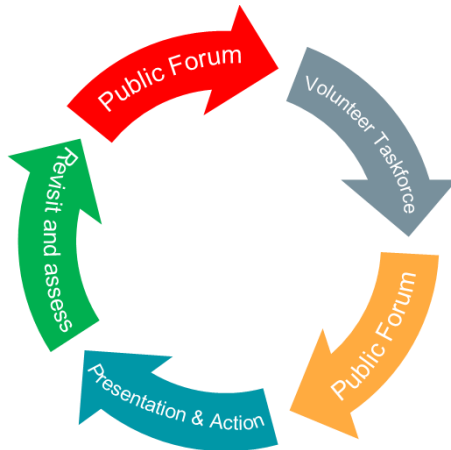


## Shaping our Future – What happens at a forum?

Shaping our Future uses a proven process for community consultation based on the Natural Step Process. Some things to note about our forums:

- We use world café style – that means small group discussion
- We use independent trained facilitators to ensure everyone has a good time and is heard
- Group and individual prisonization to ensure the ‘loudest’ voice is not the only voice

### A snapshot of our overall process



Shaping our Future is run by a volunteer board with a paid part time executive.

Our taskforces are volunteers – that’s you the community. A mix of community representatives, stakeholders and experts all work together using the information provided at forum or online.

## What is different about the Shaping our Future process compared to other consultation processes?

- We don’t start with preconceived ideas, we don’t have option 1 and option 2
- We start with a blank page, anything is possible and as we are an independent organisation we are not influenced by special interest groups or politics
- We aim to give the community a voice in their future

Traditional Decision Making	Shaping our Future – community first
<p>Government →</p> <p>Policy</p> <p>Consultation</p> <p>Rules</p> <p>Community</p>	<p>Community – vision and priorities identified</p> <p>Public forums – explore issues in response to priorities</p> <p>Volunteer taskforce established to investigate and make recommendations</p> <p>Steering Group review and approval</p> <p>Recommendations go back to forum for review and then to agencies</p> <p>Action</p>



## Workshopping the issues – identifying pathways to our successful future.

We take the key priorities from the previous session and work in small groups (you can choose!) to delve a little more into what it is we would like, how can we measure success, what does success look like and what are some potential steps we (or stakeholders) could take to set us on the right path.

ISSUE	IDEAL FUTURE OUTCOMES - 2060 <i>- What are they?</i>	SOLUTIONS / NEXT STEPS <i>- What? - Who? - How?</i>
CRITICAL DRIVING INFLUENCES <i>- What? - Who? - How?</i>	<i>- How will we measure progress?</i>	

### Example: Queenstown Transport

Priority	Issue	Critical Driving Forces	Ideal Outcomes	Potential Solutions
Strategic Integrated Infrastructure (2 groups)	Linking Eastern Arterial Route with Kawarau Bridge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outdated Planning</li> <li>NZTA needs to rethink</li> <li>QLDC needs to action EAR</li> </ul> Lack of Public Transport Frankton Road Congestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding/Different authorities</li> <li>Meeting the needs of tourists and residents.</li> <li>Traffic – where is it coming from?</li> <li>Airport can expand x 3</li> <li>Lack of people to fund infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved traffic flow throughout the basin.</li> <li>Better Connectivity</li> <li>NZTA/QLDC better communication</li> <li>Reduction in Commercial transport through Frankton</li> <li>Keep traffic off side roads</li> <li>Transport routes are tourist drawcards using unique vehicles.</li> <li>Integrated public transport system linking housing and resident needs with tourist needs. Including utilising the lake to close the loop.</li> <li>100yr plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NZTA rethink current Kawarau Falls bridge location. In future look more at predictions and be prepared to reassess if conditions change.</li> <li>All infrastructure should be aesthetically pleasing.</li> <li>NZTA to reassess Boyd Road Bridge option</li> <li>Light rail system with park n ride option*</li> <li>Data Collection – Overall long term plan – block development – Low hanging fruit. Alt Short termism – commitment from agencies – PPP</li> </ul>
Lack of Vision and Planning	Lack of Vision and Planning by QLDC, GOVT and NZTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short election cycle</li> <li>Lack of co-ordination of vision between QLDC/GOVT/NZTA</li> <li>Conflicting vested interests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QLDC firmly in control of vision and planning.</li> <li>Stronger collaboration and participation of vested interests.</li> <li>Clear Vision from community communicated and accepted</li> <li>Higher Density housing near work places.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QLDC to take the lead on vision and planning.</li> <li>Compile and implement developing plans (with accountability).</li> <li>Continuous process – don't leave the vision in the bottom drawer</li> <li>Managed growth</li> <li>Avoid low wage economy</li> <li>Integrated spatial planning.</li> </ul>

## What happens to the information?

The community forum information is combined with online feedback and given to the volunteer taskforce. The taskforce role is to look at the information and expand to produce a report on:

- Where are we now? (our baseline)
- Where do we want to go? (our vision and objectives)
- What do we need to do to be heading in the right direction? (recommendations)
- How do we measure success?
- Who is responsible?

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