



Queenstown Lakes District Council – New Year events 2024

Dear Business Operator

The Queenstown Lakes District Council will once again stage events for locals and visitors on 29, 30 and New Year's Eve (NYE) 31 December.

29 and 30 December will see small distraction events in Pembroke Park or Dinosaur Park (location confirmed 28th December).

NYE 31 December will see the return of 2 stages – the Main Stage near Dinosaur Park and DJ Stage in the car park opposite Lake Bar. Both are within the Ardmore Street layby. This will be the same as the previous few years after planning with QLDC, Councillors and the Event Manager.

Road Closures

The streets in the immediate area of the event will be closed as normal to all vehicles during the following period:

- **Period of Closure:** 1800 on 29 December 2024 to 0100 on 30 December 2024
 - **Roads to be Closed:** Ardmore Street Log Cabin Layby (excluding buses).
- **Period of Closure:** 1800 on 30 December 2024 to 0100 on 31 December 2024
 - **Roads to be Closed:** Ardmore Street Log Cabin Layby (excluding buses).
- **Period of Closure:** 0800 on 31 December 2024 to 0300 on 1 January 2025
 - **Roads to be Closed:** Ardmore Street Log Cabin Layby (excluding buses).
- **Period of Closure:** 1700 on 31 December 2024 to 0300 on 1 January 2025
 - **Roads to be Closed:** Ardmore Street from Dungarvon Street to Lakeside Road
- **Period of Closure:** 1700 on 31 December 2024 to 0300 on 1 January 2025
 - **Roads to be Closed:** Helwick Street from Ardmore Street to Dunmore Street

Entertainment times

- 29 – 7.00pm to 11.00pm
- 30 – 7.00pm to midnight
- NYE 31 - The Main Stage will have live music from 8.00pm to 1.00am.
- NYE 31 - The DJ Stage will have live music 9.00pm to 1.00am.

Fireworks

A fireworks display will be held at midnight (weather permitting) on New Year's Eve. It will be fired from a pontoon positioned in the lake behind Lakeland Wānaka (old Log Cabin site). No boats or other craft will be permitted within 150m of this pontoon. Coastguard and Harbour Master will patrol this area.

Liquor Ban

The QLDC New Year liquor ban will still be in-place and enforced throughout. During the NY period Police and security will be seeking the public's cooperation to ensure that the celebrations are a both safe and successful.

Security

Approximately 20 security guards have been employed for the event to roam and monitor the areas. They will be active at event entrances, at the entertainment areas and patrolling throughout the crowd. They will also be working in conjunction with the police in identifying and removing people whose behaviour is unacceptable.

General

The New Year's Eve event is for everyone to enjoy. If you have any questions please make contact with the Event Manager Craig Gallagher on 021 041 0812 or Craig@summitevents.co.nz