

ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

1. QLDC / WRC / SPORTS OTAGO

2. SPORTS CLUBS

- Aspiring Gymsports
- Wānaka Community Board / Bike Community
- Hawea Netball
- Netball Upper Clutha
- Luggate Albion Cricket Club
- UCRFC
- Upper Clutha Junior and Senior Rugby Club
- Sports Central
- Upper Clutha Hockey
- Upper Clutha Hockey Club
- Wānaka Football Club
- Aspiring Athletics

3. PRIMARY AND YOUTH

- Te Kura O Take Kārara
- Mount Aspiring College
- Upper Clutha Youth Council

4. ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

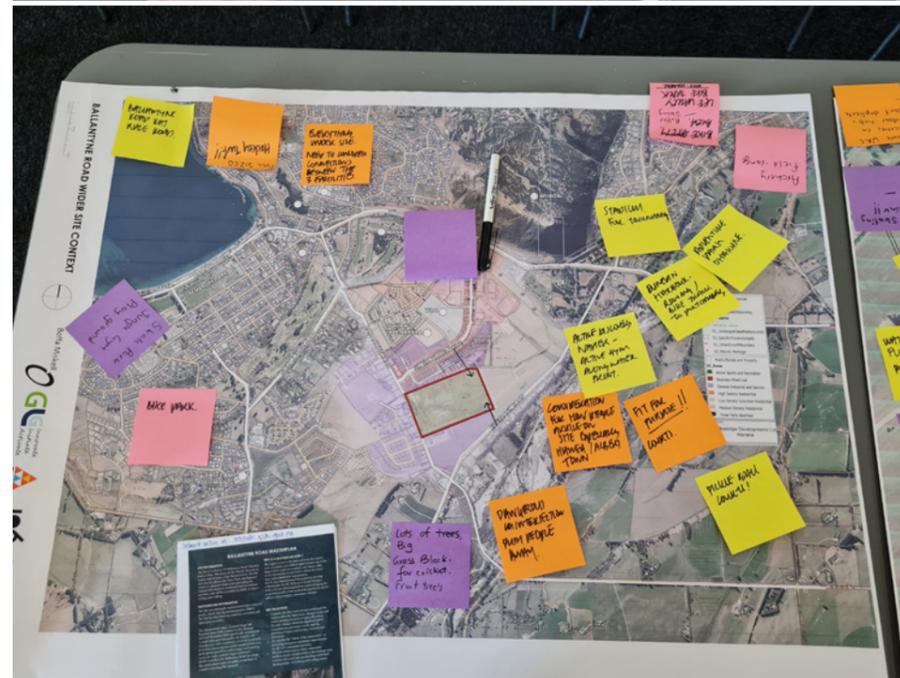
- Wānaka Community Workshop Trust
- Food security Working Group
- Wai Wānaka
- Community Network Links
- Waste Busters
- Wao

5. ADVOCACY GROUPS

- MINT Charitable Trust
- CCS Disability (Dunedin)
- Blind Low Vision NZ

6. COMMUNITY

- Public drop in sessions
- Online submission forum



WHAT WE HEARD

Flexible spaces
 Shared facilities and multi-use
 Destination playground
 Outdoor event space
 Limited road capacity for large spectator events
 Sports fields to meet regional level of sport
 Food resilience

Storage needs to be improved
 Can't host tournaments with current facilities
 More indoor courts
 Full size hockey turf
 Athletics track
 More football fields
 Home for junior rugby
 Cater to the growing number of Cricket junior sports

Obstacle course
 Parkour
 Half courts for casual/informal use
 Outdoor cinema
 Educational areas

Free outdoor gym facilities
 Accessible routes from school
 Hockey turf
 Green spaces with trees
 Incorporate arts and culture

Is there opportunity for built community facilities
 Shared facilities
 Future proof
 Connection to other community hubs

Inclusive / accessible for everyone
 Seasonal opportunities - indoor and outdoor
 Social inclusion

Designated dog park
 Full size hockey turf
 Destination playground
 Parks and trees
 Bike Park / skills area
 Food resilience



GENERAL THEMES



INCLUSIVENESS

Social inclusion for all ages, gender and demographic, that supports independence for individuals to self-determine their level of participation in an activity or space.

- Inclusive and accessible to everyone/whole community.
- Important to consider those who can't afford transport as well as those who can't make it there under their own steam.
- People with disabilities are disproportionately more likely not to be able to participate in physical activity and have worse consequences from lack of physical activity than those who don't have disabilities.
- Provide site wide accessibility including parking for mobility vans, access routes, public toilets, and play equipment.
- Provide a space that allows the choice to participate and ensure meaningful participation, not just 5 mins on the field.
- Consider of range of disabilities including physical disabilities, sensory disabilities, intellectual etc.
- Wānaka lacking a park that is suitable for everyone ; seniors, children, people requiring extra support, families etc.
- Teaching children how to play rather than setting them up to fail.
- Multi-functional spaces to be used for activities but also by those who are on the fringes of education/aren't supported within the standard education system.
- Ability for those with disabilities to be able to participate in activities that their children might be doing ie at a skatepark or playground.
- Outdoor Recreation/fitness space – welcoming and enabling for the senior community (who don't feel confident enough to use the rec centre)



FORWARD THINKING

Designing for the now but thinking about and planning for the future and incorporating innovative design elements. Looking at ways we can enable sustainable and environmentally responsible development.

- Healthy ecosystems and community well-being for future generations.
- Build food resilience within the community and provide educational opportunities around food for school kids.
- Consider planting opportunities to create multi functioning plants ie food reliance, shade, sensory attributes etc.
- Long term vision not just designing for the now.
- Integration of smart technology opportunities to future proof the site, provide education opportunities and inclusion of everyone
- Green infrastructure and sustainable approaches.
- Stormwater catchment opportunities to store water on site for irrigation of sports field and reduce water consumption, especially through the summer months
- Management of waste
- Climate change mitigation using environmentally sensitive design and tools such as carbon accounting
- Biodiversity innovation opportunities
- Ability for future expansion of sport fields to support ongoing growth of the community and sport clubs intake numbers
- Secure parking for e-bikes and other electric transport options



FLEXIBLE SPACES

Create spaces that have the ability to change the arrangement and use of the space to best suit the current and changes in future demand and more than one activity.

- Encourage and design multi use facilities and deter or limit single use facilities built that end up sitting largely empty.
- Discourage ownership of a space by one sports code.
- Range of flexible community spaces and informal spaces with access for social use.
- Create flexible 'canvas' to meet changing demands.
- Multi purpose clubrooms and combined facilities for the site.
- Retain large open spaces for the flexibility of holding tournaments and other suitable events.

GENERAL THEMES



FIT FOR PURPOSE

The park will not be able to accommodate all of the identified demands/needs and instead needs to be focused on complementing other parts of the networks and being fit for purpose.

- A park that is fit for purpose, and can support current and future playing numbers.
- Buildings and hard surface facilities focused at WRC (indoor hub) whilst Ballantyne Road (outside hub) more focused on fields and outside activities that require more green-space.
- Up front capital investment versus lower operating expense and higher long term maintenance costs.
- Facilities designed to ensure the safety of the users, including injury prevention
- Accommodating correctly for the here and now but need to plan for the future
- Providing facilities that support the day to day operations of the site and regular events such as tournaments with easy temporary fit-out for larger one-off events



CONNECTIONS

Functional site that is well connected to the community and is complementary to the wider existing recreation and community facilities.

- Navigating a space safely and providing for inclusive access needs.
- Important to consider how the site operates within the wider framework and consider other community hubs. Don't want to remove the "heart of Wānaka" and place it somewhere else.
- Consider connections between the four recreation hubs – WRC , Mitre 10, Pembroke Showgrounds and Ballantyne Road.
- Provide for accessible and safe routes to and from local schools
- Dangerous intersection into three parks provide safe access / connections across Sir Tim Wallace Drive to ease access at peak times/events.
- Immediate connections to Riverbank Road, Ballantyne Road and Sir Tim Wallace Drive.
- Facility connects into the Active Transport network and Wānaka's networks of urban cycleways.
- Strengthen physical and visual links to surrounding landmarks and features ie Ōrau/Cardrona River and Mt Iron.
- Enable events able to be accommodated within the capacity of the transport network



SUPPORTING FACILITIES

Fit for purpose support facilities and service to make easy to use

- Provide on-site storage for sports equipment between games and seasons.
- Multi-use social spaces to support sports club/teams and community events.
- Changing facilities rooms that can accommodate more than enough teams concurrently and provides storage opportunities (such as team lockers) for users.
- Accessible facilities for all including hub facility, public toilet, changing rooms, showers and club storage buildings
- Ensure facilities are in place to support activities provided for on-site such as end of route facilities.
- Maintenance depot and nursery to support the ongoing work of the QLDC parks and reserve team.
- Large trees for shading and evergreen trees and shrubs for wind shelter.