

Glenorchy Airstrip Draft Reserve Management Plan

Draft vision and objectives

Community & Services Committee Workshop
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Draft Vision

- *A well-managed grass airstrip that meets the aviation needs of the Glenorchy community, and provides for the airstrip's important contribution to farming, emergency response, employment and conservation in the area, while operating within agreed limits, and allowing for innovation to reduce noise and carbon emissions of users.*

Draft General Objectives

- To facilitate emergency, conservation, farming, recreational and small scale commercial tourism aviation as the principal purpose of the reserve.
- Recognise the history and value of the airstrip to the community for industry and activities that rely upon aviation.
- The reserve is managed and maintained so that the airstrip is safe to use

Draft objectives - Use

- Manage the airstrip in a manner that supports a range of aviation activities but in particular those that provide for Employment of the Glenorchy Community, Conservation and Farming.
- The airstrip is available for Recreation Aviation

Draft objectives - Future Development

- Future Development is fit for purpose and is sympathetic to the surrounding environment
- Two owner/operated hangars – under lease arrangement.

Draft objectives - Aviation

- Aviation activities are managed within the limits set within the District Plan Designation Conditions
- Manage the airstrip as a non-certified Aerodrome

Draft objectives - Governance

- The QLDC's governance role is clear
- Management of the reserve is inclusive of input from the community and users via the GACGC

Draft objectives - Climate Mitigation

- The reserve responds to climate mitigation and adaptation through management of aviation activities.

Draft objectives - Funding

- The cost to manage and maintain the airstrip is funding from user charges as much as possible

Next Steps

- Finalise draft RMP
- CSC meeting to adopt draft for public notification – 3 April 2025
- Publicly notification - April–June 2025
- Hearing (if required) and deliberations - July
- CSC meeting to recommended to Council to adopt RMP - August