

Council Workshop

Tuesday, 27 August 2024 at 3.30pm
Council Chambers, Gorge Road, Queenstown

Present:	Mayor Lewes (Chair)	Councillor Bruce
	Councillor Bartlett	Councillor Wong
	Councillor Cocks	Councillor Ferguson
	Councillor Gladding (online)	Councillor Guy
	Councillor Smith	Councillor Tucker
	Councillor White	
Apologies:	Councillor Whitehead	
In attendance:	Paddy Cribb	Tony Avery
	Mike Theelen	Pennie Pearce
	Dan Crosby	Naell Crosby-Roe
	Campbell Weal	Katherine Harbrow
	Morgana Zanotto Laner	Alison Tomlinson (online)
	Jesse Taylor (online)	Quintin Howard (online)
	Jon Winterbottom	
	No members of the public	No members of the media

No.	Agenda Item	Actions
1.	<p><u>Local Water Done Well – What we need so far</u></p> <p>Ms Pennie Pearce spoke to a PowerPoint presentation. Mr Tony Avery, Mr Mike Theelen and Ms Pearce responded to questions.</p> <p>Indicated that the Government is encouraging a Council-Controlled Organisation (CCO) model, which would entail that councils do not directly oversee water services.</p> <p>In response to a query, officers indicated that QLDC is at a very early stage of the process of considering different delivery options and this discussion is a key first step.</p> <p>Officers invited Councillors to share their initial reactions to the different models that councils can choose (see the five options summarised slide 7 of attached workshop agenda).</p> <p>Next step is that, once the potential options for regional collaboration are socialised at the mayoral forum, this will be discussed further with Council.</p>	<p>Councillors' initial reactions to the five options indicated a preference at this early stage for the status quo approach (where the water services are managed by an internal business unit or division). Councillors noted that they would need to see further analysis on the benefits and disbenefits before making a decision on future delivery structure.</p>

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	<p>Concluding the discussion, officers noted that Councillors were thinking along similar lines as were officers when it came to potential challenges and key issues.</p> <p>Attachments: (see workshop agenda) <i>Attachment A: PowerPoint presentation: Local Water Done Well – What we know so far</i></p>	