

4 September 2024

Sent via email to [REDACTED]

Re: LG24-0207 - Cardrona Bra Fence

Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC). On 15 August 2024 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

- 1. Did the Council order the [Cardrona Bra] Fence to be taken down in 2006?**
- 2. What led to the [Cardrona Bra] Fence being taken down? What was the reason for this? Wikipedia has quoted the Council saying it was a "traffic hazard" and an "eyesore". Is this correct?**
- 3. Had there been complaint letters about the [Cardrona Bra] Fence to the Council?**

QLDC Response

Decision to release information

To address your request, we consulted the QLDC Knowledge Management - Records Team. Additionally, we completed a search of our Electronic Content Management system which assisted in providing the following responses:

- 1. Did the Council order the [Cardrona Bra] Fence to be taken down in 2006?**

On Wednesday 19 April 2006, QLDC Property Subcommittee approved a License to Occupy for the owner of the land adjoining the Cardrona Bra Fence, granting retrospective consent to occupy the road reserve with a farming fence on the boundary of Cardrona Valley Road. This consent was subject to the condition that the fence on the road reserve was used for and had the appearance of a fence that retained farm animals, and that the bras were removed.

- 2. What led to the [Cardrona Bra] Fence being taken down? What was the reason for this? Wikipedia has quoted the Council saying it was a "traffic hazard" and an "eyesore". Is this correct?**

While the QLDC Property Subcommittee present on Wednesday 19 April 2006 had no issue with a farm fence being located on road reserve, the Subcommittee agreed that there were traffic hazard

issues relating to the display of the bras on the fence and that the display of bras was not suitable for public space.

3. Had there been complaint letters about the [Cardrona Bra] Fence to the Council?

Yes, QLDC had received complaints prior to Wednesday 19 April 2006 regarding the Cardrona Bra Fence.

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind regards,

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