Dear Businesses and Residents,

The New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty Queenstown Marathon presented by ASICS will take place on **Saturday 14 November 2026**.

We are excited to once again host this iconic event, which attracts runners from around the world and showcases the stunning Queenstown region. The event offers distances for all abilities, including a full marathon, half marathon, 10km and 2.2km Kids Run. Starting at Millbrook Resort, the course travels through Arrowtown, Lake Hayes, the Shotover River, Lake Wakatipu and Queenstown Gardens before finishing at the Queenstown Recreation Ground. Approximately 70% of the course is on the Queenstown Trails network and 30% on roads. More information is available at queenstown-marathon.co.nz

To deliver the event safely, a number of road closures and parking restrictions will be in place throughout the event period. We encourage you to review the information provided and plan travel accordingly. An interactive map is also available via the QR code on the following page.

Event Check-In & Sports Expo

The Athlete Check-In & Sports Expo will be held at the Queenstown Events Centre on:

- **Thursday 12 November 2026:** Midday to 7.00pm
- **Friday 13 November 2026:** 10.00am to 8.00pm

During these times, a significant number of participants and supporters will be travelling to and from the venue to collect race packs and visit exhibitors.

To help reduce congestion, free event shuttle services will operate between Queenstown town centre and the Queenstown Events Centre, providing an alternative to private vehicle travel. Despite this, residents, businesses and visitors can expect increased traffic volumes and higher parking demand in and around the Queenstown Events Centre, Frankton and the surrounding road network, particularly during the afternoon and early evening periods. While traffic management measures will be in place to help minimise delays, we encourage people to allow extra travel time and consider alternative routes where practical.

Event Day

On **Saturday 14 November 2026**, participants will travel across the region to access race starts, spectator locations and the finish line precinct. To ensure the safety of participants, volunteers and the wider community, temporary road closures, parking restrictions and traffic management measures will be implemented throughout the day. These measures may affect access, parking availability and travel times in some areas of Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown and along sections of the race course. Residents, businesses and visitors are encouraged to review the location-specific information contained in this notice and plan their movements accordingly.

We appreciate your patience and support while these measures are in place and thank you for helping us deliver a safe and successful event for all participants and the wider community.

If you have any concerns or queries prior to the event, please contact:

Event Queries

Email queenstownmarathon@ironman.com

Ph 09 601 9590

Road Closure Queries

Email trev@southernsafety.co.nz

Mob 021 033 8340

Queenstown Lakes District Council Queries

Email services@qldc.govt.nz

Ph 03 411 0499

New Zealand Sotheby's International Realty

Queenstown Marathon
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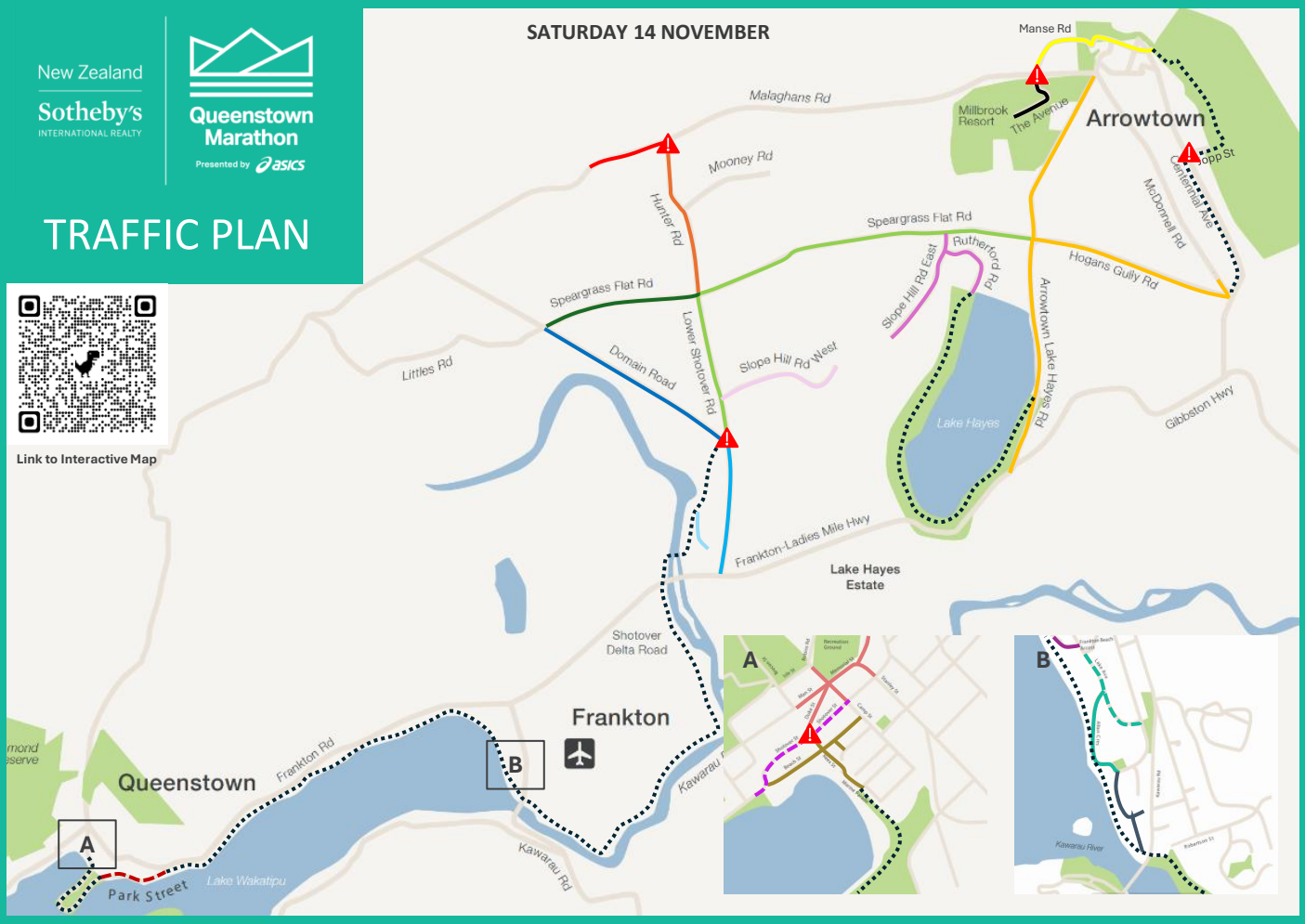
TRAFFIC PLAN

Link to Interactive Map

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER



MANAGED ATHLETE CROSSING POINTS / TIME

Malaghans Rd / Hunter Rd	7.30am to 8.15am
Malaghans Rd / The Avenue	8:45am to 9:15am
Centennial Ave / Jopp St	9:00am to 10:15am
Lower Shotover Rd / Domain Rd	10:00am to 1:30pm*
Shotover Street (restricted access)	7.00am to 5:00pm

Course Route

All trails will remain open to the general public during the event. Please take extra care and use alternative routes, where possible.

ROAD CLOSURES / TIME

- 6.00am to 8.00am
- 6.00am to 11.00am
- 8.20am to 10.00am
- 8.45am to 11.00am
- 8.30am to 1.00pm
- 7.45am to 1.30pm*
- 7.45am to 1.30pm
- 5.30am to 8.00am (one way)
- 7.00am to 5.00pm (one way)
- 5:00am to 5:00pm (restricted)

ROAD CLOSURES / TIME

- 7.00am to 9.00am
- 7.00am to 3.30pm
- 7.00am to 3.30pm
- 6:00am to 6:00pm*
- 5.00am to 9.30am
- 5:00am to 6:00pm
- 7.30am to 9.00am
- 7.45am to 2.00pm
- 7.45am to 9.30am*
- 7.45am to 9.30am

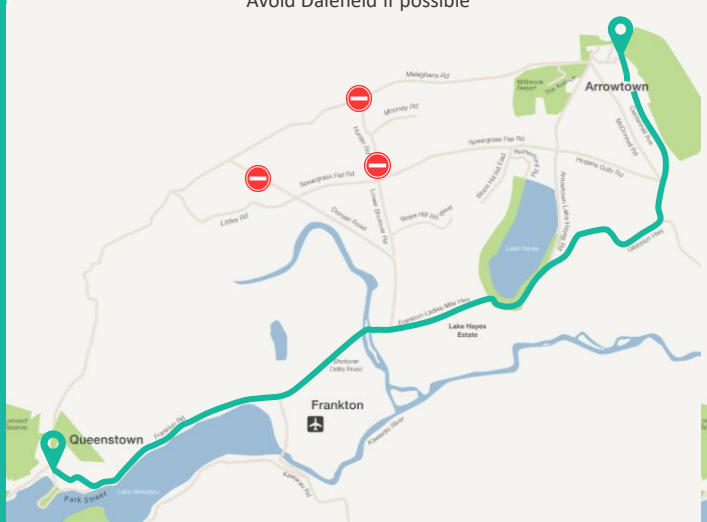
** More information is available within the interactive map*

NON-EVENT RELATED TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS

6:00am to 8:30am

Traveling between Arrowtown and CBD: **via SH6A, expect delays**

*Avoid Dalefield if possible



8:30am to 1:30pm

Traveling between Arrowtown and CBD: **via Malaghans Road to avoid congestion**

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