

## Q2 Any additional comments.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Time to take stock. When a town can't cope with 2 million tourists p.a. It is total lunacy and greed to even consider 5 million p.a. Living in Qtn will become untenable for long term locals.	8/6/2018 8:07 PM
2	Sleeping will become an issue if there are any more flights allowed into Queenstown for those who live nearby.	8/6/2018 6:43 PM
3	The airport is the key mechanism for tourist growth and a lot more thought is required as to whether growth is what we need.	8/6/2018 4:41 PM
4	The environment must be carefully controlled to maintain the beauty of this amazing place.	8/6/2018 2:13 PM
5	This town is busy enough and personally I don't think we could handle an increase in tourist numbers. Locals are suffering and becoming more frustrated with tourists.	8/6/2018 11:34 AM
6	The airport is operating at its max right now. The town needs to implement planned improvements in infrastructure to deal with the current numbers	8/6/2018 9:49 AM
7	We need to focus on other things before bringing more people in eg transport and housing for locals	8/6/2018 4:45 AM
8	Take a look around the place is buying at the seems. You already wait in lines at the supermarket, service station, ski lifts and even to get a hamburger...	8/6/2018 3:29 AM

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Queenstown, quit while you're ahead! In my opinion, Queenstown clearly needs to step back from further growth. There has been happening a lot and things need to get sorted. The focus should lay on measures to restructure the current situation and to maintain (recover?) quality for both people permanently living and visiting Queenstown. Shortages in long-term and tourist accommodation especially in peak season are known and serious. Increasing population and tourist numbers eventually lead to more traffic issues, omnipresent construction projects, noise and all sort of tensions and unwanted side effects and these issues are perceived by locals and visitors alike. The space in the valleys is limited and it can not be the main objective to plaster every square inch with accommodation, retail, restaurants and infrastructure in order to be able to cater for as many people as possible. It goes simply about this when we are talking about extending the airports capacity. Quality before Quantity! Suggesting a bed tax and simultaneously thinking about doubling the amount of air passengers leaves me without words. Cool down and get your mind right: do you want to regulate tourist numbers in the area, catch up with present issues and come up with a sustainable development plan for the future? Or are you already blind again with greed thinking about a bed tax AND a hypothetical doubling in tourist numbers. As much as it might not please certain people, Queenstown cannot become a predominantly high-end luxury resort without mayor casualties amongst the local businesses and employees. Many businesses are completely dependent on what some people call low budget tourists, let it be as customers or as workforce. These businesses will simply break when Queenstown is managed like a money making machine trying to attract a predominantly wealthy clientele without solving basic structural problems for its population. Queenstown is not far from being so insecure to find affordable accommodation that people might assess it as simply not worth the hustle and move on. Furthermore, it's been just a year the immigration regulations have been tightened limiting long-term perspective for a lot of foreigners willing to work in low-skilled jobs and elsewhere and businesses are struggling more than ever to fill certain positions and to employ long-term staff to maintain service quality! What Queenstowners, entrepreneurs as well as workers, need on all ends is politics of security and continuity to deal with the current situation. Certainly not does it need more pressure on the pot caused by more people competing with their cash for that last room/bit of ground. People are driven out of town and empty holiday homes or seasonally filled tourist accommodation alone do not make a functional town community. It feels like not much more is needed to let the bubble burst and to finally ruin what Queenstown originally made such a demanded holiday destination. A peaceful gateway to paradise with a welcoming vibe and a strong and relaxed local community that people enjoy to visit or to live in. If we allow Queenstown to further transform into a overrun tourist hub, it will lose its vibe and soul and this will have an effect on the quality of everyone's stay. If Queenstown goes on to become ever more problematic for a big part of the local community to even secure basic needs like housing, there will not be enough staff to cater for the exorbitant rise in tourist numbers some people almost cynically dare to speculate with! For many people, making holidays in New Zealand is a big decision, financial commitment and a once in a lifetime experience. Naturally, they come here with great expectations. New Zealand is one of the world's most expensive countries to make holidays in. It's expensive and time-consuming to reach from most parts of the world and it is expensive on accommodation, everyday expenses and activities whilst here. There are other places on this planet FAR cheaper and far more convenient to reach and, in their own way, equally beautiful and special. Surely, people will always seek to experience New Zealand. But maybe they will stay shorter in Queenstown. Maybe some stay "wild" around town once they are here, unable to pay 3 times more than what they paid elsewhere because all the budget rooms are gone already. Maybe they will be a bit disappointed of what they found and thought would be different. And that's what they gonna tell when back home, how beautiful everything was. And that Queenstown was a bit pricy and overcrowded, how hard it was to find accommodation for the night and how slow the dinner service because of the lack of experienced staff. I, for my part, would already think twice before booking my annual holidays here if I plan to unwind, given I would have the insight I gained through living here. Of course overseas tourist companies let the bright side of Queenstown shine when advertising, which is just too easy because it sits in a truly beautiful niche of the world. But in the times of the internet linked travel community, word about the downsides of the hype on Queenstown could be out quickly to a scale that might influence tourism numbers. Future tourists might choose a different destination altogether once the word is out that paradise has in fact become a pretty overcrowded place and never-ending construction site with skyrocketing prices. And Queenstown will reach that apex at one point in the future as everybody would agree that infinite growth is not possible as space is already very limited in the area. A doubling of air passengers, seriously...?! Queenstown, slow down and get your things sorted. Don't get on the hook with the money of evergrowing tourism as bait on it. You're already well-up and you have much more to lose here than to win. Quit while you're ahead and don't race full speed over the crest with that crazy shine of greed for real estate and tourist dollars in your eyes. And especially don't let anyone that doesn't live here, just sees the dollar and is off when rush is over, drive that car for you... Yours truly!

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there are healthier alternatives like Wanaka

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11	Queenstown is expanding at a rapid pace but we don't have the capacity to deal with the increase in tourists. People are already complaining about Queenstown being busy. We no longer are a "small town". Why do we not keep queenstown the place to come and see all the nature not overwhelm it	8/5/2018 7:50 PM
12	Let's have quality over quantity	8/5/2018 7:22 PM
13	Queenstown is being ruined	8/5/2018 6:46 PM
14	We need to have less visitors and charge them more! Airports and airlines make money by increasing throughput - they have very little interest in the destination once they have disembarked. QLDC is not taking the lead and ensuring that they reflect the wishes of the local community.	8/5/2018 6:24 PM
15	Airlines should not dictate terms of community development.	8/5/2018 6:01 PM
16	Airport or other future development need to be hand in hand with Traffic management, roads or future train development. Rubbish and sewage facilities expansion etc	8/5/2018 5:58 PM
17	Build a purpose built airport, some where near Tarras or Five Rivers, and Electric Mono rail people to their destination, Wanaka,Queenstown,Milford. Don' try and fit Cinderellas ugly sisters foot into the Golden slipper. The Airport is too small (built for 1950's scenic flights) not for an international and domestic travel hub for world travel for both the south islanders and internationals. The town has out grown its airport, and planners have grown suburbs and facilities around the airport. The two don't mix, now there are 3947 households who are affected parties to 16 hours of outside noise every 3-7 minutes, that's not acceptable.Not when its an outside living town!	8/5/2018 5:31 PM
18	We need to provide a quality experience for visitors not treat them like cattle. Also we should not over load the community.	8/5/2018 5:22 PM
19	This endless explosive growth is destroying the soul of Queenstown and rapidly destroying all that once made it special.	8/5/2018 5:21 PM
20	We have hit our capacity.	8/5/2018 4:40 PM
21	They will destroy the reason people come to Queenstown	8/4/2018 9:55 PM
22	Move the airport south, its going to happen sooner or later, lets keep the frankton airport for small jets, planes and helicopters.	8/4/2018 8:55 PM
23	To simple of a question, it's busy but there are hours during the day that it has slots available. Move the terminal to run a long the runway and get rid of all the rental cars.	8/4/2018 8:33 PM
24	Encourage development of Wanaka Airport	8/4/2018 4:45 PM
25	Who says we need 5.1 million people? We can't handle the amount we have now. It takes years to improve roading, bridges, sewerage systems, etc and by time they are built, they are inadequate. We do not need expanded aircraft noise boundaries because we do not need more flights, more people, more chaos and a lesser experience for those that do come. Not to mention the continued diminishing of the quality of life for those of us who make this our home.	8/4/2018 8:49 AM
26	As Eion Edgar says, "quality not quantity". Smooth the shoulder seasons, fill available capacity and there's plenty of number growth in that but above all develop the best boutique, experiential visitor experience in the world and reap the economic awards that go with that.	8/4/2018 8:37 AM
27	I feel that we need to slow our growth in tourism until we have sorted the infrastructure. If the experience isn't fantastic people will stop coming. The projected number of flight movements will lead to too much noise pollution which is not good for local or tourists. Would upgrading Wanaka airport not make more sense so the noise pollution is shared?	8/4/2018 7:56 AM
28	Queenstown can't cope with servicing the number of arrivals now, any more is insane! Talk about killing the golden goose.... please stop!	8/3/2018 11:26 PM
29	The airport plans to buy out homeowners but what about the hundreds of school children affected by increased noise levels?	8/3/2018 8:58 PM
30	The fact of the matter is there simply is not the infrastructure to handle more people, especially where road congestion is concerned. Until rental car companies are held accountable for poor overseas drivers and their lack of the NZ road rules; a proper public transport system is in place; and the number of drunken UK citizens is kept within reason, then it simply doesn't make fiscal or physical sense to expand the airport. Cheers, and sorry for the huge comment.	8/3/2018 2:48 PM
31	Quality not quantity	8/3/2018 10:01 AM
32	I feel like the airport will always want to expand as much as possible but sustainable growth is the only way to not ruin our environment which will effectly kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.	8/3/2018 9:22 AM

33	I live just next the the airport and every morning from 7 I can hear a plane till 10 at night!! And the proposed plan says our house is out of the boundary!!! As a rate payer id like to see the rich arsehole who is trying to get sign off o this to live in a house in frankton for a year and tell the comunity that the sound boundary is fine. I doubt it.	8/3/2018 9:03 AM
34	The area is being destroyed. Expansion is not the answer.	8/3/2018 8:55 AM
35	We are stuggling to handle the number of visitors we are getting now.	8/3/2018 8:51 AM
36	We are going to bust if the boom continues as it is currently. The essence of Queenstown will be lost. We need to look after the resident workforce and current levels of tourists adequately prior to increasing volume. Additionally the quality of life for those living here currently will be significantly negatively impacted if the airport noise increases.	8/3/2018 8:09 AM
37	Our airport has already 3 times the size of Aspen in volume pf passengers. We are at a tipping point at ruining a fantastic New Zealand for tourism and our community who live here.	8/3/2018 8:07 AM
38	After being here for 11 years and seeing the changes it is evident QT is not the attractive destination it used to be	8/3/2018 7:37 AM
39	Growth for the sake of growth is what cancer does	8/3/2018 7:14 AM
40	It is already big and noisy enough. NO MORE!	8/3/2018 6:11 AM
41	The current infrastructure cannot support the current population and tourism.	8/3/2018 1:23 AM
42	Basic infrastructure needs to be completed and maintained to a high standard before we should be looking at increasing numbers to our very beautiful but fragile slice of paradise	8/2/2018 10:59 PM
43	Where are th board members making this proposal living? Not in the extended noise area, probably not even in Queenstown!	8/2/2018 10:15 PM
44	More flights with plane noise.will destroy the idyllic nature of Queenstown, which is what the tourists come for.	8/2/2018 9:06 PM
45	Too many flights ruin our outdoor amenity, adds more pressure to hectic lives.	8/2/2018 9:05 PM
46	Residents life has already been marginalised	8/2/2018 9:00 PM
47	Where will you expand too?.....	8/2/2018 8:52 PM
48	Infrastructure not in place and excess noise	8/2/2018 8:39 PM
49	Let's not kill the golden goose.	8/2/2018 8:32 PM
50	Move it on top of Queenstown hill	8/2/2018 8:20 PM
51	Enough planes come in a day already	8/2/2018 8:11 PM
52	It will be extremely detrimental to residents of Queenstown to expand flights to these numbers.	8/2/2018 7:19 PM
53	We are overwhelmed with the speed and scope of development. It has to slow down. The Golden Goose is dying.	8/2/2018 7:08 PM
54	money should be spent in town info structures before the airports. Once the town is ready then let's think about it	8/2/2018 6:58 PM
55	Quality over quantity. Having visited Kew Gardens while planes taking off from nearby Heathrow every few minutes made any cnberstaion or enjoyment well-nigh impossible, we no way want to see such a situation spoiling our lives in and around Queenstown.	8/2/2018 6:52 PM
56	The local infrastructure needs time to catch up	8/2/2018 6:32 PM
57	Try building in the flight path.	8/2/2018 5:59 PM
58	Let's introduce a big visitor tax at the NZ border, actually reduce the number of visitors substantially and make sure we are getting much more from those who do come. Visitors to NZ should make NZ better for New Zealanders. And those who visit should have as good an experience as possible by not feeling crowded in with hoards of others at each scenic highlight.	8/2/2018 5:19 PM
59	Too many tourists already	8/2/2018 5:06 PM
60	Need more accommodation for locals, a bigger airport only brings more tourists and tourist accommodations. Where do is who live and work stay?	8/2/2018 5:02 PM
61	Only if the homes effected by the noise are looked after	8/2/2018 4:50 PM
62	if not now, it will come in the future	8/2/2018 3:04 PM

63	To close the crosswind runway and put all GA traffic on to the main runway will sloww movements , put all the noise down one corridor, accentuate residents noise complaints and slow down GA movements while the towere holds the smaller aircraft in preference to the big guys. Smells like an alternative way to move GA away or else a trade off deal with Remarkables Park!	8/2/2018 2:54 PM
64	it effects the entire basin not just the small area which they are detailing in there plan	8/2/2018 2:40 PM
65	Our infrastructure is at capacity to cope now.	8/2/2018 2:34 PM
66	Putting aside the obvious infrastructure issues our environment is fragile and is already under huge pressure. Queenstown has done well out of the Tourism boom and will continue to do so. Why can't we encourage ways to give other parts of our region and even other regions in this beautiful country a slice of the pie?	8/2/2018 2:08 PM
67	Need more capacity use Wanaka	8/2/2018 2:01 PM
68	Enough is enough. We cannot accommodate to whole world what about the locals.	8/2/2018 1:31 PM
69	The additional noise caused by more aircraft will be intolerable. More people in town will also be intolerable. Let's take care of this beautiful place and provide a quality experience of both locals and the current number of visitors. I have heard too many visitors say that Queenstown is no longer a nice place to visit as it is too busy, in fact they say is is awful. Let's stop ruining this town!	8/2/2018 1:11 PM
70	stop the people from coming! too many already!	8/2/2018 11:46 AM
71	Why not start building a bigger airport in Wanaka where they have heaps of open land.	8/2/2018 11:35 AM
72	QAC need to put the brakes on	8/2/2018 11:33 AM
73	Keep qtown charming and (small), not an annex to Australia	8/2/2018 11:24 AM
74	I answered this based on the future relating to the next economic downturn. The more types of aircraft we can get in the better to help when times become rough next. I do agree with it being big enough at present and the pressure that has be put on local infrastructure and local community. But the bigger picture needs to be thought of	8/2/2018 11:21 AM
75	Unless a line is drawn in the sand any expansion will never be enough. Now is the time to say stop here.	8/2/2018 11:14 AM
76	Unmanaged growth is being put ahead of community	8/2/2018 11:05 AM
77	Queenstown infastructure can't cope with more tourists. No way to expand any further as it is in the verge of collapse.	8/2/2018 11:03 AM
78	We have enough people here now!	8/2/2018 11:02 AM
79	No point expanding the airport until the infrastructure and local facilities can cope with the additional people	8/2/2018 10:20 AM
80	There's plenty of room at Wanaka airport	8/2/2018 9:46 AM
81	Time it was shifted to the top of Queenstown hill and present airport land turned in total high rise apartment blocks	8/2/2018 9:36 AM
82	I live very close the flight path it's noisy enough without more planes coming & going! I think we need to look at the accommodation side first for the town before increasing the number of planes	8/2/2018 9:35 AM
83	We need to make sure there is the right balance of infrastructure for both the existing tourist numbers and the locals. Locals should always come first otherwise there will be more resentment for tourist is locals are placed second in importance in this town	8/2/2018 9:19 AM
84	Greedy bastards	8/2/2018 9:12 AM
85	Need more info in this survey. We need to take time to plan the expansion properly. Airport is submitting against property development in pdp so they are telling us what we can and cannot do in the heart of our community. Much more work needs doing. So no until much more consultation is done.	8/2/2018 9:10 AM
86	Locals have had enough of their lifestyle eroded by tourists - clogged roads full of dangerous drivers, freedom campers, rubbish, and too many bodies in our village. Not to mention landfill and bother infrastructure we have to pay for.	8/2/2018 9:10 AM
87	We need better town infrastructure and stability before the airport can expand.	8/2/2018 9:09 AM
88	There is no room for airport expansion, it is time the airport is moved out of town as it's ruining the scenery and the noise is absolutely a big problem already	8/2/2018 8:49 AM

89	we do not need anymore of anything until we sort out what we are already having very obvious problems with !	8/2/2018 8:32 AM
90	infrastructure, amenities and enviromental progress FIRST! The definition of insanity is to keep doing the same thing expecting a different result. We are NOT a city and cannot cope with ludicrous expansion.	8/2/2018 8:31 AM
91	The infer structure can't handle the traffic now so let's not add to the problem	8/2/2018 8:28 AM
92	We need public toilets with every didactic sign in the Lakes District Area. This would show we can deal with the tourist we have already . It is infrastructure that is urgently required, wastewater, roads etc - what tourists are coming for is being destroyed!	8/2/2018 8:23 AM
93	Adding more tourists to an already over stretched infrastructure is crazy. Not only is changing Queenstown for the worse for locals it's not going to give tourists a good experience.	8/2/2018 8:22 AM
94	queenstown is the tourism mecca, it has to become a city to grow	8/2/2018 8:18 AM
95	Fix infrastructure first	8/2/2018 8:08 AM
96	We do not need to be bull rushed into making these decisions which will have huge implications for future of area. Queenstown and environs is more than the airport!	8/2/2018 8:04 AM
97	My lifestyle is being affected and if it goes ahead I leave town..	8/2/2018 7:17 AM
98	We need to slow growth in QT to ensure this remains a wonderful place to live. Additional tourism capacity to the region can be achieved via Wanaka airport	8/2/2018 7:04 AM
99	It's not just that the airport is big enough already , it's that Queenstown can't cope with any more tourists. We need quality over quantity. The quality of life for residents is already under threat & the tourist experience is already suffering. I hear it at work from both as I work in hospitality. It also scares me a bit to think that they want to increase flights into what is considered one if the trickiest approaches for landing. All those extra planes circling & waiting to come in to land? No thanks. Too many dwellings will be affected by this.	8/2/2018 6:55 AM
100	Upgrade infrastructure first please.	8/2/2018 6:22 AM
101	90% of us live here due to some sort of expansion. A vast majority require visitors to pay our salary.	8/2/2018 6:18 AM
102	Sort out the roads/transport - it's too busy as it is	8/2/2018 6:11 AM
103	Wanaka airport should be used	8/2/2018 3:04 AM
104	The noise level in kelvin heights by the golf course is horrendous especially at night	8/2/2018 2:24 AM
105	Totally emphatically opposed! The quality of life in Queenstown has been severely eroded by unbridled growth in the name of supposed 'progress'.	8/2/2018 12:41 AM
106	Share the growth with Wanaka Airport.... Brisbane-Coolangatta works well.	8/2/2018 12:07 AM
107	Expanpansion of services and stores at the airport is welcome. Other than that is unnecessary. Most of the time the 2nd baggage tray isn't even used.	8/2/2018 12:00 AM
108	Let's not do quantity over quality. We can't keep up with what we have to deal with already. Time for consolidation.	8/1/2018 11:36 PM
109	A serious increase in Flights would make the Frankton Beach / Kelvin Heights areas virtially unusable for recreation due to the non stop barrage of noise.	8/1/2018 11:22 PM
110	Don't kill the golden goose	8/1/2018 11:12 PM
111	Infrastructure and community support must come first.	8/1/2018 11:06 PM
112	Infrastructure needs to be in place first .	8/1/2018 10:50 PM
113	Its the additional noise that will impact mostly local folk.	8/1/2018 10:04 PM
114	Growth of the aiport is great, although infrastructure needs to be upgraded. This is in regard to roads etc, affordable housing too in which to enable housing for a greater work force.	8/1/2018 9:36 PM
115	Lived here 30 years it's out of control	8/1/2018 9:32 PM
116	QAC should be permitted a mandate to lead QT growth. The residents of QT should have that mandate and councillors must step up to protect the residents living environment.	8/1/2018 9:25 PM
117	Keep Qt a paradise	8/1/2018 9:25 PM
118	Maybe the airport shd contribute MORE to the town's infrastructure before they expand any further!	8/1/2018 9:24 PM

119	Enough is enough, quality over quantity, we can't cope now. And it should be about preserving what has not yet been ruined!!	8/1/2018 9:00 PM
120	infrastructure!	8/1/2018 8:59 PM
121	The town can barely sustain the numbers we have at the moment with the current infrastructure in place. Adding more pressure on our town will only diminish what we have and create more issues.	8/1/2018 8:51 PM
122	The noise pollution from the air is away to much now .What other resort in the world has aircraft echoing around the area that people are trying to enjoy.	8/1/2018 8:49 PM
123	Queenstown at full capacity	8/1/2018 8:40 PM
124	When will it ever be enough?	8/1/2018 8:34 PM
125	Queenstown is already full to capacity and we need to limit the number of people coming in to town. We do not want unlimited growth.	8/1/2018 8:23 PM
126	-	8/1/2018 8:23 PM
127	Not yet, need to sort out the infrastructure systems first and foremost and also future proof services first.	8/1/2018 8:19 PM
128	There needs to be a pause in this unrelenting growth, and council needs to listen to its community and start looking after the people that live here, and those that visit for the right reasons. The airport is busy enough and we are all already adversely affected. All these people arrive by plane to get stuck in a traffic jam.	8/1/2018 8:06 PM
129	The town is at full capacity already. We don't have the infrastructure to support more than double the number of tourists. And if you try to tell us there'll be a trickle down effect to the locals you can fuck right off- we know the extra money will just be making the already rich pricks in town even richer.	8/1/2018 7:53 PM
130	The town is big enough and busy enough already. Look at the road congestion! And the continuous noise of planes overhead. We are not set up for huge numbers of tourists, nor do we want them. Let's keep Queenstown a quality destination rather than an overrun, congested, polluted and unattractive place to visit.	8/1/2018 7:44 PM
131	We need a proper hospital first	8/1/2018 7:37 PM
132	The town cannot cope with the tourists we have already	8/1/2018 7:31 PM
133	Infrastructure needs to be sorted first roads in particular	8/1/2018 7:26 PM
134	The soul has been taken of Frankton	8/1/2018 7:21 PM
135	Bringing in more tourists with piss-poor planning will result in piss-poor results	8/1/2018 7:21 PM
136	We dont need flights echoing around the basis every 3 minutes, that we totally kill the peace and quiet	8/1/2018 7:16 PM
137	Queenstown is at capacity. We risk destroying the social fabric of our town at those predicted growth rates; which in turn will diminish the visitor experience and severely impact the tourism industry. Significant improvements to our infrastructure are required well in advance of Queenstown being capable of handling those kind of numbers - not to mention the constant roar of narrow-bodied jets in and out constantly. We are just not capable of that level of growth. Dont destroy our town and its desireabilty for both tourists and residents	8/1/2018 7:15 PM
138	Current infrastructure based on current visitor numbers isn't even sustainable now!!	8/1/2018 7:13 PM
139	Queenstown growth is out of control and we need to be talking about how much bigger we want to become as a town, before any talk of expanding visitor numbers.	8/1/2018 7:08 PM
140	Queenstown does not have the infrastructure to support the constant push for expansion. I moved here for the wonderful community but it is expanding too quickly.	8/1/2018 6:58 PM
141	The noise boundaries are a joke. They look like someone has sat in an office and drawn them on paper rather than actually gone out and tested for noise	8/1/2018 6:55 PM
142	Find it hard to understand a mind set from council (part owner) that admits an infrastructure shortage is a current concern but then considers increasing the ability to increase the problem.	8/1/2018 6:54 PM
143	no	8/1/2018 6:52 PM
144	More infrastructure first, especially roads and public transport from airport to hotels and surrounds.	8/1/2018 6:44 PM
145	No more expansion!	8/1/2018 6:40 PM

146	no way we have too many visitors already that we cant cope with!	8/1/2018 6:37 PM
147	The combined use of wanaka and Queenstown airports is the best option as Queenstown infrastructure is currently stressed and close to failing. Without improved infrastructure, the airport will just be further contributing to an already big problem if flight/passenger numbers increase without improvement to infrastrucutre	8/1/2018 6:29 PM
148	What about parking in town for us locals. The airport park n ride is half empty most of the time and the locals have no alternative or available parking.	8/1/2018 6:05 PM
149	Our Mayor and Councillors have some serious questions to answer in relation to this.	8/1/2018 6:00 PM
150	Change is the constant	8/1/2018 5:46 PM
151	Not at this time. Other infrastructure (roads, sewage, etc...) needs to catch up first. Down the track, yes, the airport probably will need to grow but not right now, it would only strain the town even more.	8/1/2018 5:36 PM
152	Extra noise and air pollution will impact area nevatively.	8/1/2018 5:31 PM
153	We should not support the current QAC growth plans. They are far too aggressive. But we should support the airports growth in a managed and responsible community lead way that includes input from all stakeholders.	8/1/2018 5:29 PM
154	There isn't the infrastructure in place to cope with the increased visitors to the region	8/1/2018 5:23 PM
155	Rampant growth is not the answer to any of the questions.	8/1/2018 5:18 PM
156	Consideration needs to be made for basic infrastructure improvements, traffic plans, airport park facilities. Most importantly, along with more people comes more accidents and illness. The hospital needs an upgrade of facilities and a large contribution towards the hospital from e airport would go a long way to smooth the process and be more favourable to"locals".	8/1/2018 5:10 PM
157	Move airport to Wanaka or Kingston	8/1/2018 4:59 PM
158	Upgrade Wanaka airport. Share the flights	8/1/2018 4:57 PM
159	Why not!	8/1/2018 4:52 PM
160	I would rather have fewer, higher spending tourists than endless lines of freedom campers, flying jetstar and paying next to nothing to local businesses.	8/1/2018 4:52 PM
161	new central airport north of cromwell near top of lake dunstan	8/1/2018 4:51 PM
162	I have voted against expansion now but would qualify that by saying it's more of a 'not yet'. Let's fix some infrastructure and capacity issues first.	8/1/2018 4:49 PM
163	I'm worried about how tourists will get to Queenstown if the airport doesn't grow. What will the roads between ChCh and Queenstown be like? Less people using public transport once they get here as they've already got their rental car?	8/1/2018 4:36 PM
164	we have enough people coming now so glad I don't need to go into the central area to shop. not fun for locals at all	8/1/2018 4:32 PM
165	The town is busting with tourists. We don't need more. As a local rate payer, I want to enjoy my community as well. Not have my reserves jammed packed with freedom campers. The uncontrolled growth over the past 6 years has led to many low quality buildings being built. We will regret these choices in 20 years. Concentrate on making Queenstown clean, green and beautiful. Quality over quantity is always best for the future.	8/1/2018 4:26 PM
166	Please think of this wonderful community rather than your own pockets. I guess the rate payers won't be taken into consideration and this will just go ahead. Why not look at using Wanaka airport?	8/1/2018 4:24 PM
167	The airport is where it is and should be brought up to full capacity. The noise issue can be managed and has always being there when people purchased property. I agree that it is crucial that adequate accommodation for locals is available and infrastructure needs to be upgraded and maintained.	8/1/2018 4:09 PM
168	The current levels of noise are more than we want so to increase the number of flights would be taking it to the extreme.	8/1/2018 4:06 PM
169	The airport cannot mitigate noise for the whole of the Wakatipu basin and it is shortsighted and misleading for them to say that increased flights and noise only affects certain parts of the basin. the time has come for the rampant growth at the airport to cease!	8/1/2018 4:01 PM
170	Any destination can be sold on it's beauty, we want to avoid compromising what makes this place so special by selling it out and opening the floodgates	8/1/2018 3:58 PM

171	Until QLDC, after full consultation with Ratepayers, determine what is sustainable for the Queenstown area in terms of Visitor numbers there should be no further expansion of the Airport. Growth for the sake of growth is not sustainable or good for the wellbeing of the community.	8/1/2018 3:40 PM
172	We don't need more tourists. We don't want more flights.	8/1/2018 3:24 PM
173	At a managed growth rate.	8/1/2018 3:23 PM
174	Take a breath and let the town catch up and settle	8/1/2018 3:18 PM
175	In my view it's quality not quantity that matters	8/1/2018 3:14 PM
176	Fix our roads and infrastructure before increasing the size of the airport	8/1/2018 3:14 PM
177	We already have way too many tourists. Until the roads and public services (like a hospital and better toilet facilities) are improved, it's a bad idea to bring more and make Queenstown ugly and dirty and clogged. Less tourists on the ground means the ones here have a better experience	8/1/2018 3:05 PM
178	Provide a better experience for the guests already coming here before any development happens again at the airport. Our infrastructure and ethos is all wrong and not ready for any more tourists...	8/1/2018 2:59 PM
179	The current airport is under developed for the amount of people it currently serves. The airport needs bigger facilities to be able to cope with the demand. You encounter huge congestion and queues everywhere.	8/1/2018 2:46 PM
180	Yes to expansion if QLDC and QT airport are going to invest into infrastructure though. It's a bottle neck at Frankton already, how is our sewage treatment plant is going to cope & our water quality? Tourism tax at the airport should be collected and kept here in Wakatipu to pay for all this growth, local ratepayers can't be expected to pay for this growth costs to our community! Growth is fine but no more late flights past 10pm as they are too noisy!	8/1/2018 2:21 PM
181	Need to look at alternative flights to Wanaka or smaller connectors again from Christchurch.	8/1/2018 2:15 PM
182	Queenstown's environment and atmosphere, the very things that bring tourists in, is at HIGH risk of being severely degraded with increased airport numbers. We say NO.	8/1/2018 2:04 PM
183	Time to cap the growth of Queenstown	8/1/2018 2:02 PM
184	I believe we need to focus on improving infrastructure first. It's no good getting as many people as possible here if we can't correctly accommodate them. Provide a good experience and not negatively impact locals. Queenstown should be quality, not quantity. Why the rush.	8/1/2018 1:59 PM
185	Finally, it seems that some sense is being spoken about by our tourism industry	8/1/2018 1:55 PM
186	Nooooooooooooo!!!!	8/1/2018 1:41 PM
187	What a biased way to word your survey. What we don't need is more tourism. If we could shut the doors today I would.	8/1/2018 1:37 PM
188	Expanding the airport will totally destroy everything positive about Queenstown.	8/1/2018 1:33 PM
189	Don't move it to Wanaka either!!!	8/1/2018 1:28 PM
190	The town is way beyond capacity with the number of tourists and other infrastructure such as road leading away from the region is sufficient	8/1/2018 1:25 PM
191	No	8/1/2018 1:20 PM
192	If we are not a big enough community to warrant a proper hospital, then we should not encourage more visitors to our town.	8/1/2018 12:51 PM
193	We can't cope with the numbers now. Infrastructure needs to be put in place first, more hotels, better roads, massive amount of Park & Ride, toilets etc.	8/1/2018 12:51 PM
194	Improve local infrastructure first	8/1/2018 12:46 PM
195	However this should only be done in a sustainable way when the community the council owned airport is on is happy with the terms.	8/1/2018 12:44 PM
196	There are too many other things in Queenstown that need addressing before we try to bring more people into our town.	8/1/2018 12:44 PM
197	Enough is enough. Please take stock of where we are now and Not get into a spiral!!	8/1/2018 12:43 PM
198	Sustainable growth over unfettered growth	8/1/2018 12:39 PM
199	Develop Wanaka Airport to handle larger aircraft. This would cater direct flights from ASIA etc	8/1/2018 12:18 PM

200	Whilst perhaps the airport needs to expand, I don't support their request to go to the number of aircraft movements they've proposed	8/1/2018 12:15 PM
201	I am only voting yes to the expansion of Queenstown Airport in the hope that it would mean Wanaka Airport doesn't expand. The airspace in Queenstown is already designed for the bigger aircraft and traffic where expansion of Wanaka could have massive implications for recreational users that have already been kicked out of Queenstown.	8/1/2018 12:04 PM
202	Don't want additional noise	8/1/2018 11:59 AM
203	No more tourists needed. We already have too many visitors to our region and our country. Overcrowding "degraded tourist experiences, overloaded infrastructure, damage to nature and threats to culture and heritage. "Alienated local residents" is perhaps the most telling factor when it comes to overcrowding as it's broken into two parts: Density of tourism, which is the number of visitors per square kilometre, and tourism intensity, which is the number of tourists per one resident" www.independent.co.uk	8/1/2018 11:51 AM
204	I think the above poll is too simplistic, its not a straight 'no' its a no but with the foresight to get some stuff sorted for the future then maybe yes	8/1/2018 11:38 AM
205	I can't understand why more use cannot be made of the wide open spaces of Wanaka Airport, a simple low cost solution is sitting there, staring us in the face!	8/1/2018 11:35 AM
206	Move the airport and expand .. my father was part of a committee years and years ago and they came up with 5 different options .. there is only one of those left now as developers have developed the other areas .. build down at Kingston ..	8/1/2018 11:32 AM
207	Should look long term. Build airport at Cromwell.	8/1/2018 11:21 AM
208	We need to very seriously review our tourist marketing and put a cap on visitors if necessary	8/1/2018 11:17 AM
209	The town needs to catch up with our infrastructure. If we do not control this growth in line with the roading etc the visitor experience will negative, let alone the community.	8/1/2018 11:15 AM
210	Humans are greedy... we are like a cancer... suck the life from any host	8/1/2018 11:10 AM
211	I said yes, but not to the extent they are talking about. They also need to stagger international flight arrivals more to avoid congestion. The other day three arrived at 5 minute intervals. It must have been chaos for the incoming passengers on arrival and a very bad look for Queenstown because of it. QAC need to dictate to the airlines.	8/1/2018 11:10 AM
212	Get infrastructure sorted first	8/1/2018 11:09 AM
213	I wholeheartedly support the plans for the airport to expand. Cheers	8/1/2018 11:06 AM
214	Don't need more tourists! the town is full!!	8/1/2018 11:01 AM
215	Take care of other infrastructures (roads, water treatment, parking etc) before worrying about bringing more people in. This airport already devalues properties around the basin. It should be moved rather than developed.	8/1/2018 10:58 AM
216	Improve infrastructure first, including a decent hospital!	8/1/2018 10:58 AM
217	The district is struggling to cope. Improve infrastructure before airport expansion. This applies to Wanaka too!	8/1/2018 10:56 AM
218	The airport has no room to expand?	8/1/2018 10:53 AM
219	Queenstown can hardly handle the current level of visitors.	8/1/2018 10:48 AM
220	A bigger airport would be a two pronged arrow for Queenstown we could get more tourists in but we wouldn't have don't have a city infrastructure to allow the tourists the experience they are after. Hospitals, roading, rubbish and recycling are already struggling with the numbers.	8/1/2018 10:45 AM
221	The airport corp is not who should be dictating the numbers coming into Queenstown	8/1/2018 10:42 AM
222	Use the money of the airport profits to help the locals needs	8/1/2018 10:39 AM
223	Test Comment	8/1/2018 9:14 AM