

Arrowtown Village Association – Submission to Queenstown Lakes District Council Speed Limits Bylaw – April 2019

The Arrowtown Village Association (AVA) is a volunteer-run incorporated society that represents the views of residents to local, regional and national government. We take up issues of public interest and work to improve and develop new amenities to meet the needs of the growing and diverse community in Arrowtown.

The AVA supports the proposed Speed Limit Bylaw. This is particularly given the recent temporary trial of 40km/h within the town boundaries.

We also note increasing feedback from our community relating to the potential to convert Buckingham Street into a pedestrian only area. Support for such action has arisen in the past, and we note over the last year the AVA has been approached from various community members questioning how this could be achieved.

We are aware of a shared use proposal, although the AVA has not been included in such discussion we are happy to canvas the community fully on this to better gauge whole community feeling towards the various options. This could influence future aspects of the Speed Limits Bylaw.

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