 10 digit issue		Scale 1:5000 @ A1
1 Nov 2023	B - White line thru issue		Scale 1:10000 @ A2
14 Feb 2024	C - Final issue approved		Scale 1:10000 @ A3
16 Nov 2024	D - Additional issues		Scale 1:10000 @ A3

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**LEGEND:**

- MTB DOWNHILL TRAIL
- MTB UPHILL/WALKING TRAIL
- WALKING TRAIL
- MTB ON RETURN TRAIL
- HORSE RIDING TRAIL
- LOGGING ROADS
- LINZ 20M CONTOURS
- REST / PICNIC SPOT

- A** Bush Creek Saddle Link - MTB & Walkers
- B** Ridgeline route - Walkers (unformed poled route)
- C** Advanced loop - Horses
- D** Advanced zone - MTB
- E** Potential future link to Arrowtown
- F** Main return trail - MTB
- G** Progression loops - MTB
- H** Skills area - Horses
- I** Progression trails - Horses
- J** Advanced climb - MTB & Walkers
- K** Shared access - main road (including emergency access)
- L** Skills area - MTB
- P** Picnic point / Lookout
- R** Rest area
- S** Parapent walking access

**Proposed Track Stats:**

Horse Trails	11km
Walking Trails	6km
MTB Climbing trails (incl. shared use)	14km
MTB Downhill only	20km
<b>Total:</b>	<b>51km</b>

# FUTURE FACTORS TO CONSIDER



# QUESTIONS/PATAI.....

