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Recipient: Dr David Clark

Letter: Greetings,

Dear Dr Clark,

Please find attached the petition organised to support a new local hospital for the Queenstown Lakes and Central Otago districts.

Not only has the petition been signed by over 5,000 people, but their comments document the sometimes extreme hardship and risk to life that is caused by the lack of an up to date, properly resourced hospital in our area.

Even the commissioners of the Southern DHB have described the current hospital as "woefully inadequate."

Not only is the lack of decent medical facilities putting our rapidly growing population at risk, but also risks the welfare of the three million tourists who visit each year.

We respectfully ask that you facilitate the urgent provision of a new hospital that can meet the extensive and increasing health needs of our region.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Marnie Reid	queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-09	I was at our dear wee hospital the other day... it still has the same wallpaper from when my baby was born... 20 years ago!...and the same xray machine!
jason chisholm	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-09	The existing services are an embarrassment to our town.
Kate Maclean	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-09	Well overdue
Ashley Murphy	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	It will only take a major incident like the bus crash near the Edith Cavell bridge in the past to highlight how incapable it really is. Let's help it get the exposure it needs!
Hans Raetz	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need some decent services. It is ridiculous to have to tell our patients and international visitors that they have to travel for scans to Chch. The new MRI scanner is on a paddock (and only thanks to Pacific Radiology taking the plunge whilst awaiting the new hospital campus). LDH is a great emergency department unit but lacks the specialist backup onsite. Patients travelling for minor surgery to Invers or Dunedin miss out on 2 days of work, expecting mothers on weeks of work whilst moving to Dunedin or Invercargill waiting for the birth of their child. This is an embarrassment for NZ's jewel in the crown and needs to change.
Fiona Whitelaw	New Zealand	2018-07-10	The number of people living and visiting this region far outstrip the infrastructure! It's time to start catching up!
Annabelle Numaguchi	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	The number of people this area serves has quickly outstripped its resources.
Amanda Gardiner Gardiner	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Queenstown is growing but it also services a large area.
Dawn Sneddon	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	It's a no brainer building a new private hospital, with all specialists including a maternity and oncology department, that can sub-contract to the government. Our population is growing and we have enough people in this area to now expect first class, first world medical care
Anna Chisari	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Because I live here and the service needs to improve
Rachel Humphries	New Zealand	2018-07-10	I used to work at the hospital
Rachel Ralston	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I believe that we need proper hospital facilities in this area. The current hospital is not capable of providing help for any major issues. What will it take for this to change?
Morgan Leathley	Australia	2018-07-10	Queenstown Hospital is in desperate need of an upgrade

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Sherrill Mcauley	Whangamata, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Daughter and family live in Queenstown. Long trip to Dunedin hospital which my daughter has to attend regularly.This is essential for such a growing area.we
Jan darley	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-10	There is huge growth in this region and the medical and specialist services available are nowhere near adequate!
Kathy Nicol	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	AS a member of this community that USED to have a better standard of medical care than we do now, I think it's about bloody time!
Alex Moore	Collinsville, Illinois, US	2018-07-10	We have to take my daughter to regular medical appointments in Dunedin. It is ridiculous that there is not better medical coverage in Central Otago.
Rebecca Mitchell	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I believe it's about time there was a bigger hospital for the growing population and tourists. Plus there needs to be more services available.
Kristy Preston	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	This growing town needs better medical services for its locals!!!
Michael Ventola	Toronto, Canada	2018-07-10	It's criminal such an affluent society has neglected their medical services.
Ginny Mitchell	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Health services are incredibly lacking in this area. The population keeps increasing and services need to keep up with demand.
Amber Brinsdon	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	It's a basic need for a hugely growing town!
emma huddlestone	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Emma Huddlestone
Dee Kemp-Towns	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Come on everyone this ain't hard! 💎
Nando Santana	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	The Queenstown public, surrounding towns and our visitors need this desperately.We are the adventure capital, sometimes, a lot of the time, it means injuries.Our current facilities can't cope.It's frustrating for all involved.Not to mention how dire things would be should a natural disaster occur.
Susie Hanan - Jones	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I'm moving to Wanaka from Auckland and with no up to date hospital very worried as I have long term health problems
Annabel Ingoldby	queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a better hospital
Nicky Sygrove	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need this!

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Bonnie Simon	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Our community needs a hospital that caters for the residents and our huge tourists numbers.
Heather Brown	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I live here and family/ friends regularly have to travel over 2.5hrs to access health services
Debbie Hopper	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Healthcare should be equitable, regardless of where you live in NZ
Joan Farrés-Rabanal	Sant Cugat del Vallès (Barcelona), New Zealand	2018-07-10	Highly needed!
Jodie Johnson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need better healthcare in Queenstown
joanna dey	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	This is a vital need and long overdue. Spending for this should be based on figures that include tourists. We may be a small town but we are double and even triple our population at times. We desperately need a hospital. Thank you
Greg Lines	Wellington, New Zealand	2018-07-10	This area requires an up to date, well thought out, resilient and adaptable hospital and associated services to provide appropriate healthcare for the Central Otago communities and tourists (who will have insurance). I love the roads but not if you were unwell and in the middle of winter.
Margaret Dalton	Redcar, England, UK	2018-07-10	When my daughter lived in Queenstown she had to travel in labour in the middle of the night to Invercargill to have her first child born due to medical problems.
matt long	Southern District, Hong Kong	2018-07-10	Well overdue.
Kirsty Jamieson-Gough	Lake Hayes Estate, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a full service hospital to service our growing population and our DHB is clearly not interested in providing services to match our local and visitor population. Time for our voices to be heard!
Georgia Okkerse-Hay	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Maternity services and surgical services are essential to the town because of the high risk of isolation in the town due to annual weather conditions that makes it impossible to even be helicoptered out.
Janelle aston	arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	It would be an asset in this community. Much needed for maternity and A&E.
Jane Shaw	Dunedin, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Our current hospital facilities do not meet our local community's needs let alone all our burgeoning 2.5 million visitors a year
Jane Shearer	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Health care for the people in the place where they live is crucial to maximising wellbeing. Having to travel for critical

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			health services does not incentivise people to see doctors nor aid recovery. We don't need a hospital that deals with complex cases, we need one that can deliver to the needs of the majority of the needs of the residents and visitors and puts the patient first, rather than the medical staff.
Matt meades	queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	A hospital is needed not just a doctors waiting room like we have
Annette Gardyne	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I call Queenstown home, I had my son at queenstown lakes hospital, and have used the hospital numerous times. Our community is growing and growing fast! we urgently need this upgrade, things can't continue they way they are.
joy podjursky	stratford taranaki, New Zealand	2018-07-10	joy podjursky we have a niece hoping she will not need helpso sorry for jan ice
nicola anderson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a new hospital ASAP
Colleen Nisbet	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Population growth and massive boom in tourism. I wonder how many people are hurt driving that windey road far too long drive to Dunedin Hospital.
brian marquand	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	There has been a real need for decades and has been overlooked or not prioritised because of poor funding and focus on other centers. Considering the population especially at tourist peak times the present set up is so ludicrous
Sharna Ross	Temuka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Used the Lakes District Hospital times, and suffered the consequences of under staffing and resourcing many times also. This is something that needs to be prioritised, especially if they keep stuffing people into the town.
Katie Lindsay	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-07-10	It's utter madness that our main hospitals are so far away. It will take years to build so we need to take steps now for the future. The population growth together with continued development only cements this need futher.
Simone Handtschoewercker	New Zealand	2018-07-10	This is really important for our growing community and large influx of tourists (especially during winter , when snow sport injuries are high)
Judy Marshall	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-10	The population is exploding in Queenstown and we need a hospital here not 2 or 3 hours away.
Kay Baker	Dunedin, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Queenstown with its growing population needs a new hospital.
Robyn Handtschoewercker	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Having lived in the area for a number of years and seen the growth and having family involved in SAR -the hospital is inadequate for the future/putting too much strain on the professionals

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beau Rapley	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need this service drastically
Adam Walker	New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need it
Chad Devenish	Australia	2018-07-10	Queenstown needs improved health services for a growing population. Travelling to Dunedin or Invercargil for basic, yet important scans isn't acceptable in this day and age.
Diana Barr	New Zealand	2018-07-10	Queenstown Lakes need local hospital care including maternity and surgical services.
Stewart Dovey	Otematata, New Zealand	2018-07-10	This part of New Zealand is often the last to get help from North Island politicians.
Keri Mapperson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I am a midwife. We shouldn't have to routinely transfer women in prem labour or with pregnancy or postpartum or labour emergencies 2.5 hours by road (plus prep time) through the middle of nowhere, sometimes through snow and ice, to a hospital with decent services. A hospital which regularly turns out women away because it is already full because it cannot handle our population growth!!! I know of nowhere else in the developed western world which has an international airport, tourist numbers even half as much as ours, that doesn't have a level 2 or more hospital service ! Even Blenheim and Gisborne are the same size and are closer to other main centres than we are, and don't have the tourist numbers or the airport or the mountains and snow to contend with.. yet THEY have secondary care hospitals ! Why doesn't Queenstown !!?
Todd Murray	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Because Queenstown needs it.
Rhi Holmes	Cardiff, Wales; Cymru, UK	2018-07-10	Queenstown is desperate for a proper hospital. Stop building all these stupid hotels and invest in the future of everyone!
Nicola Richards	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	It's about time we got what we deserve in our region!
Melissa Hives	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	From child birth to emergency dashes, I have an acute awareness of the limitations of our current facility and know a population of our size needs better.
Brodie Mcpher	Australia	2018-07-10	My family live in that area and I think it's important that they have a hospital close by!
Daniel Hoani	Tauranga, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a Hospital! It's just crazy we don't have one set up for the active lifestyle of Queenstown already.
Fredd Lopez Bausilk	Barcelona, Spain	2018-07-10	Es necesario

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Sarah Cahill	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-10	The town needs this with the growing population.
Michael Mccann	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need more services here! The staff do their best but I have seen first hand on 3 serious occasions how basic the services available are.
Blair Whitaker	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I have experienced this hospital and others around the world for injuries that are common occurrence for the types of activities the southern lakes region prides itself to offer on a massive scale. If my last injury happened here I believe without a doubt that I would not be alive to tell the tale.
Katerina Hill	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	This is well overdue. And absolutelly ridicoulus to drive to Invercargill everytime you need a proper care or put yourself or your babies/kids in danger just because there is no hospital in Queenstown!!!!
Lara Fletcher	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Long overdue and becoming ever more pressing
Silvia Scherer	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Long overdue.
Anna Arndt	Hamilton, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a hospital
Mo Rush	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	It's about time. Our facilities don't need an upgrade, or some good old kiwi 'she'll be right' make do attitude - they need a complete overhaul. A new facility is long overdue for our region and this just makes sense.
paul wilson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We are in real need of improved hospital facilities
Erica Inglis	New Plymouth, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Almost 2 years ago now, while living in Queenstown, I went into preterm labour with my 2nd son. Due to a snowstorm that night the decision was made for me to stay in Queenstown rather than transfer to Invercargill. After my labour became prolonged I HAD to go to Invercargill. Only for my son to be born an hour into the trip. So there he was - a preterm baby, in a freezing cold ambulance on the side of the road in a snow storm and I had a haemorrhage. Thankfully things turned out ok for us both but it could have been a different ending. Totally unnecessary for myself, my son and midwives to experience this if Queenstown had the hospital facilities it so desperately needs. Not just maternity services but medically as a whole. What Queenstown offers its locals and endless tourists certainly deserves medical facilities that represent the same standards.
Kimberley Jillings	New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a base hospital in central.
Kaylie Harrison	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I work in the system and understand the pressure a rd I care about this community

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Amy Conley	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I have a baby and toddler, both have been sick and we feel very isolated here when they get unwell as there is limited after hours services. Ambulance drivers are limited and have not been available in past to get us to Dunedin hospital. No paediatricians in Central Otago.
Suzanne Pudney	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need bigger and better facilities!
Angie Ha	Lakewood, Washington, US	2018-07-10	I'm signing because I am a Tourist and visit this area and have small children I need a place that I know is available to take them if I need.
Candice Buchanan	queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need it. It's so dangerous that we are just a bandage hospital at the moment.
David Iiechti	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	This is an appalling state of affairs
Angela Donovan	Ngatea, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I feel for any ladies who have to do that trip in labour. The population is only going to bigger and these buildings take years to build.
Karen Neill	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	This is long overdue for the thrill seekers playground of our country.
Kathryn Jones	New Zealand	2018-07-10	Emergency care can't always wait for you to drive 2-3 hours! We've proven we're good at coping, but we really do need better and bigger facilities for our rapidly expanding population.
Peter Thompson	New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a hospital that is fit for purpose now and in the future. The existing hospital is neither.
Ruth Abraham	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a hospital to cope with the increase in population and the large number of visitors. Many times you have to drive 4 hours to have a 20 min check up. Not having these resources available is putting lives at risk and putting unbelievable strain on the doctors, nurses and midwives in the district.
Craig Douglas	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-10	The growing population requires more comprehensive services
Mark Gray	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need this!
Sophie Kennedy	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a hospital of this size and standard to support the 3-5 million visitors we have in our area each year. Not to mention the 30,000 locals in the district. Let's do this!
Katerina Cerna	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Queenstown is the adventure capital in NZ. Most of the injuries happen right in Queenstown and what happens then.. everyone is transported to Invercargill or Dunedin. Both hospitals are busy and full with patients from Southland. This isn't good for anyone. Imagine what

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			else could be done with the money that go towards transportation every year. Queenstown is also visited by millions of people every year. How can we look after our visitors without a proper hospital.. well the answer is that we can't.. We really need a proper hospital in Queenstown.
Jason Shutt	Châtel, France	2018-07-10	Despite what it says above I am now a 2.5 year resident of Wanaka.
Heidi Jensen	Dunedin, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We need a new hospital for mother's having babies in the area.
Gus Mair	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Proper medical facilities are too far away! Queenstown resident population is growing.
Sonja Lonsdale	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I have 4 children and we need a better hospital
Carly McCarthy	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I have given birth twice at this hospital. The staff were amazing but the facilities were terrible not even a birthing pool. Look at the stats and the total number of visitors we have on top of locals
Cheryl Langford	Lake Hayes, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Long overdue for Queenstown!!
Carolyn Cafe	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	We have been waiting for years and years to rationalise this situation. Time to push the button.
Karin Gaskin	Cairns, Australia	2018-07-10	I support my daughter Carly McCarthy who brought my 2 beautiful grand daughters into the at this hospital . I have visited this area numerous times over the years and the hospital has not grown with the population or the tourist numbers. Give the wonderful, hardworking staff , patients and visitors something they need and can be proud of. Thank you
Walker Mia	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Queenstown needs a bigger hospital which is capable enough to offer C-section. I had an emergency C-section in Auckland hospital when my son JJ was born at 11lbs (5.01kg) after I had been fighting with 2 days of labor, as JJ's heat rate decreased after my midwife injected me labor induction. I was brought to C-section room right away and my son was born healthy. It was very scary just Imagining having the same situation here in Queenstoen. I might had lost my son on my way to invercairgill. I strongly support this campaign for future mothers and her family in Queenstown.
Hannah Dodd	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I'm currently pregnant and having to travel far to even birth my baby safely. Let's get a new hospital ASAP!
Victoria Eyles	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I completely agree. We need proper medical facilities here in this growing area!
Rosemary Cooper	Australia	2018-07-10	Queenstown needs this.

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Tina Ashmore	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Queenstown has grown so much, our locals and millions of visitors need and deserve proper treatment facilities.
Teresa Chapnan	New Zealand	2018-07-10	I have lived in Queenstown 27 years and understand our requirements.
Debbie Anderson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	So overdue
Sean Cusworth	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Well over due!!
Daune Schollitt	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	This has been long over due with the number of international vivistors we have coming through and our own growing population
Glenda Hall	waikaka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Central Otago needs these essential services
Milly Hellyer	Tarras, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I live in Queenstown and we def need a new hospital
Jenny Cusworth	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	A must check needed resource in our region.
Daniel McGarty	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Desperately needs upgrading
matthew pester	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	One thing I find hard to believe is companies such as southern cross running a private/public hospital actually holding public beds open when they can be offering those who will go private. We need this but we also need a slightly better approach to it. Also get a plastics unit. Implants and injury reconstructions will fund this place on its own then we could have a much higher percentage of it public beds available!
Farrah Lipsham	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Can't believe how a place that is all about high-injury-risk outdoor activities with a population boom is still so back country rural with it's medical centre. Need some city planning before it gets out of hand and there are serious consequences.
chelsie dimmcok	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	An updated and larger hospital is well overdue for the Queenstown lakes district. Queenstown has grown drastically and is continuing to grow with settling locals and millions of visitors to the area whom are in need of quality treatment facilities on hand. Known as the southern hemisphere's adrenaline adventure capital, having a larger medical and health facilities with more medical staff in the area is needed. People are having to travel hours to another towns hospital to seek treatment when Queenstown is not a small rural town this is not fair nor ideal for the towns numbers. Adequate maternity, elderly, emergency, surgical, injury treatment and prevention is a must.

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IAN HORNBY	Coventry, England, UK	2018-07-10	With such a growing population + the tourist numbers, a bigger and better equipped hospital for Queenstown is so vital. Especially with all the adventure sports and activities which result in injury and due to an aging population.
Carol forrest	Myrtleford, Victoria, Australia	2018-07-10	Our son and wife and two young girls live in Lowershotover as do many families and this whole district is experiencing a huge population growth. A accordingly it is po aramont to have adequate range of health care easily accessible and affordable .
Ali Roberts	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-10	It is so overdue.
Rosemary Hill	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	I am signing because it is ridiculous that we have so many people needing medical care in a hospital that just cannot cope. Also the dedicated staff at our hospital deserve better . Our GST contribution to NZ is enormous .
Kath Lanuel	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-10	With our ever growing population and huge contribution to the NZ economy it is beyond ridiculous that we don't have better services here. We deserve better!
Elaine Alves	New Zealand	2018-07-10	I had a huge bleeding in the begining of my pregnancy I went to the Frankton hospital and the nurse said I'm sorry for your lost, Then they said I need wait until next day to Do a scan Coz The Hospital DONT Have ultrasound machine! They send me back for my home I was still bleeding a little bit then next day at the medical center in Queenstown they said my baby is perfect and looks great inside me!!! My first baby in my first trimester, Such the most horrible day to the most amazing day that time! Definitlily the Frankton Hospital need to improve and have better serverces.
Josh Wallace	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-10	Central Lakes clearly needs a proper hospital. When my daughter was born last year we had to make the difficult decision on whether to stay in our home town, close to support or relocate to Invercargill and be on standby close to a real hospital. There were complications with the birth and in hindsight electing to go to Invers was absolutely the right call. It was expensive to do though and not everyone has that luxury. Interesting to know how much SDHB are throwing away on heli and ambulance trips each year?
Yasuko Joll	New Zealand	2018-07-11	Need facilities before we bring more people.
Emma Black	New Zealand	2018-07-11	We need better resources for our growing community and the staff here
Wayne Dowman	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because we desperately need this facility in Queenstown
Dan O'Connor	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown needs a hospital

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Steve Prescott	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We desperately need a new hospital in Central Otago!!
Kate Mabin	Wellington, New Zealand	2018-07-11	It seems ridiculous that there isn't already a hospital with the immense population growth we're experiencing here, with adventure tourism comes accidents and injuries, and we should have a facility that can cope with these occurrences.
Hemi Te Awhitu	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We are an international town. Putting New Zealand on the global map. And we have a sub standard hospital. Time to get up with the play. Up grade
Bie Van den Borne	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I'm signing because it is really necessary to have better facilities here with the amount of people living in he area
Christopher Seymour	New Zealand	2018-07-11	Not building a new hospital, but green lighting more development projects for large neighbourhoods, convention centres, and hotels does not serve the public interest. Build a new hospital now to avoid even more pain later.(pun intended)
Alan Paris	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown deserves a surgical suite especially for Orthopaedics.
Jen Littlejohn	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	we need a hospital here in our district
Andi Delis	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We need better facilities and it is long overdue.
Tamaki Iida	Nelson, New Zealand	2018-07-11	No point have hospital which can't do anything! We need proper hospital!! Up grade system!!
Theresa Shortland	Dunedin, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We so need this
Kay Skerten	New Zealand	2018-07-11	I think it is needed as we have to travel to Dunedin for specialists and xrays ct scans ect. Partner was sent to dunedin to have a CT Scan (4 month wait..(not on health system and then found out it was a specialist first now waiting for x ray This was 3 months ago. If he has a brain tumour ...should be dead now
Frances McFarlane	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	This is ridiculous for our population and needs to change ASAP
Angela Johnston	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I gave family who live in Queenstown
Shelley Luscombe	Alexandra, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I agree that there definitely needs to be another Hospital in the Central Otago region
Angela Johnston	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I have family living in Queenstown

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Rebecca Orpin	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I agree!! We need a decent sized public hospital in Queenstown now.
Nicole Charles	Alexandra, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I live in Central Otago (Alexandra) so I definitely see the benefits of having another clinical service as well as surgical services such as hospital or an A&E closer than Dunedin
Amber Jamieson	New Zealand	2018-07-11	Amber Jamieson
Lindsay Garneau	Tauranga, New Zealand	2018-07-11	This is now one of the country's hot spots, and as such, needs to be able to accommodate the rapidly expanding resident, seasonal and tourist population. A lot of the things that draw people to this area and pump a lot of money through its veins also carry a higher risk of accident.
Leighton Stringer	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because the government of this country needs to have proper health care for all the country
donna davies	queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	It is rather ludicrous that the adventure capital of Nz doesn't have a first rate hospital
Maria Mercedes Von der becke	Tauranga, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I signing because lakes district needs a better hospital!!! Every time something major happens we have to go to invercanhil or dunEDin, us as a residents we should have better hospital in the lakes district
Kiri Martyn	Australia	2018-07-11	Everyone has a right to access excellent local healthcare, especially in a thriving community like Queenstown.
Amelia Paget	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because being driven to invercargill in an ambulance with a broken back was NOT fun at all!!!
sarah asher	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown has outgrown our tiny outdated hospital. We need better maternity services so locals can have local babies safely!
Julie Pine Parker	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Having to travel all the way to Christchurch for urgent medical tests is NOT OK!!
Hiromi Kawaji	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	川路ひろみ
Jack fosteR	9302, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because the current one is now notBig enough for the ever growing cummunity in Queenstown.
Rochana Moon	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	The population of the Queenstown Lakes area has increased considerably in the 20 years that I have lived here. We need a hospital that is closer than invercargill or Dunedin. I have been in an ambulance twice to Dunedin hospital now and it is a VERY LONG WAY!
Kirsty Regan	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown needs a proper hospital I had to go to Invercargill to give birth due to complications and had Queenstown had the facility I would have stayed. This is majorly needed for such a growing town.

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Janet Key	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-11	You are lucky you haven't lost a birthing mother yet because of inadequate facilities here,,,,,it took a death to get us a CT scanner and it will take a stillborn or fatality of a mother to get a change obviously
Heather Spurle	Australia	2018-07-11	The most beautiful part of NZ & growing fast, it needs & deserves these facilities
Jayne Bainbridge	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	After labouring in the back of our car for two and a half hours to be at a hospital with all the bells and whistles, i am signing, because nobody deserves to take that journey, and it happens every day in this town, not only having babies, but for emergency situations, and specialist appointments, the travelling is ridiculous for the massive population growth this town is facing.
Jess McDougall	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	It is unbelievable that in a developed area that is undergoing such enormous growth that we have such under resourced and out dated medical facilities. Behind this petition 100%.
Kirsty Hart	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	It's ridiculous that we have such limited facilities currently when we have a town full of adventurous tourists and locals alike... then there is the lack of facilities for new mums and their bubs, plus the elderly
Louise collins	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	It's about time!!
Caroline Mills	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	The whole area needs a hospital.. it's huge.... and too far for emergencies...
S Jane Turner	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Our services are creaking at the seams.
Viv Smith	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We just really need a new hospital!!!
Ken Harris	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	A new hospital is a definitley needed
liz simpson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown is not a small backwater hamlet, we are a growing town full, highly populated with tourists and we need a proper hospital to reflect what we are and how we are growing.
peter mckay	queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	It's ridiculous that this hasn't been done already
Carol Smith	To Timaru, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I have needed the hospital while on holiday inthe past. The need for a new one is there in the user numbers.
John Quinn	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because we need it

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Paula Moore	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Central Otago is growing so quickly and there are a large number of families in our region who require local hospital care. We travel 5 hours return with our 4 year old for chemotherapy because Dunedin is our closest hospital, we have no emergency services after hours should we need it, and this needs to change! This hospital is so needed!
Emma Wilson	QUEENSTOWN URBAN, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I know of so many people who have had to be taken to Dunedin or Invercargill because Queenstown hospital was inadequate for their health needs, even relatively minor. Then they can be left stranded with almost no personal items, no-one to visit them and a challenge to get home.
Deborah Price	Dunedin, New Zealand	2018-07-11	The population of Central is growing at such a rapid rate that current health care providers can't keep up
Siobhan rastrick	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I live in Arrowtown but travelled to have my two children at Dunedin Hospital. I think there should be a closer hospital here given the growing population so we don't have to travel for labour or sickness.
Kathryn Omond	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Both myself and my husband have had to be hospitalised here and also transferred to Invercargill over the last few years. One air transfer as well. It makes everything more traumatic and stressful at a time when we're already stressed. We have the population, we need the hospital to keep up. Current hospital doctors and nurses are fabulous btw, very caring but working with substandard equipment and facilities.
Sharon White	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I'm a midwife and have witnessed the dangerous effect of our isolation on the women and babies in Central Lakes. I worked in Gisborne which has similar population and geographic isolation but nowhere near the tourist population let alone an international airport. I feel New Zealand is third world working here. Stop putting kiwis and travellers at risk and give us a hospital!
Kenneth Smyth	Barrow-in-Furness, England, UK	2018-07-11	Everybody is entitled to decent health care
Jasmine Bradley	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I am a local living here for 12 years now! I have kids here and no plans to move! With the increasing population we need to have this!! It important to feel we have great resources that can take care of our health needs rather than having to rush to or try to get to invercargill!
Maria Shaw	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because we need more than a bandaid clinic here with the amount of people in this town at any given time. ie locals and visitors on a nightly basis
Emma Beckingsale	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown is in desperate need of a decent hospital.
Kerie coomber	queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	This town is getting too big not to have the facilities we need. It's way overdue

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YVONNE CROTON	CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I have family in Queenstown and a hospital is very important for a growing family based community. Not having to be airlifted to Invercargill or Dunedin Hospital if an emergency occurs. Which results in added expense. With an expanding town the need is great. Build the hospital.
Leah White	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I'm signing this petition. I has a sporadic preterm birth with my first child at 33 weeks. Fortunately he was ok and didn't need breathing assistance. They finally got us a transfer to Kew after a couple of hours (the ambulance didn't have a car seat), where we stayed for 22 days. I then went on to have a high risk identical twin pregnancy which ended up with a transfer to Chch at 28 weeks (& 2 gorgeous boys at 33 weeks). It would be good to see Paediatric services in the future. As a mum who has babies with a few health issues, it is scary living in such a medically isolated place.
Gillian cotton	Perth, Australia	2018-07-11	The Wakatipu has struggled without proper hospital services for many years and as a previous local, born in Queenstown, even though I'm not living there at present, I strongly support this petition.
Kate Gordon-Smith	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Our region's population continues to grow. All health services must grow with us.
Holly Wallace	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I had to travel to Invercargill o have my baby if I wanted any kind of medical support. It was a stretch as had to find child care for my first child and book accommodation at my own expense to wait for baby to arrive. Thankfully I made the right choice as there was complications. If I'd tried to have my baby in Queenstown, close to my extended family and friends, I could have died during the transfer. Too scary and ridiculous to have to make that choice in the first place.
Shelley Rhodes	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	No brainer - in dire need of this now
Guna Baskaran	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We traveled to Invercargill for my wife's delivery 13 weeks ago. It is not an ideal situation to drive peacefully when my wife was in her labor pain. It was really challenging to focus on the driving. When a small house in Queenstown cost nearly 1Million, I think there is no reason why we shouldn't be having a good hospital in Queenstown.
Darryl Milner	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I have lived here almost 14 yrs now and this is long overdue for a place that is growing at such a phenomenal rate..
Dayna Jones	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We are in desperate need of an upgrade here in the Southern Lakes to meet the needs of our increasing population
Mandy Whitewoods	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	It's ridiculous that such a large town with so many adrenaline sport does not have a sufficiently equipped hospital.

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Danella Smallridge	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because it is a long way to Dunedin hospital.
Kehmalatha Selvaraju	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Crucially needed a good facilitated hospital in Queenstown.
BRENDA HILL	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We need a decent hospital!
Jonathan Scott	Rolleston, New Zealand	2018-07-11	People should not have to travel to chch for surgery.
Nidhi Singh	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Even for some simple tests we have to go all the way to invercargill.We defenitely need a fully equipped hospital in Queenstown
Lyndal Cruickshank	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We desperately need a hospital
kellie francis	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	A fully functioning hospital is desperately needed for the Queenstown and Wanaka area, not only to save lives but offer highly needed medical care to a large and growing community.
Patricia Tennant	Auckland, Mauritius	2018-07-11	My daughter nearly died giving birth during a major snowstorm three years ago: she had a severe hemorrhage !!!
Clare Hitchin	New Zealand	2018-07-11	This is so overdue! I had to be helicoptered to Dunedin because Queenstown wasn't equipped to confirm or deal my ectopic pregnancy. I then had to the stay in Dunedin for a further 4 days on my own dollar (thank god for friends with a spare room) because the hospital here wouldn't have been able to deal any potential complications after treatment. Shouldn't be like this in town like Queenstown
Bernard Meelhuysen	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	2018-07-11	To help
Roz McRae	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	For the health and safety of our people. We are 3.5 hours of intrepid winter conditions from base hospital. How can the MOH and DHB argue against providing a public hospital? It is needed!
Anna Van de steeg	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	This place needs facilities for its residents (let alone the thousands of visitors overloading the current infrastructure). Residents here are in desperate need of support systems & medical care that other centres have!
Josie White	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	My nephews babies needed it when they were born prematurely.
Jane Mclean	North Shore, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Happy to support the desperate need for a hospital in Queenstown !

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Laura Palmieri	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	As an avid lover of the outdoors and all of the amazing activities that our wee town provides, I have found myself the recipient of hospital care in QT on more than one occasion, and every time there has been a reason they couldnt fully treat me for my injury. After countless hours of transfers to Alexandra then invercargill, I am a firm advocate of increasing the offerings here in queenstown. Quite frankly, To call ourselves the adventure capital of the world but not be able to offer the help to those injured while on adventures, should strip us of our title! Let's make this happen!!
Kamile Hood	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I'm signing this because I almost died in childbirth last year here in Queenstown. Only due to the helicopter and dunedin hospital team am I here today, I know from first hand experience that we desperately need a hospital here in Queenstown
Sharon Cappello	Casey, Australia	2018-07-11	My sister has to trVel to Duneden for treatment, way to far for a sick person to travel.
Rohan Gaitonde	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I strongly support this.
Maddy Bertacchini	Sale, Australia	2018-07-11	My friend had to travel to another hospital while in labour.
Justine Arnott	Marlow, England, UK	2018-07-11	It's necessary as the population is growing at an alarming rate and health and emergency service are not adequately providing the necessary treatment and care needed.
Caroline Yong	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We need a hospital due to the growing population. It in impractical and not cost effective for people to travel for treatment, in some cases, it is life threatening.
MIchelle Husayni	Australia	2018-07-11	As a New Zealander this needs to be done.
Mikayla Fetherston	Margate, England, UK	2018-07-11	My sister lives in new Zealand with her husband and 2 children the thought if her driving 2 hours away to the nearest hospital is worrying please put a hospital nearer
andy King	Steeple Aston, England, UK	2018-07-11	Women in Queenstown have to take a 2/3 hour drive to invercargill to be able to deliver their babies in a hospital. Some labours take less than 2 hours and having a baby in a car is not good at all
Marilyn Foley	Lapworth, England, UK	2018-07-11	I want too.
Stephanie Pelletier	New Zealand	2018-07-11	Just like all the other stories I have also need to drive 2.5hrs away to get my medical needs meet. With Queenstown being an adventure playground it needs a hospital that is able to cater for the people's needs
Judy Williamson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	45 years ago we had to drive ourselves to invercargil for emergency specialist care, after an accident. 5 and 1 year's

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			ago,y daughter had to drive there to have her babies. We have been neglected for far too long.
Kirsten Dennison	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We need a new hospital
Catherine Stewart	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown needs much better facilities! To serve the thousands of tourists who are here daily, the mothers who need to give birth safely, those who participate in adrenaline/adventure activities with potentially fatal outcomes. We are too isolated from life-saving medical care, as I have experienced, unfortunately. Please help!!
Katherine Evans	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	The hospital has not had any improvements since we have lived here, 23years. The population has exploded in this time and so has tourism. There is a greater need for hospital services without having to travel to get them.
Jane Wilkinson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown's medical facilities are severely outdated. We need a new hospital to cope with the medical demands of our District and tourist population. We shouldn't have to be transported to Invercargill or Dunedin for medical attention.
Alicia Mather	Bury, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We need. Hospital!!simple
Mel Botting	Te Anau, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because its something thst should have already happened
Nicola Stephens	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We need a better hospital!
Annaliese Scott	mosgiel dunedin, New Zealand	2018-07-11	We simply need this with our growing population.
Hannah Faed	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Our community has exponential population growth, act sooner rather than too later.
Sharon Borg	Punchbowl, Australia	2018-07-11	The population in Queenstown has increased enormously over the years but the facilities haven't. It's now time for a new hospital !!!!
Zaneta Klementova	Lanskroun, Czech Republic	2018-07-11	Queenstown need better hospital
Fatima caren Flor	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I live in queenstown for so long and defo need to upgrade so we all dont need to drive really far to invercargil or Dunedin
Vanessa Ingleson	Stockport, England, UK	2018-07-11	Never a question regarding hospitals, get it done.It shouldn't come to a petition to be signed before one gets built.
Barb Bartholomew	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I feel that it is important to have a hospital that is good for the community.

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Tara Nathan	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	A new hospital is an absolute essential given the ongoing growth in the district
Daiane Gledhill	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Daiane gledhill
Annette Herbert	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-11	With a growing area this hospital is very needed.
Julia Yates	Stockport, England, UK	2018-07-11	This is needed
Sue MacKenzie	Calgary, Canada	2018-07-11	My family have to travel to Invercargill for more serious health issues. This involves separation and added stress. The population of Queenstown and environs is large enough to justify a new hospital to serve that population.
Susan Stenton	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Sometimes travel to Dunedin, Invercargill is NOT an option
Samantha Kirk	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-11	I had to travel to Invercargil via ambulance for my first born as our current hospital wasn't equipped. It was a terrifying experience for me and my family. Made me seriously doubt having another. This seems ridiculous in this day and age. Please do something
Michaela Cody	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Because I was born in Frankton hospital and was closed to being transferred to Dunedin however ended up being delivered there. My cousin also had a bad experience and was transferred via helicopter to Dunedin hospital and it was a huge scare for us all.
Eden Blackburn	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-11	Queenstown Is growing at a very rapid pace and we need a new hospital to cope with the influx of people and their needs.
Diane Ramsey	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	Our existing facility is inadequate and designed for a fraction of the existing population and that is before we count the visitors . The staff do an incredible job under very limited conditions .
Donald McDonald	Queenstown, Otago, New Zealand, New Zealand	2018-07-12	It is and has been for years a total nonsense for the inadequate facilities that are currently provided are expected to deal with the current and future numbers of patients who will require care. Private is fine but the area demands a properly funded hospital. I am only one of many people who have needed specialist care not available in the region.
Kubi Leung	Central District, Hong Kong	2018-07-12	we need a new hospital because lack of maternity service in town and support.
Amy Martin	London, New Zealand	2018-07-12	I now live in Queenstown and have a son so it's important we have good healthcare down here!

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Colin Drew	Napier, New Zealand	2018-07-12	And give Napier its Hospital back.
Danielle Ingle	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	Because I had to travel to Invercargill in an ambulance with a very broken ankle and I would not wish that upon any other person in the world. It was also tough for my partner to stay 4 nights in Invercargill, if I was in QT he could have stayed at home. Then my following surgery was in Dunedin. I know plenty of people living in Queenstown with similar stories.
Katie Clulow	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	This should be a priority. Queenstown is a city now. What is more important than health?
Jen Rayment	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-12	We are a unique place; we have a rapidly growing population, we are a hub for high risk sports and we are also the furthest possible distance from a hospital than anywhere else in New Zealand. It makes absolute sense for proper medical facilities to be made available to us.
Vicki Spearing	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-12	For the number of people requiring emergency care it is necessary to have a provider here.
Gerald Carr	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-12	I'm sick of a second rate health system that only works in favour of big pharma companies. .
Marie Ewen	Australia	2018-07-12	I am signing this because I was treated at Queenstown Hospital and then helicoptered to Dunedin Hospital where I was treated for Brain Aneurism. The outcome was good and nursing staff and Surgeons were amazing. Queenstown does need a better hospital, I was just lucky.
Denisa Vecorkova	Aberdeen, Scotland, UK	2018-07-12	Queenstown is the capital of extreme sports and recreation —> serious injuries...and no hospital? It's a joke!
Richard Thomas	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	Just get it done already. We have been asking for decades. The population based funding model in place for this region is flawed. It ignores the pressures of rapid population growth, tourism and large visitation numbers put on the community and current medical, health and emergency services. Queenstown and New Zealand's tourism reputation is at risk. High risk! No A&E, limited ambulance service, limited medi-vac options, a volunteer fire brigade (all of whom do a sublime and superhuman job), 2-3 hours by road to a base hospital... and almost 5 million visitor bed nights. The questions are, what is the human cost and what is the reputation damage to Queenstown and NZ tourism if we have a mass casualty event? It's when, not if. It will happen. People will die unnecessarily unless investment in health, medical and emergency services is prioritised. General health, cancer treatment, births,... the list goes on. On the positive, at least we can get a MRI locally now. That's some progress.

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Sarah Evans	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-12	It's just crazy that there isn't a decent hospital in Queenstown. Home of extreme activities and many birthing mothers. Nuts.
Shannon Hankins	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-12	As one of if not the fastest growing region in NZ, we need a better facility
Rachel Davidson	Australia	2018-07-12	That key necessary infrastructure is kept up with growing population levels.
Tanya Bryson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	This community is in overdue need to keep the locals safe and at ease knowing that their community can support them if in need
Simon Berry	Oamaru, New Zealand	2018-07-12	No explanation required.
Lauren McMurray	Hamilton, New Zealand	2018-07-12	We definitely need this!
June Barraclough	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-12	Is a much needed service and worthy of the investment of our tax contributions
Kristi James	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-12	This would solve ALL of our problems. Please Minister of Health, take this very seriously and consider the growth that's happening in our region. Gold standard care requires Gold standard facilities.
Bevin Young	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-12	I had to be helicoptered to Dunedin for an emergency c-section because my first baby was 5 weeks premature and breech. My husband couldn't come in the helicopter as no room so he missed everything while driving 3.5 hours. I was left in a recovery room after surgery, alone, with no support, and a baby in NICU. Atrocious introduction to motherhood.
Denis Corkery	ANNANDALE, New South Wales, Australia	2018-07-12	I'm originally from Southland.
Gemma Hoddinott	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	The general population spends too much time and money travelling 2.5-3.5 hrs one way to Invercargill and Dunedin for essential services. Emergency services here would reduce the need and cost for the number of people that are transferred to Invercargill or Dunedin via ambulance or helicopter.
Katie Karena	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-12	This is so desperately needed.
Anna Bright	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-12	For such a fast growing region, we need this project to start ASAP. Locals and visitors to our region need to have access to a local hospital.
Kela Gurnsey	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-12	Because I almost lost my sister last year in Queenstown.

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Karen Kiefer	Australia	2018-07-12	In support of friends in the area
Nicki Perry	Central District, Hong Kong	2018-07-12	There is a huge need for this in a town that gets a huge amount of ski/snowboard accidents!
Kate Hattaway	New Zealand	2018-07-12	Kate Hattaway
Stephanie Scherner	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-12	We need more as 15 min to explain to our gp what is going on.
Thomasina Smoor	Edinburgh, Scotland, UK	2018-07-12	A modern, up-to-date hospital is required. Period.
Linden Thorley	Camperdown, Australia	2018-07-12	Queenstown is an international adventure capital. Current hospital facilities are too far away. This is an important project and needs to happen.
Ashleigh Cottier	Northshore, New Zealand	2018-07-12	My first born son was born in Invercargill. But after going into preterm labour at 29 weeks we had to be urgently transferred to Dunedin hospital.... only it was winter and in the middle of a massive snow fall... meaning no choppers could fly and nor could ambulances drive..... luckily we made it to Dunedin in time to prevent the birth of our son... but it was incredibly stressful and I wouldn't wish it on anyone. With the money coming into Queenstown and the amount of people it attracts, you really would think that it would have an amazing hospital! Queenstown really needs this!!!
Paola Carcamo	Santiago, Chile	2018-07-12	Es necesario
David Onions	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	Queenstown desperately needs a general hospital.
Jeremy Pyers	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	Emergency services in Queenstown are stuck in the dark ages! Not good enough.
Jayne Caldwell	Kingston/Queenstown New Zealand	2018-07-12	QT NEEDS A HOSPITAL, S I M P L E!!
Caroline Barr	New Zealand	2018-07-12	Maternity services need all the help we can get please 💎
L Gooding	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-12	How can this town continue to grow at this rate and not have the correct facilities to support that growth. Instead of another shopping centre perhaps that money should be used more wisely ?!
Rhys Osmers	Australia	2018-07-13	Because we all should have access to full health care services
Gillian Lonie	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-13	A public hospital is a necessity in our busy growing region with huge local and tourist growth. The fact that the nearest public hospital is 3.5hours away is unacceptable and pretty scary! This is an essential service that the MOH and DHB cant ignore.

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Vanessa Murphy	Perth, Australia	2018-07-13	Being a South Island kiwi this is a must for locals and tourists.
Catherine Rezaei	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-13	I live in Wanaka and have made a few trips to Dunedin hospital. With the central Otago population growth and the massive tourism it is crazy that we have to travel so far for treatment. And expensive when you factor in accomodation costs as well
PETER COPPENS	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-13	I rather have a new hospital than a civic centre.
Kirsten Young	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-13	We have a growing population and thousands of tourists. It's hard on patients and their families requiring ongoing treatment to have to travel and stay away from home because services are not available in Queenstown. Maternity and aged care facilities should be available to a community of our size as a matter of course.
susan connell	Dundee, Scotland, UK	2018-07-13	In this day and age everyone should have a hospital within 1 hour drive of their home with paramedics even closer
Iona Bentley	Wanaka, New Zealand, New Zealand	2018-07-13	We are one of the fastest growing regions, and with tourism numbers that more than double our residential stats- yet we are also one of the most remote in terms of tertiary access. A Lake District tertiary hospital is a must
Melinda Boyes	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-13	I'm signing this petition as my son, daughter & tiny grandson live in this area. It is very alarming that they have to travel 3.5 hours to a public hospital.
Michèle Martine	France	2018-07-13	Part of my family is growing there. Myself faced accident and miss care as no place in hospital PLEASE THINK YOUR NICE TOWN welcome hundreds of foreigners and more thousands of inhabitants Build a proper unit to secure life needs
Ashley Lonie	UK	2018-07-13	I'm signing this because my sister, brother in law and nephew deserve better. They deserve accessible quality care.
Natasha Barrett	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-13	Supply must equal demand
Adi Kendall	Gore, New Zealand	2018-07-13	Desperate need
Lance Priestley	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-13	My partner had to be flown by helicopter to Dunedin hospital for pregnancy complications because Invercargill hospital was full. Meanwhile, I had to pack the car with clothes and everything else that was needed and drive 4 hours to Dunedin after already working 8 hours. We ended up spending 2.5 weeks in Dunedin as baby was born prematurely. This cost a lot of money in food because as always, fathers are not catered for but that should be a whole new petition altogether. Queenstown needs a

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			hospital that can facilitate the needs just like Dunedin, Invercargill and Christchurch etc can.
Patricia Wheeler	Dublin, Ireland	2018-07-13	My son his partner and my little granddaughter live in Queenstown. And I would feel reassurance of they had this very necessary facility.
Corazon Lizada	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-07-13	I'm signing this because I just went into an emergency C-section for an early delivery (peen birth) in Dunedin where I was flewn by the helecoptr at the middle of the night in a -2 degrees. I was freezing during travel going to dunedin and also very worried with the situation since it was an emergency and it will take 45 minutes to 1 hour flying to dunedin. Also, my partner has to drive 4-5 hours from Queenstown to Dunedin at night which is very dangerous during winter. But, if Queenstown has its own Public hospital and complete facilities like any other cities, this could be an avoidable situation like taking risk to travel in the middle of the night, staying weeks in other cities that causes a lot of expenses and it would be very favourable to the residents and tourists/visitors of Queenstown. It is also very questionable why there is no Public hospital here since Queenstown is the most populated tourist in New Zealand. Hoping that this would happen very soon and Queenstown will have a quality health car
Emmerson Wilken	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-13	We need a new up to date hospital in Queenstown. With CT and MRI scanners. And a surgical unit to deal with the serious accidents that happen on the roads and on the mountains.
Cheryl Burgess	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-13	Lots of people retire to Central and the biggest concern is lack of hospital care.
Darryn Wilkie	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-13	It's a very needed & long overdue hospital for Qtown.
Sue Rutherford	Lake Hawea, New Zealand	2018-07-13	QLDC are keen to let development go ahead but I'm not convinced that infastructure is close to meeting our needs. We need a hospital for our diverse community young & old
Rebecca Innes-Jones	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-13	I live in Queenstown and we need a hospital to support the growing population and 3.5 million tourists that visit the locality.
Jaime Clapham	Australia	2018-07-13	We moved to Queenstown from Australia last year & we have unfortunately had to visit the hospital a couple of times (most recently today). The staff are amazing but the facilities desperately need upgrading.
Sue slee	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-13	We desperately need a proper hospital. The town is growing at an alarming rate with no medical facilities to support it.
Kate Turner	Albert Town, New Zealand	2018-07-13	Having to travel 3.5hrs to get medical attention is very worrying to many people. Often ambulances are not available so the wait can be significantly longer. I know many people of the older generation who have left town in

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			order to be closer to the medical services they require, very sad you have to leave your family etc because you are sick.
Jane Scheib	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-13	It's time!!
Douglas Clendon	Kathmandu, Nepal	2018-07-13	Queenstown needs a state of the art hospital to support the growing community and highly important tourist industry.
Helen Howarth	Wellington, New Zealand	2018-07-13	Recently just how important a local hospital is was made clear to us when a family member needed to go to hospital. Driving nearly four hours through fog and ice, the huge accommodation costs of staying in Dunedin... it wasn't easy. The population is growing. We need a hospital that can carry out surgery.
elaine hickey	Foxton Beach, New Zealand	2018-07-13	Queenstown need a public hospital not a private one
Minnie Crawford	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-13	We need this to happen and need it fast, our families and visitors need a good health care
Federico Foti	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-13	We definitely need it. Women can't be pregnant and travel 2 hours to Invercargill to give birth. This is just one of many reasons why we need it.
Kate Roberge	Queenstown, Canada	2018-07-14	Im signing because the fact we don't have a hospital in Queenstown that can properly look after the growing population is insane to me.
Jason Beacham	Wellington, New Zealand	2018-07-14	The amount of adventure tourism and the growth of the communities requires such a facility. 45minute flights to dunedin or Invercargill is a bit ridiculous. We have an international airport, why not a real hospital? 43k people and growing vs 54k people and not growing...
Matthew Hale	Dunedin, New Zealand	2018-07-14	There should be a Paediatric ward in Queenstown, dibs on a job there
Lloyd White White	New Zealand	2018-07-14	I have family living in this area.
Natalie Johnston	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-14	Queenstown Lakes area desperately needs a hospital. I had to drive 3 1/2 hours while in full labour, in the middle of the night to have my baby in Dunedin Hospital
Gary Saunders	Porirua, New Zealand	2018-07-14	Why wouldn't anyone want what is required in a first world country
Tania Frisby	Haast, New Zealand	2018-07-14	Our communities are growing faster than anywhere else in New ZealandWe have no decent maternity servicesThe Southern Lakes and Central Otago need a new public hospital.
Kristel Mullins	North Kuta, Indonesia	2018-07-14	Our region desperately needs an updated & vastly improved hospital. Why is it ok to keep reigning in the cash from

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			growing tourism visitation, yet put these visitors (& us locals) at greater risk?!
Jenn McMillan	Hastings, New Zealand	2018-07-14	We holiday in Queenstown regularly as we have family down there - an upgraded hospital is desperately needed!
Gemma Smith	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-14	The current system is not working, too often we are hearing of near misses with the emergencies (I myself had one a number of years ago that resulting in a very painful ambulance ride to Invercargill, and emergency surgery). We have had friends that have been in the middle of life threatening health issues, who had to drive themselves to Invercargill because there was no ambulance available. Our tourism industry places strain on the system, the same industry brings in millions of dollars to the economy. There needs to be a system that distributes some of this locally generated income directly back into our local infrastructure through taxes, to address a situation that is nearing a critical state.
George Grimmond	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-14	As a premier tourism destination in NZ it's only fair that it has a premier medical center to back it, get it down!
quentin smith	wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-14	This includes wanaka not just qt.
Leanne Hall	New Zealand	2018-07-14	Geographically better healthcare is needed on Central Otago
Aditya Kumar Verma	New Zealand	2018-07-14	I remember I got injured and busted my elbow on a summer morning in Queenstown and was refused to be given first aid treatment and tetanus and received it finally at Queenstown Medical Centre after travelling to more than 3 clinics in Frankton and wait for an hour and a half at the QMC, reason being unavailability of staff at the three clinics in Frankton. Yeah it's true and no exaggerations, Queenstown has a shortage of medical personnel and optimum medical care facilities when it comes to dealing with emergency situations where paramedic help is required and the town needs a massive upgrade in healthcare facilities as the 3-4 clinics including QMC in town and a few in Frankton are sometimes unable to render timely basic medical help even.
Gretchen Clarke	Tairua, New Zealand	2018-07-14	There needs to be a decent hospital in Queenstown.
Ann Schollum	Hamilton, New Zealand	2018-07-14	Every town needs a good hospital.
Julie Sheppard	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-14	I have friends and family who have used the facilities and who said they need an urgent upgrade
Liz Patterson	Nelson, New Zealand	2018-07-14	I'm signing because there is a huge need for this hospital to go ahead

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joke wieben	ulft, Netherlands	2018-07-14	Omdat dit erg nodig is voor de gehele bevolking.
Gill Lucas	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-14	A much needed hospital and Queenstown is the ideal location
Amy Maxwell	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-14	We live here and it's much needed.
Graham Taylor	Timaru, New Zealand	2018-07-14	I agree with this petition as it is very obvious the southern lakes areas are sadly lacking of adequate hospital facilities. On many occasions the existing facilities can only apply a "band aid "until the patient is transferred to a suitable distant hospital which often compromises recovery.
Huia Peters	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-14	A few years ago, we almost lost one of our own in an extreme sporting accident in Queenstown. He had to be transported to Dunedin Hospital almost 300km away. I never want to experience that fear ever again. It is a no brainer that you need a hospital in this region. Just do it please!
Bhavesh Patel	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-15	There are no hospital nearby Closest one 190km
scott kuegler	Akl, New Zealand	2018-07-15	SoNeeded. MRI the listGoes on.
Paula Ryan	Otago, New Zealand	2018-07-15	I've had a couple of bad experiences at our hospital, left frustrated and angry. Something needs to be done.
Lis Francis	Freo, Kyrgyzstan	2018-07-15	a genuine need cannot be ignored!
Ian Norman	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-15	Our son was diagnosed with severe asthma at 10 months old. Dunstan hospital is basically a risk (should be closed down) to our son as it's a 8 hour bureaucratic stop-over to the A&E in Dunedin.
Ailsa Young	Vancouver, Canada	2018-07-15	Ailsa Young
Carmen Hubber	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-15	QT health care is terrible. People are dying because we have to travel for treatment! A lot of people can not afford the travel! Our population with tourists is larger than Invercargill yet we have little resources!
Julie Barlow	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-15	The hospital is totally inadequate to cater for our community on ALL levels
Sarah Richens	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-15	Our community is fast growing, and given the remote nature of our area, plus the ski and adreneline activities/sports we really need a base hospital in Queenstown
lisa Britland	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-15	This is way overdue for the safety of all the residents of Arrowtown Queenstown & surrounding areas.

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Susan Yan	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-15	you need a new Hospital.
Jacqueline Moore	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-15	Queenstown is now my home and id love to see better medical facilities for everyone
Fiona Young	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-15	Our hospital services are a disgrace for a district our size with such a large daily population of locals and tourists. Its shameful that people have died unnecessarily due to our lack of facilities!!
Emily Bynevelt	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-15	Queenstown needs a properly equipped hospital, for locals and tourists. It is a bloody scary thing to be injured and then being told you have to go elsewhere. The last thing people need when visiting a hospital is to get passed around or worry about transfer costs etc.
Alan Bird	ashburton, New Zealand	2018-07-15	My son lives there and with the growing population it's certainly needed
Neven shanno	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-15	It needs to change
Anneliese Doig	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-15	I am amazed this isn't already in place. The full time population has grown so much in the Queenstown area and a friend nearly died during childbirth and only just made it to Dunedin. It's an international destination, an asset to the country and place for extreme sports. No brainer.
Kimberly Graham	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-16	Yes! We want to return back to where we call home but can't as we need a hospital in the area.
Serge Bonnafoux	Hanmer Springs, New Zealand	2018-07-16	The Southern Lakes and Central Otago need a new, state of the art public hospital. Our communities are growing faster than anywhere else in New Zealand, and yet we have small, old and outdated facilities that cannot provide many of the public health services we desperately need. The millions of tourists who visit our region each year are also exposed to risk through the lack of a proper hospital. We are overdue for a major Alpine Fault Earthquake. We have no decent maternity services, forcing many mothers to travel to Dunedin and Invercargill to have their babies. Many older people are leaving our communities because we don't have hospital facilities. We ask that you, as Minister for Health, provide the necessary support to the partners already in place, in order to get a new hospital built as a matter of great urgency. Our communities are at risk, along with our country's biggest industry, tourism.
Richard Thomas	Nelson, New Zealand	2018-07-16	It is needed
Dawn Louw	Varsity Lakes, Australia	2018-07-16	A new hospital is a necessity now especially with the growing local and tourist population around the area.

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Katerina Boukalova	Prague, Czech Republic	2018-07-16	I'm signing because as a ski instructor there is always the risk of a serious injury and having a hospital nearby will give us a better chance of faster recovery!
tania berry	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-16	Yes for sure, I left the area as for that fact and I also know of others.
Justine Tomkins	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-16	The situation is desperate. The hospital can't cope with the local population let alone when it's inflated with the thousands of tourist visiting daily. I'm sick of travelling to Dunedin and Invercargill for treatments and services that I believe should be available in the Lakes District.
Gabriela Dos Santos	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-16	We need assistance for our family and wee ones.
Ken Powe	Wellington, New Zealand	2018-07-16	There should be a hospital. I believe it should be based in Cromwell. It's the hub between Queenstown, Wanaka, Alexandra and even Twizel. It would mean that a hospital was only 40 min away for most of the region and there is plenty of land in Cromwell. Easier to find accommodation for staff.
Tania Johnston	Moeraki, New Zealand	2018-07-16	The healthcare options in central Otago are dismal and our population is growing and needs services.
Michelle Munro	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-16	the care we can get in this area is way below standard for a first world country
Adie Meredith	Australia	2018-07-16	I lived in NZ for two years and broke my patella and some ligaments and the only place for proper treatment was in Dunedin. The population growing and it would be beneficial for the whole community.
Gabrielle Marsh	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-16	I want my parents to stay living in the district and not be forced to eventually move when their health requires being closer to proper hospital facilities
Kristina Cope	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-17	They need it. It's a hospital not a Casino.
Neill Lewis	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-17	The hospital staff and the lab staff supporting them do a wonderful job, but the size of the hospital and the services provided are too small and too little for the vastly increased population of Queenstown. NZ's newest and most rapidly growing city is in dire need of funding for a replacement hospital!!
Paul Jobbins	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-17	With the current growth and tourism increase this is not a nice to have, it is essential facility that the town is long overdue!
Jeanette Gempton	Napier, New Zealand	2018-07-17	My daughter, her husband and three under five year olds live in Queenstown a new hospital is desperately needed in the area.

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janice belgrave	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-17	Absolutely! Health care where the need is!! Makes sense!
Monika Rzeppa	Australia	2018-07-18	It is essential for a growing community to have access to good healthcare
Lee-Ann Lines	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-18	I recently had a total hip replacement and had to travel to Invercargill for the operation. It meant I was away from my partner and support for 3 nights which was hard for all of us. A local hospital which has the capacity to perform all essential and non essential operations is now an urgent requirement for our rapidly growing region. Due to complications after my surgery, I spent a night in QLDH. My stay was comfortable but I did notice the run down and dated state the buildings were in. It is well over due for the Queenstown Lakes District and its tax payers to have a new hospital.
Paul Enright	Dunedin, New Zealand	2018-07-18	Communities should always be supported, especially when it comes to health.
Megan George	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-18	We pay high rates yet have to drive 2-4 hours to a hospital
Kim Stevenson	Rotorua, New Zealand	2018-07-18	The phenomenal growth of population in the area means services for families expecting babies are more than stretched to the limit. Hospital care is too far away in Dunedin to really make a difference in an emergency.
Julie Todd	Russell, New Zealand	2018-07-18	It's not coping with demands of the rate the area is growing the blatantly obvious. It's very important that Queenstown gets its maternity home back too .
Sandra Orme	Flagstaff Hill, Australia	2018-07-18	A no-brainer, isn't it??
Sarah Lucas	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-18	I live in Queenstown. Its growing and the services aren't. We need a proper hospital full stop.
Victoria Haydon	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-19	Clearly there is a need. It scares me that if something happened to my 3yr old we are 3 hours away from a hospital
Brent blakey	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-20	Brent Blakey
Sophie Coupland	Auckl, New Zealand	2018-07-20	We urgently need a hospital there
Nadene Milne	Otago, New Zealand	2018-07-20	The current Queenstown Hospital is a disgrace and woefully inadequate. As a result people, both locals and visitors lives and well being are at stake. Shame on you NZ, we should be better than this.
Bec Stanley	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-20	The system is a total disgrace. They tried to make me drive my 9 year old to Invercargill with a spiral fracture to his tibia as X-ray was filled with tourists off the mountain.....my

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			mother couldn't get treated for her stroke as no machines to test, how many more humans have to be tortured and maimed before someone stands up and does something....
Francesca Zylstra	Leichhardt, Australia	2018-07-20	Come on New Zealand. You can do better than that. I landed in 1954 by Ship and stayed until my teens before living in Australia. There really was nothing there and I was home sick ! Now please get the Hospital up and running for my NZ Brothers n Sisters Blessings to all 💎💎💎💎
Francesca Zylstra	Leichhardt, Australia	2018-07-20	Yes understand you You should see Sydney can't move for people what a change to hear that I was there when no one visited and it took 8 weeks by a ship yes My parents are still alive to remember Those Days Without TV and facilities now I think you definitely deserve New Hospitals Heath is the best gift
Susan Wall	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-20	We need better hospital facilities It's not good enough that our health system is not better provided for The health system is not keeping up with the Queenstown lakes district population growth
charlotte lawrie	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-21	We need it
mary oleary	Barcelona, Spain	2018-07-21	Signing because the health system is seriously failing my 80 year old father who has aged 20 years since turning 80 four months ago due to basic standards & urgent needs not being met. The entire system needs a serious overload urgently.
Glenny Gillanders	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-07-22	This is such an important asset and will keep the people in their community..especially elderly. We need to maintain their sense of well being and belonging.
Patricia Panuccio	Grange, Australia	2018-07-22	We desperately need a new hospital, geographicallyAnd demographically
Karen Donaldson	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-07-22	Better Facilities need to be established for this region
Emma Collins	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-25	We need this!!
Pauline Franks	Lake Hawea, New Zealand	2018-07-25	It's too far to Dunedin
Adrian Chisholm	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-25	Please bring us out of the third world arrangements we have now
Debra Clarke	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-25	I live in Queenstown and am presently 60 years old. It would be fabulous if the right person came along to ensure the Queenstown Hospital bebomes a reality.
Ada Heurea	Lumsden, New Zealand	2018-07-25	Having a proper functioning hospital nearby will be beneficial for us here in Otago

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Emma Thwaites	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-07-25	The Queenstown Lakes need a new Hospital. Especially better maternity services for emergencies
Marj Morrish	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-07-27	Over 3hrs travel to nearest hospital for surgery is a step too far.
Rachael Hamilton	Arrowtown, New Zealand	2018-07-30	Queenstown is promoted as the "adventure Capital of NZ" yet the current hospital isn't equiped to manage major trauma. The hospital currently relies on ambulance / helicopter transfers to Invercargill (2 hours) or Dunedin (3 hrs). With millions of tourists coming to this area annually, it's unacceptable that we can't provide critical care &/or surgery if required. High risk obstetric patients currently get transferred, putting the lives of both mothers and babies at risk on a daily basis.
Sue Roberts	Italy	2018-07-30	Very important ,Dunedin hospital is way over loaded I know my Mum was in IC for 4 days and they had to transport her to Christchurch. It's so important to have a hospital that is modern , saving lives not moving them , It's a huge area with lots of actives , some dangerous.... millions of visitors a year ... it is so important to have the best medical care . And a hospital to be able to do that . Good Luck Rachel giving you lots of support .
anita graf	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-07-30	It's important to our growing community
Simon Bloomberg	Invercargill, New Zealand	2018-07-30	need more beds
Suzy Hamilton	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-07-30	It's imperative with the large number of tourists coming to Qtn & the increasing local population that we are provided with optimal healthcare in the area. The facilities provided at present are woefully short of what is desperately needed. Our aging & maternity population is in urgent need of better facilities & unfortunately can experience sub optimal outcomes.
Louise Joel	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-02	The hospital diagnosed my fracture as a sprain over easter . I am still struggling and have not been able to get treatment or follow up in Queenstown. It is one thing to throw money at our health system but when there is no monitoring or accountability how do we know where that money is going? Why do we still not have a CT scanner that was promised to us in the adventure capital where people are often in accidents in car crashes? This shows a blatant disregard for human life. Some third world countries do better.
Louise Joel	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-02	The hospital should prioritise in order of severity, not tourist \$\$\$\$. A different experience depending on who is there and when you go in.
orla fitzpatrick	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-02	I am a local that will rely on this when i fall Ill

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Emma Nickels	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-02	I'm a nurse and a mother and I can't get a nursing job locally and it's shocking how far pregnant mothers have to travel for delivery
Anna Thompson	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-02	I want sufficient care available in emergencies for my three children!
George Cassells	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	Clearly this is a priority, and far eclipses the need for a airport expansion. Especially considering the high levels of extreme and potentially deadly forms of sport in the area. It just makes sense, really. Cheers!
Orlagh Allcorn	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	I have lived in Queenstown for 14 years and have luckily only needed to access the medical services 3 times. All 3 times I ended up in Invercargill. Twice involved helicopter transfers - the most recent being 6 weeks ago while in labour - but we had to land in a field in Winton due to fog in Invercargill. Luckily, everything turned out fine but it's really not good enough and just because the staff - midwives, doctors, nurses, paramedics etc. - do sure a good job in reassuring us does not make it ok. My family and friends at home hear these stories and think I must live in some sort of isolated back water, not the thriving, busy tourist destination that Queenstown is. We need to do better for our residents and visitors.
Claire Hazledine	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	I believe we need a better hospital in Queenstown
Orlagh Allcorn	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	I have lived in Queenstown for 14 years and have luckily only needed to access the medical services 3 times. All 3 times I ended up in Invercargill. Twice involved helicopter transfers - the most recent being 6 weeks ago while in labour - but we had to land in a field in Winton due to fog in Invercargill. Luckily, everything turned out fine but it's really not good enough and just because the staff - midwives, doctors, nurses, paramedics etc. - do such a good job in reassuring us does not make it ok. My family and friends at home hear these stories and think I must live in some sort of isolated back water - not the thriving, busy tourist destination that Queenstown is. We need to do better for our residents and visitors.
Emily Waterhouse	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	We need a new hospital. Let's put the correct infrastructure in place to support the number of both temporary & permanent residents in the region. We urgently need this service to support the local community and the influx of tourists to "the adventure capital of New Zealand".
Michael Godfrey	Waipawa, New Zealand	2018-08-03	(Despite my address above I'm living in Queenstown this year, and the need for improved hospital access is obvious)
ryan Ielievre	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	So overdue!

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Jacqui Milton	Auckland, New Zealand	2018-08-03	As Emily said, it is time to get the infrastructure needed in place and to improve our healthcare in the region. Queenstown area needs to keep up with the growing number of both permanent residents & visitors. Also, I could do with a job down there and this could help! Queenstown needs a surgical hospital!
Ken MacKenzie	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	The region is growing so fast, more and more sports accidents and serious car accidents that the present hospital can't be just a doorway to Dunedin or Invercargill.
Lucius Spooner	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-08-03	We need it it's not 1975
Christine cjerry	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	It's long over, before a major accident and people die because of having a Third World facility
Maggie Ennis	Queenstown, New Zealand	2018-08-03	We need a new hospital
Elizabeth Meaclem	Christchurch, New Zealand	2018-08-03	As an ex-nurse and living in the Queenstown-Lakes district we need access to good quality healthcare without the need to disrupt life and family traveling to Dunedin
Katy Roach	Hamilton, New Zealand	2018-08-03	It's needed!
fiona davidson	Cromwell, New Zealand	2018-08-03	We do have a new hospital in Clyde and a 2 year old child who had a serious head injury was told they didnt provide emergency care . If we get one in Queenstown will we have the same service???
Zeph Wadsworth	Wanaka, New Zealand	2018-08-04	We need hospital facilities within a decent range. As a family we have had emergency trips to dunedin where the ambulances were 'off duty' between Alexandra and Dunedin. When your child is deteriorating and needs medical attention, 2hours in no mans land of a 3 hour trip is a living nightmare
Alison Bligh	Bulls, New Zealand	2018-08-04	My family live in this area and are sometimes in need of the services it would provide.
Rowan Barber	NORMANBY, Australia	2018-08-05	Access to health care is critical