

November 2017

## **Dear Residents and Businesses,**

The Air New Zealand Queenstown International Marathon is taking place on Saturday 18 November 2017. After three successful years, the event is now firmly on the bucket list of runners everywhere, who know it as one of the world's most scenic marathons.

The event is an annual world class running festival attracting over 15,000 visitors and participants from New Zealand and around the world, bringing significant economic benefits and media coverage to the local region.

The event incorporates a full range of distances to cater to all abilities including a full marathon, two half marathons, 10km and 2.2km kids run. Starting at Millbrook Resort, the course takes in the highlights of the region including Arrowtown, Lakes Hayes, Shotover River, Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown Gardens and finishing in the heart of Queenstown itself at the Recreation Ground. We are excited to introduce the new First Half Marathon in 2017, which will start and finish in Millbrook Resort, and offers a great opportunity for past runners to experience different parts of the Queenstown trail through Arrowtown and around Lake Hayes.

The nature of the course is unique in that it predominantly takes place on the stunning network of Queenstown Trails, with 70% of the course on trails and 30% on road. Further event information can be found by visiting www.airnzqueenstownmarathon.co.nz

With an event of this size, we rely on the goodwill of businesses and residents to help us make the event a success. To assist those that live or work near or on the course, we've included a map of the traffic access plan, including road closures and parking restrictions that are in place on Saturday 18 November. It is important that you take time to familiarise yourself with the information, and share this with others, so you understand how the event and the associated road closures may affect you.

## If you have any concerns or queries prior to Saturday 18 November 2017, contact:

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We would like to thank all residents and businesses in advance for your continued support of this exciting event.

## **Nicole Fairweather**

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