

APPENDIX 5.13: QUESTIONNAIRE ANALYSIS

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1 CLUBS SURVEY

A total of 64 clubs replied

1.1 Facility

1.1.1 Facility/ies you use for your activity?

Facility Type	Total	% Total
Bowling Green	10	11%
Open space/recreation reserve	10	11%
Sports Field	7	8%
Community Centre/Hall	5	6%
Golf Course	5	6%
Squash Court	5	6%
Netball Court	4	5%
Tennis Court	4	5%
Bush tracks	3	3%
Church Hall	3	3%
Fitness Centre/Gym	3	3%
Indoor Sports Centre/Gymnasium	3	3%
River/sea/lake	3	3%
School Hall	3	3%
Footpaths/walkways	2	2%
Indoor Swimming Pool	2	2%
Scout/Guide Hall	2	2%
Athletics field/track	1	1%
Croquet Green	1	1%
Cycleways/trails	1	1%
Dance studio	1	1%
Playground	1	1%
Artificial all-weather surface	0	0%
BMX Track	0	0%
Indoor Athletics field/track	0	0%
Outdoor Swimming Pool	0	0%
Race Track	0	0%
Skatepark	0	0%
Other (describe)	9	10%
TOTAL	88	100%

NB: each club may use one or more type of facility for their activity

1.1.2 Do you use a clubroom?

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	33	55%
No	27	45%
TOTAL	60	100%

1.2 Trends and Issues

1.2.1 Has the number of members of participants changed over the past five years?

Change	Total	% Total
More	20	32%
Less	21	33%
About the same	22	35%
TOTAL	63	100%

1.2.2 How big has the change been and what do you think is the cause?

Greater Balclutha Area

Organisation	Town	Participation changed?	Participation profile comment
Rosebank Archery Club	Balclutha	About the same	Children participating has decreased due to availability of supervision and coaching. Current fee paying members - 5 senior - 12 junior - 1 administrative Five years ago - 3 senior - 9 junior
Balclutha Croquet Club	Balclutha	Less	Two-thirds drop in membership - more part time employment offered.
No Mean Feet Dance Studio	Balclutha	More	100% increase since start up in 2003. Building up a reputation in conjunction with widening choices, catering for more students.
Big River Line Dancers	Balclutha	More	We have had 4 come from Rural Womens week this year but have others joined also, not sure of reason.
Balclutha Pony Club	Balclutha	More	Renewed interes in Equestrian sports Two wage income parents better able to afford a horse/pony Upgrading of the coaches available to specialise in different aspects of traiing these young people
Baclutha Golf Club Inc	Balclutha	Less	Shift work, time commitments, aging member base.
Muscle & Fitness Club	Balclutha	More	Huge increase - 500% +. More interest in fitness - better quality gear provided.
Balclutha Junior Soccer Club	Balclutha	More	Numbers of junior players has increased steadily over the last few years. Many children enjoy the non contact side of soccer. It is a safer game as there is no direct tackling
Balclutha Walkway	Balclutha	More	More people aware of benefits of walking. Balclutha Mountainbike Club formed bike tracks encouraging bikers.
Clutha District Branch RDA (Inc)	Clutha	More	The increase is due to referrals from GPs, medical, mental health, schools and parents who are aware of the benefits of equine therapy.
Clutha Squash Rackets Club	Clutha	Less	There are more sports for people to participate in. There has become less time in peoples lives for sport also and priorities change
Kaitangata Bowling Club	Kaitangata	More	(Small increase). By encouraging members to invite friends, open days.
Kaitangata Golf Club Inc.	Kaitangata	Less	Membership fluctuation is due to the changing population in Kaitangata
Crescent Rugby Club	Kaitangata	Less	Sufficient enough to change the financial income to the club. Cause lifestyle - work, time management.
Stirling Bowling Club	Stirling	Less	Death and illness among older members, no new members joining.
Redwyns Netball Club	Sth Otago??	Less	Quite a change, difficult each year to fund enouth players for teams

Greater Lawrence Area

Organisation	Town	Participation changed?	Participation profile comment
Lawrence Angling Club	Lawrence	More	We have new members joining with young families as we have always held Junior Competitions to get local kids out fishing and also promote them using our new club hut at Mahinerangi at reasonable rates for families.

Lawrence Bowling Club	Lawrence	Less	Fewer people plus people working more days.
Tuapeka Mouth Indoor Bowling Club	Tuapeka	About the same	People shifting and empty houses
Tuapeka Squash Club	Tuapeka	More	More juniors playing and a younger age group in the club in general. Woman coming back to play after having children.

Greater Milton Area

Organisation	Town	Participation changed?	Participation profile comment
Milton Angling Club	Milton	Less	Gradual decline in membership. Fishing Licences are too dear - especially now juniors have to pay. Transport - petrol prices elevated, not enough transport for junior members. Degregation of waterways - killing off food for fish.
Milton Bowling Club Inc	Milton	Less	A slow drop off in numbers due to a loss of older members.
Milton Pony Club	Milton	Less	Pony club seems to go in cycles. Previous members have moved on - new members coming through
Milton Community Health Trust	Milton	More	Earlier hospital discharge Aging population
Milton Karate Club	Milton	Less	We were established in Milton about four years ago, and i think our numbers were high initially due to it being something new, now we hae stabilised and then declined due to the sensei being tough (but very good) and maybe lack of publicity as people moved away and were not replaced . Also the cost of fuel has meant that members can no longer afford to attend from further afield.
Milton Swimming Club	Milton	More	We now have a waiting list for the first time
Toko Golf Club	Toko	About the same	Members are older - not a lot of young members, i.e. junior (school years)
Toko Squash Club	Toko	More	Encouraging social squash and social activities as opposed to competitive interclub games.

Greater Caitlins Area

Organisation	Town	Participation changed?	Participation profile comment
Kaka Point Mens Bowling Club	Kaka Pt	About the same	Bowls is a great game for any age but these days many older people don't seem to be bothered in taking part in an activity, which would most assuredly improve their physical and mental well-being.
Owaka Combined Sports Bodies	Owaka	Less	We have three less rugby teams.
Puketiro Gun Club	Puketiro	More	Slight change. New shooters and some coming back to the sport.

Greater South Otago

Organisation	Town	Participation changed?	Participation profile comment
South Otago Indoor Bowls Assn	Sth Otago	Less	Gradual over recent years, younger players not joining clubs. South Otago Bowls comprises 7 sub assns and 32 clubs from Owaka, Clinton, West Otago, Lawrence, Milton, Balclutha and Balmoral. Main events are held in Balclutha (South Otago events). All else held in local halls etc in different areas.
South Otago Pony Club	Sth Otago	More	Not a huge difference. We don't know the cause.
South Otago Netball Centre	Sth Otago	About the same	40 primary teams and 43 senior teams (teams average 9-12 players each) - current membership 39 primary teams and 47 senior teams - membership 5 years ago
Special Olympics South Otago	Sth Otago	About the same	Numbers leaving area matches new registrations
South Otago Tennis Association	Sth Otago	Less	Possibly an increase in younger players and a decrease in older players. People lead busy lives. The social tennis 1 1/2 hours Wednesday night has

			grown, but competition senior tennis in decline.
Clutha Valley Gliding Club Inc.	Clutha	About the same	We have not been actively seeking new members.

Rural South Otago

Organisation	Town	Participation changed?	Participation profile comment
Allan Grange Golf Club	Balclutha	Less	Farming area changing - more diary farms, less time. Less women players - more working.
Clinton Junior Tennis	Clinton	More	Having a keen volunteer organise the children
Clinton Rugby Football club	Clinton	About the same	Premier players are older, i.e. come playing longer to ensure a team. School children same.
Clutha Valley Tennis Club	Clutha	More	Slight increase - approximately 5 - 8 more

West Otago area

Organisation	Town	Participation changed?	Participation profile comment
Blue Mountain Branch NZ Deerstalkers Assn	West Otago	More	We are getting more junior members. As deer numbers increase, hunting has become more popular
Heriot Tennis Club	Heriot	More	Clearing the area to make it operational.
Tapanui & Districts Squash Club	Tapanui	About the same	Main change is in the junior membership which has increased markedly over the last two years, however the adult membership has dropped slightly.
Tapanui Bowling Club	Tapanui	About the same	Not apply
Tapanui Pony Club	Tapanui	Less	Cost of Travel and cyclical
Tapanui Squash Club	Tapanui	Less	Battle for membership. Hard to get active people
West Otago Karate Club	West Otago	Less	Alot of the student's parents are sharemilkers. They don't stay longer than 3 years before they move out of the district.

1.2.3 Has the level of use of your main facility changed over the past five years ago?

Change	Total	% Total
More	17	30%
Less	8	14%
About the same	31	55%
TOTAL	56	100%

1.2.4 Please describe the nature of the change in use and what you think is the cause?

Greater Balclutha Area

Organisation	Town	Facility Use Comment
Rosebank Archery Club	Balclutha	Smaller groups being coached over various nights of the week; seniors train more for competition (more use of grounds - up to 7 days a week).
No Mean Feet Dance Studio	Balclutha	Used by Adult Learning Programme for ballroom dancing, and used by different groups in school holidays, i.e. Drama Course.
Balclutha Pony Club	Balclutha	Free drain soil allows all year round training facility and endeavouring to upgrade present facilities, i.e. jumps equipment, cross country portable jumps
Balclutha Golf Club Inc	Balclutha	Shift work, time commitments, aging member base.
Muscle & Fitness Club	Balclutha	More interest in fitness - better quality gear provided.
Balclutha Junior Soccer Club	Balclutha	We now use the clubrooms to run a canteen on a weekly basis
Balclutha Walkway	Balclutha	Influence of mountain bike club
Jet Boating NZ (Otago Branch)	Balclutha	Pressure from other river users such as fish and game.
Clutha Rugby Club Touch	Clutha	Less teams means less fields being used. Population

Clutha Squash Rackets Club	Clutha	As stated in 2.1 participation profile
Kaitangata Bowling Club	Kaitangata	Catering. Having indoor games in winter months.

Greater Lawrence area

Organisation	Town	Facility Use Comment
Lawrence Angling Club	Lawrence	Lawrence has a strong club. We have just completed building a new hut facility at Mahinerangi that can sleep at least 8 to 10 people with our members and young families able to use. To get kids out taking part and enjoying the outdoors.
Tuapeka Squash Club	Tuapeka	Junior coaching, more people wanting to get better. Harder competitions

Greater Milton area

Organisation	Town	Facility Use Comment
Milton Karate Club	Milton	We have changed from using the High school gymnasium to using the church hall so use of the facilities by others is not something we know about.
Milton Swimming Club	Milton	Would be more if we weren't restricted by time, space and available coaches. More deaths in water-related activities makes parents more aware of the need for improved water skills. Small schools no longer have their own pools so these children aren't getting as much pool time.
Toko Squash Club	Tokoiti	More members are using the facility in their own time as well as on organised nights.

Greater Catlins Area

Organisation	Town	Facility Use Comment
Owaka Combined Sports Bodies	Owaka	Less people working and living in the area that play sports. Too many other things to do.

Greater South Otago

Organisation	Town	Facility Use Comment
South Otago Indoor Bowls Assn	Sth Otago	More events held in venue.
South Otago Pony Club	Sth Otago	We have no main facility
South Otago Netball Centre	Sth Otago	Outdoor courts - exposure to weather and frost a problem. Can vary from season to season.
Special Olympics South Otago	Sth Otago	Built own bocce courts. Developed a new sport for our members
Clutha Valley Gliding Club Inc.	Clutha	Slightly less flying here as key members are busier elsewhere gliding.

Rural South Otago

Organisation	Town	Facility Use Comment
Allan Grange Golf Club	Balclutha	Fewer players
Clinton Junior Tennis	Clinton	Now no senior members Club now in recess.

West Otago

Organisation	Town	Facility Use Comment
Heriot Tennis Club	Heriot	Clearing the area to make it operational. Because when we arrived in the area the courts were full of weeds, unmown and littered we have found nets, marked courts for netball and tennis and have it open for use to the community/school for lessons. The courts need some repair and a bounce board would be hugely beneficial to younger children practicing tennis.
Tapanui Bowling Club	Tapanui	Private functions
Tapanui Squash Club	Tapanui	While paying adult members are lower we have developed more

		school children players. They now use the courts a lot.
West Otago Karate Club	West Otago	Used twice a week - Tuesday and Thursday.
West Otago Soccer Club	West Otago	We have asked for more "home games" to be organised in the weekly draws so we now get quite a few games in Tapanui throughout the season

1.3 Event/Competition, Programme and Service Trends

1.3.1 Has anything changed over the past 5 years in the following areas?

Event format

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	22	42%
No	31	58%
TOTAL	53	100%

Programme

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	28	51%
No	27	49%
TOTAL	55	100%

Service

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	14	32%
No	30	68%
TOTAL	44	100%

Partner

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	14	33%
No	28	67%
TOTAL	42	100%

Greater Balclutha Area

Organisation	Town	Event comment	Programme comment
Rosebank Archery Club	Balclutha	Increase in group activities for "have a go" days. Increased level of competition nationally/internationally by club members.	Different levels of coaching made available to members (primary/secondary/senior).
Balclutha Croquet Club	Balclutha	Open day of season drew nil, although well publicised.	But all advertising and publicity has failed.
No Mean Feet Dance Studio	Balclutha	Taking groups to compete in Dunedin and Christchurch. End of year concert / fundraiser now on a much bigger scale / bigger budget	More classes have been offered to a wider range of age groups
Balclutha Pony Club	Balclutha	Dressage, games jumping days. Sometimes "Branch" hosts South Otago competitions and Otago/Southland competitions	Coaching training programmes are in place
Balclutha Golf Club Inc	Balclutha	Change in designated playing days to allow flexibility for players.	Summer membership, junior coaching, coaching lessons, twilight "have a go" golf in the summer.

Balclutha Junior Soccer Club	Balclutha	The number of teams competing has increased; teams are coming from outlying areas. We run an open day. Fundraising is to run our annual soccer school in April	We run coaching for the coaches. We promote ourselves through local papers and radio
Clutha Squash Rackets Club	Clutha	Numbers are dwindling for participants in tournaments	Participation is dwindling as people find less time to put towards membership drive etc.
Kaitangata Bowling Club	Kaitangata	More difficult to attract maximum entries for tournaments.	Advertise open days for new members.

Greater Lawrence area

Organisation	Town	Event comment	Programme comment
Lawrence Bowling Club	Lawrence	Still same number of events just less taking part.	
Lawrence Angling Club	Lawrence	Have to do more fundraising with raffles etc to combat inflation in standard cost to run and maintain club hut.	
Lawrence Golf Club	Lawrence		Level of coaching available for children has increased, coaching at a variety of levels - beginner/learner/junior
Tuapeka Mouth Indoor Bowling Club	Tuapeka	Fundraising: Catering, Lotto Bonus, Host tournaments	Bowls South Otago did a promotion through the radio, special days. Didn't help us!
Tuapeka Squash Club	Tuapeka	Same types of formats each year	Junior coaching

Greater Milton area

Organisation	Town	Event comment	Programme comment
Milton Bowling Club Inc	Milton	We have 3 or 4 tournaments every season.	Every year we promote the club facilities at the start of the season with open days for interested people to come and look and socialise.
Milton Pony Club	Milton		Have been advertising for new members and coaches
Milton Angling Club	Milton	Changes to programmes to make competitions easier. More fundraising done just to cover basis costs. Have to make more effort to encourage new members.	Lack of time and people to conduct new programmes on any major scale.
Milton Karate Club	Milton	Several months ago we split off from the Samurai karate group and are now independent; therefore our competition attendance has altered. We still send reps to regional, national and international events, just less regional ones. Our annual fundraising events have altered in that for two years now we have held the Jailbreak Ride, a mountain bike event - with excellent results.	

Greater Catlins Area

Organisation	Town	Event comment	Programme comment
Owaka Bowling Club	Owaka	Our two main tournaments have more entries now thanks to motivated members going to other South Otago tournaments. In doing this you tend to get entries in return	\$30.00 first year members. Members asking potential members
Owaka Pony Club	Owaka		We are canvassing for new members and suitable ponies for children
Owaka Combined Sports Bodies	Owaka		Twilight touch and cricket in the summer.

Greater South Otago

Organisation	Town	Event comment	Programme comment
Bowls South Otago Incorporated	Sth Otago		We are implementing extra coaching programmes trying to encourage new players.
South Otago Indoor Bowls Assn	Sth Otago		Annual coach training, promotion undertaken by individual associations and clubs.
South Otago Pony Club	Sth Otago	We are running the Otago/Southland Pony Club Dressage Competition in 2006 and most of the members of the Otago Southland Show Jumping Committee are South Otago members	There has been a membership drive by New Zealand Pony Club Assn. We gained some non riding members who are now riding.
South Otago Netball Centre	Sth Otago		Development of high school age players and umpires, coaching sessions for primary coaches.
Special Olympics South Otago	Sth Otago	Continue to have multi events.	New sport introduced to programme.
South Otago Tennis Association	Sth Otago	South Otago Tennis runs junior and senior tournaments and Rep games. Set up draw for Saturday competition.	Coaching available through clubs
Clutha Valley Gliding Club Inc.	Clutha		

Rural South Otago

Organisation	Town	Event comment	Programme comment
Clinton Rugby Football club	Clinton	Still compete against country teams	Probably less involved.
Clinton Junior Tennis	Clinton		Coaching, (3) days for juniors during present holidays
Clutha Valley Outdoor Bowling Club	Clutha		Always looking for new members
Clutha Valley Tennis Club	Clutha		Keeping "Coaching" going to promote the sport

West Otago

Organisation	Town	Event comment	Programme comment
Tapanui Bowling Club	Tapanui	Competition format	College students, coaching sports period
Tapanui Pony Club	Tapanui	Still run the same events and competitions	With less membership training days reduced. Still actively promoting club
Tapanui & Districts Squash Club	Tapanui		Comprehensive coaching programme for juniors resulting in an increase in participation.
Tapanui Squash Club	Tapanui	Junior tournaments started interclub based in Gore.	Coaching for kids/juniors.
Blue Mountain Branch NZ Deerstalkers Assn	West Otago		We hold three junior hunting trips a year to teach how to hunt and safety
West Otago Karate Club	West Otago	West Otago Karate Tournament held annually. Less parents available as fewer students.	
West Otago Soccer Club	West Otago	This year we organised a "home day" in which all of our four teams got to play in Tapanui on the same day.	

Greater Balclutha Area

Organisation	Town	Service comment	Partner comment
No Mean Feet Dance Studio	Balclutha		Adult Learning Programme - Ballroom dancing S.O.T.S. - Drama course - used facilities. Local

			primary schools - productions and special dance requirements. Clutha Licensing Trust - Christmas Concert
Balclutha Pony Club	Balclutha	Newsletters, monthly meetings, relevant seminars, workshops are all available for coaches.	Most other branches have their own grounds.
Balclutha Golf Club Inc	Balclutha	Bring a friend golf day.	Professional coaches.
Balclutha Junior Soccer Club	Balclutha	Regular newsletters are given to members	We have a better relationship with the senior men's club, they are very keen to support junior soccer
Balclutha Walkway	Balclutha		Balclutha Mountain Bike Club
Clutha Squash Rackets Club	Clutha		Landlord is working better with us (the tenant) than in the past
Crescent Rugby Club	Kaitangata?		Telford Rural Polytechnic - on Board as an associate

Greater Lawrence area

Organisation	Town	Service comment	Partner comment
Lawrence Angling Club	Lawrence	Just print annual programme.	Some of our sister club we have interaction with struggling for members especially junior.
Tuapeka Mouth Indoor Bowling Club	Tuapeka	Not locally, but through South Otago	Not other organisations but neighbouring bowling teams from other zones

Greater Milton area

Organisation	Town	Service comment	Partner comment
Milton Bowling Club Inc	Milton	Newsletters to all members every 2 months.	Indoor bowlers use our facilities April-August every year.
Milton Pony Club	Milton	Email newsletter for members	
Milton Angling Club	Milton	More use of local community papers.	Competing with sister clubs is getting harder to get enough members to enter.
Milton Karate Club	Milton	Newsletters go out intermittently, but recently they have been going out via email.	see above re split from Samurai Karate
Toko Golf Club	Tokoiti		Working with Corrections Department and Fulton Hogan i.e. use of facilities
Toko Squash Club	Tokoiti	Regular articles in the local paper letting the public know what is happening.	

Greater Catlins Area

Organisation	Town	Service comment	Partner comment
Kaka Point Men's Bowling Club	Kaka Point		Our ladies club wound up and joined us.

Greater South Otago

Organisation	Town	Service comment	Partner comment
South Otago Indoor Bowls Assn	Sth Otago	Introduced monthly newsletter in 2005	South Otago Bowls comprises 7 sub assns and 32 clubs from Owaka, Clinton, West Otago, Lawrence, Milton, Balclutha and Balmoral.

South Otago Pony Club	Sth Otago	The Secretary for Otago/Southland is a South Otago member and the newsletter is being widely distributed	
Special Olympics South Otago	Sth Otago	Bi-monthly athlete meetings	
South Otago Tennis Association	Sth Otago	Communication through delegates at South Otago meetings	Use the netball courts, rented throughout the summer.
Clutha Valley Gliding Club Inc.	Clutha		The Air Training Corp were formerly members of the club - they now prefer to fly at Omarama (as do we)

Rural South Otago

Organisation	Town	Service comment	Partner comment
Clinton Rugby Football club	Clinton		Only in terms of usage of domain grounds e.g. pony club
Clinton Junior Tennis	Clinton	Clinton Primary School Newsletter asking for children interested in playing.	
Clutha Valley Tennis Club	Clutha	More newsletters keeping families up to date	

West Otago

Organisation	Town	Service comment	Partner comment
Tapanui Bowling Club	Tapanui		Indoor Bowls
Blue Mountain Branch NZ Deerstalkers Assn	West Otago		West Otago Rod & Gun Club. We now use Rod & Gun Club rooms for our meetings

1.4 Issues

1.4.1 The most critical issue facing your organisation?

Issue	Total	% Total
Retaining participants in your activity	22	37%
Financial sustainability of organisation	14	23%
Sufficient volunteers to supervise/lead activities	10	17%
Suitability of facility for your activity	7	12%
Cost of travel for participants	4	7%
Suitability of location for your activity	3	5%
TOTAL	60	100%

1.4.2 Does your organisation have a strategic plan to address your most critical issue?

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	34	72%
No	13	28%
TOTAL	47	100%

Greater Balclutha Area

Organisation	Town	Strat plan comment
Rosebank Archery Club	Balclutha	Continue with attracting/keeping senior members to participate in coaching beginners.
Balclutha Croquet Club	Balclutha	Have used up all our ideas.
No Mean Feet Dance Studio	Balclutha	Increase hours of operation. Keep looking for new premises that may

		become available.
Balclutha Pony Club	Balclutha	Not really that I am aware of, but it has been suggested by Reserve Committee delegates that they approach council re the higher piece of Coronation Park to use as vehicle and float park. I'm not sure if this has happened.
Balclutha Golf Club Inc	Balclutha	Promotional brochure, membership drive, junior golf promotion, subdivision/sale of sections, club development, catering services.
Balclutha Junior Soccer Club	Balclutha	We have plans to extend and upgrade the current clubrooms - that is the Senior Club has and we are committed to help and support them as this extension will only be of benefit to the juniors.
Balclutha Walkway	Balclutha	Hope to reform committee early October.
Jet Boating NZ (Otago Branch)	Balclutha	Cheaper fuel?
Redwyns Netball Club	Balclutha?	No - only thing is making teams more social - players don't want commitment of practices
Clutha Cricket Club	Clutha	Raffles, other money making activities, sports grants.
Kaitangata Golf Club Inc.	Kaitangata	Encouraging all age groups to join our club by keeping subscriptions as low as possible.
Crescent Rugby Club	Kaitangata?	Trying to
Stirling Bowling Club	Stirling	We run raffles and tournaments to fundraise.

Greater Lawrence area

Organisation	Town	Strat plan comment
Lawrence Bowling Club	Lawrence	Ringing around the district talking to potential new members.
Lawrence Golf Club	Lawrence	Always endeavour to be proactive in seeking new members
Tuapeka Mouth Indoor Bowling Club	Tuapeka	Encourage other families, always looking for new members

Greater Milton area

Organisation	Town	Strat plan comment
Milton Bowling Club Inc	Milton	We always try to encourage new members to join but work commitments are the issue.
Milton Pony Club	Milton	We have advertised for volunteers. Hope to improve our facilities
Milton Angling Club	Milton	This year the club executive are having regular meetings to try to develop a strategy to address our problems.
Milton Community Health Trust	Milton	We are funded by the Otago District Health Board. They have to make significant changes to their funding streams because of reduced government funding, (population based). To meet the needs of an aging population our organisation faces extra demands of services such as physio, occupational therapy, counselling, meals on wheels. We also want to increase our role in health promotion, disease prevention. We are continually talking with the ODHB and with community groups to look at alternative ways of offering education and try to get community members to take some responsibility for their own well being over the long term. Often people don't look to change any of their behaviours until they have a health scare.
Milton Swimming Club	Milton	The most frustrating thing is not having a fixed opening time for the pool at the start of each season. It seems to be getting later and later. We need the pool to be open by October 9th, i.e. the start of the final school term so that we can have a terms instruction before Christmas when the bulk of the water sports/holiday activities start.

Greater Catlins Area

Organisation	Town	Strat plan comment
Kaka Point Men's Bowling Club	Kaka Point	Membership drives
Owaka Bowling Club	Owaka	A good tournament financially is critical to our survival
Owaka Pony Club	Owaka	Promote membership and canvas for suitable ponies
Gym Fun Owaka	Owaka	Need to keep asking parents of younger children if they want to coach
Puketiro Gun Club	Puketiro	Membership drives and promotion to schools.

Greater South Otago

Organisation	Town	Strat plan comment
Bowls South Otago Incorporated	Sth Otago	Having more social competitions where non bowlers can try their hand at the game.
South Otago Indoor Bowls Assn	Sth Otago	Have done promotional activities to try to encourage new members, also individual clubs have done their own promotions.
South Otago Pony Club	Sth Otago	Fundraising, grants and membership fees
Special Olympics South Otago	Sth Otago	Constant issue! Promotional activities, high profile, personal approaches all used.

Rural South Otago

Organisation	Town	Strat plan comment
Clinton Rugby Football club	Clinton	Current aim to make club financially secure and some members responsible for player recruitment/retention.
Clinton Junior Tennis	Clinton	Cost of travel is another issue and volunteers to help share the load of on going coaching.
Clutha Valley Outdoor Bowling Club	Clutha	As people move out of district or retire, we are actively looking for new members, but people have to want to play bowls.
Clutha Valley Tennis Club	Clutha	We are in the process of losing our courts with new school developments. We are to be re-located but are concerned we will be without courts for a period of time. Hopefully our BOT are working on our behalf.

West Otago

Organisation	Town	Strat plan comment
Heriot Tennis Club	Heriot	Keep maintaining the courts as best Gavin and I can for the community. Hope funds will arrive for continued support.
Tapanui Bowling Club	Tapanui	Looking all the time for new members
Tapanui Pony Club	Tapanui	Try to encourage shared travel but this can be difficult transporting horses/ponies.
Tapanui & Districts Squash Club	Tapanui	The squash court area is very inefficient to heat and we are investigating the possibility of putting a lounge area upstairs.
Tapanui Squash Club	Tapanui	Keep trying for new members. Open days for juniors etc.
West Otago Karate Club	West Otago	Fundraise and apply for grants. Rates and insurance are big issues which drain funds.
West Otago Soccer Club	West Otago	We have asked for help to promote soccer in our area from higher up organisations

1.5 Future Development Plans

1.5.1 Does your organisation have any plans to improve your activity or services?

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	34	67%
No	17	33%
TOTAL	51	100%

1.5.2 If YES, please briefly describe the development plan?

Greater Balclutha Area

Organisation	Town	Future Develop Plans	Limitations on implement of Develop Plans
Rosebank Archery Club	Balclutha	To enable members to participate all year round in the sport. Increase numbers of members competing locally/nationally and internationally.	Availability of suitable facilities in all disciplines. We need indoor facilities for ALL members during the winter and suitable grounds for members intending to shoot required distances to practice for all competitions. Lack of coaches.

Balclutha Croquet Club	Balclutha	The players plan to continue the upkeep and maintaining the greens and clubrooms as they have in the past 80 years.	We're all getting old.
No Mean Feet Dance Studio	Balclutha	Widen the age range by introducing pre-school classes. - Diversify with other forms of dance lessons available.	- Availability of tutors in other forms of dance. - Number of hours in the day!!!
Balclutha Pony Club	Balclutha	We need a club house, storage shed out of the flood reach. Power, water, for stock and peoples own use. At present branch uses other facilities for meetings.	Money, money, money and councils approval. Planning for the long term, when an indoor facility would be the ideal or at least an all weather arena.
Balclutha Golf Club Inc	Balclutha	Promotional brochure, membership drive, junior golf promotion, subdivision/sale of sections, club development, catering services.	Volunteers, cashflow.
Muscle & Fitness Club	Balclutha	Increase fitness gear (exercycles, treadmills etc).	Current room too small, finance.
Balclutha Junior Soccer Club	Balclutha	We plan to improve the level of coaching that is provided to players.	The lack of top coaches being able to come to Balclutha on a regular basis, e.g. fortnightly.
Balclutha Walkway	Balclutha		Lack of man power and funding to maintain and improve walking track.
Clutha Cricket Club	Clutha	Better sports equipment	Finance
Clutha Squash Rackets Club	Clutha		Not owning the squash courts means plans don't get started
Kaitangata Bowling Club	Kaitangata	Upgrading green. New surrounds for green.	Finance.
Crescent Rugby Club	Kaitangata?	Update heating / showers	Funding
Stirling Bowling Club	Stirling	We are constantly on the look out for new members.	With many young people working different hours now it isn't easy to recruit new members.

Greater Lawrence area

Organisation	Town	Future Develop Plans	Limitations on implement of Develop Plans
Lawrence Bowling Club	Lawrence	Make contact with more people.	Time and people to make calls.
Lawrence Angling Club	Lawrence	We need porch on rear of our hut for firewood etc.	Money
Lawrence Golf Club	Lawrence	Upgrading clubhouse/new club house	Funds
Tuapeka Mouth Indoor Bowling Club	Tuapeka	Hall needs money spent on it - bowling club members would be happy to help	Club does not own hall

Greater Milton area

Organisation	Town	Future Develop Plans	Limitations on implement of Develop Plans
Milton Pony Club	Milton	We would like permission from the Council to build a post and rail arena as at present we use a large space, and an arena would be safer for our young riders.	Funds
Milton Angling Club	Milton	Yes, just keep trying to improve our image and profile in our area.	Having enough members with enough spare time to help promote and run the club.
Milton Community Health Trust	Milton	More community education programmes. Liaise with other interested groups in this area to try and improve, and coordinate our approach to health education and access to health services.	Human nature!! Most people know what it is they shouldn't do, shouldn't eat etc but are not really willing to make a commitment to long term change or feel that the condition they have isn't too bad at the moment. E.g. a diet controlled diabetic who still eats sweets as they say their blood sugars aren't too bad. In 10 years time they can well be on tablets for their diabetes or insulin and have the beginnings of all the side effects of having a too high blood sugar over a

			period of years. i.e. reduced eyesight, peripheral vascular disease - leg or toe ulcers. unfortunately by the time people with these types of insidious diseases realise the damage they are doing to their overall health in the longer term it is too late to reverse any of these changes.
Milton Swimming Club	Milton	We write to the Council each winter informing them of our pool usage request and asking for an opening date. Often there are delays due to repairs/maintenance not having been done. We have repeatedly requested this work be done/budgeted for at the each of each season i.e. April/May.	
Toko Golf Club	Tokoiti	Constantly working to improve the course. Have developed a strategic plan of improvements wanted.	

Greater Catlins Area

Organisation	Town	Future Develop Plans	Limitations on implement of Develop Plans
Owaka Bowling Club	Owaka	The green needs sheds on the South and East sides of the green. We live in Owaka and it is quite unpleasant on a rainy day.	Money is the main problem. We have a project on the go at the moment. WE are going to do something with the sheds this year but the fences around the green are urgently in need of attention.
Owaka Pony Club	Owaka	We are constantly evaluating what we do and working on improvements - the syllabus we teach is governed by the parent body- NZ Pony Club Association	N.Z.P.C.A. syllabus and finance available
Gym Fun Owaka	Owaka		Working parents are usually unable to help with coaching.
Puketiro Gun Club	Puketiro	Toilet upgrade.	

Greater South Otago

Organisation	Town	Future Develop Plans	Limitations on implement of Develop Plans
Bowls South Otago Incorporated	Sth Otago	Extra coaching programmes introduce more non-bowler events, introduce coaching to schools.	
South Otago Pony Club	Sth Otago	Follow the implemented guidelines of New Zealand Pony Club Association re membership, competitions - always changing. Hold a gymkhana and one day event this season.	Finance, helpers
South Otago Netball Centre	Sth Otago	Resurfacing courts.	
Special Olympics South Otago	Sth Otago	Very happy to maintain existing level of performance.	Communication an issue in maintaining programme at present levels.
South Otago Tennis Association	Sth Otago	Involved with new ? multi facility - indoors	Money

Rural South Otago

Organisation	Town	Future Develop Plans	Limitations on implement of Develop Plans
Allan Grange Golf Club	Balclutha	Always improving the course, updating interior of the clubrooms.	Money
Clinton Rugby Football club	Clinton	New committee looking at ways to upgrade clubrooms and player recruitment etc as above.	Money, generating enthusiasm from some members and money - did I mention money.
Clinton Junior Tennis	Clinton	More input from professional coaches	Money and location
Clutha Valley Outdoor Bowling Club	Clutha	Possibly upgrade clubrooms	

West Otago

Organisation	Town	Future Develop Plans	Limitations on implement of Develop Plans
Heriot Tennis Club	Heriot	Possible donations to help with nets, bounce board, upgrade of courts.	Money
Tapanui Bowling Club	Tapanui	Green improvement	NO
Tapanui Squash Club	Tapanui	Summer social squash.	Volunteers
West Otago Karate Club	West Otago	Change of hours of training to accommodate younger students and maybe encourage more to join.	No
West Otago Soccer Club	West Otago	Try and get someone to go around our schools to promote soccer	Something seems to inhibit anyone coming to our schools. It is frustrating for our club

1.5.3 Is any other organisation or club involved in the planned development?

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	11	24%
No	34	76%
TOTAL	45	100%

1.5.4 Could Council help your organisation with your plans?

Yes/No	Total	% Total
Yes	28	62%
No	17	38%
TOTAL	45	100%

Greater Balclutha Area

Organisation	Town	other club involved	Stakeholder help comment
Rosebank Archery Club	Balclutha	None	CDC could help with providing suitable facilities for both winter and summer shooting. Sport Otago with mentoring, advice.
Balclutha Pony Club	Balclutha	The parent body of South Otago should be involved as they store equipment on our grounds.	Give approval for club house, storage shed, placed up on higher ground. We need to keep our first aid kit safe, accessible to all users of grounds.
Balclutha Golf Club Inc	Balclutha	Golf Otago	Reduce/address compliance costs issues in relation to small clubs. (Not sure about Sport Otago - what their role is).
Muscle & Fitness Club	Balclutha		Council could improve current facilities as budgets allow.
Balclutha Junior Soccer Club	Balclutha	Soccer south does help out with coaching but they are limited because of the number of clubs and teams in the Dunedin area.	They could provide a coach to travel to Balclutha regularly to assist with coaching. We are volunteers and cannot also spare the time to make need to get these arrangements up and running
Balclutha Walkway	Balclutha	Funding to form an all weather track on the river bank and drain and boardwalk wet areas.	
Clutha Cricket Club	Clutha		Sporting grants
Kaitangata Golf Club Inc.	Kaitangata		If the council would improve the road from Kaitangata to the course
Crescent Rugby Club	Kaitangata?		Maybe depending odd circumstances

Greater Lawrence area

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Organisation	Town	other club involved	Stakeholder help comment
Lawrence Bowling Club	Lawrence	South Otago Bowling Centre	Council could rebate our rates.
Lawrence Angling Club	Lawrence		With financial grant to help with capital development.
Lawrence Golf Club	Lawrence		Council - consents, permits, compliance - Council could forgo fees. Council - expert advice.
Tuapeka Mouth Indoor Bowling Club	Tuapeka		Council could help with hall upgrade

Greater Milton area

Organisation	Town	other club involved	Stakeholder help comment
Milton Pony Club	Milton	We need to liaise and co-operate with the local A & P Society and the leasee of the land	We would appreciate permission from the Council to construct an arena for rallies. We will apply to various organisations for monetary grants.
Milton Angling Club	Milton		Help with promotion of the sport of fishing and of this club. Costs of advertising getting higher.
Milton Community Health Trust	Milton	All other health agencies have a similar interest over different age groups.	Assisting with a co-ordinated approach. Advertising together and really promoting community events across the district so that voluntary organisations and not for profit organisations such as ourselves have a well developed resource and education focussed base to utilise. Having one coordination centre for all planned events would also help.
Milton Karate Club	Milton		Publicity, Funding for participants to attend National events

Greater Catlins Area

Organisation	Town	other club involved	Stakeholder help comment
Kaka Point Men's Bowling Club	Kaka Point		For 50 years our premises were suitable for what they were built for; no one ever had an accident in them, they never caught fire and our kitchen was ideal for serving morning and afternoon teas. Right up to present day no one has ever suffered even a slight illness through eating meals prepared and served in our kitchen. Then after 50 years we did as advised by various authorities and became a licensed bowling club. It cost a good sum in the thousands to upgrade facilities and get the licence, and it has been an ongoing cost ever since. fire service inspections, building warrants of fitness, health authority inspections, renewals of licence, renewal of bar managers licence - all these charges take much more than we ever receive in members fees. Cont in #4 box.
Owaka Bowling Club	Owaka	Not yet	Yes - financially
Owaka Pony Club	Owaka	N.Z.P.C.A.- is the parent body	Financially via grants
Puketiro Gun Club	Puketiro		Any spare money would be good.

Greater South Otago

Organisation	Town	other club involved	Stakeholder help comment
Bowls South Otago Incorporated	Sth Otago		NZ Bowls have funds available to implement the above.
South Otago Indoor Bowls Assn	Sth Otago		Not sure?

South Otago Pony Club	Sth Otago	New Zealand Pony Club Association	Grants for hire of meeting venue and to hold competitions.
South Otago Netball Centre	Sth Otago		Donations for funding
Special Olympics South Otago	Sth Otago		Council - continue to offer free use of facilities.
South Otago Tennis Association	Sth Otago	Netball	Maybe
Clutha Valley Gliding Club Inc.	Clutha	ATC - we are actively discussing positioning the glider at Omarama for part of the year.	No help is needed thanks.

Rural South Otago

Organisation	Town	other club involved	Stakeholder help comment
Clinton Rugby Football club	Clinton	ORFU providing advice via their club liaison officer - Richard Perkins.	Weed the car park - forever! We do appreciate Clutha District Council financially assisting us in maintaining a public facility.
Clinton Junior Tennis	Clinton		Research the availability of funding and coordinating the coaches.

West Otago

Organisation	Town	other club involved	Stakeholder help comment
Heriot Tennis Club	Heriot	Possible Heriot School PTA	Planning of a bounce board, new nets.
Tapanui Bowling Club	Tapanui		Could help with below
Tapanui Pony Club	Tapanui		Not sure
West Otago Karate Club	West Otago		Rates relief would be good.
West Otago Soccer Club	West Otago		Organise for someone to visit the schools in our area promoting soccer.

1.6 Other comments or suggested actions

Greater Balclutha Area

Organisation	Town	Additional comments
Rosebank Archery Club	Balclutha	As Colin and I are athletes training for international competition, we would appreciate any support given by groups such as Council or Sport Otago to enable us to grow archery in South Otago.
Balclutha Pony Club	Balclutha	Some of our older members are holding memorabilia from years gone by that could be housed as it is history. We need power onto grounds to boil the billy when hosting events. The lack of parking is really a concern, so have to thus approach other clubs for their assistance. Not always parking available if they are using their grounds.
Balclutha Junior Soccer Club	Balclutha	Soccer Clubs are resurfacing the Reserve Area grounds behind the showground's to provide a all weather playing area.
Clutha Squash Rackets Club	Clutha	The best clubs tend to be the best socially as well.

Greater Lawrence area

Organisation	Town	Additional comments
Lawrence Golf Club	Lawrence	CDC could profile all clubs in all codes with key personnel contacts numbers etc and circulate within the Clutha District.

Greater Milton area

Organisation	Town	4. Other comments or suggested actions Other suggestions comment
Milton Angling Club	Milton	Better access to promotional resources at a low or no cost. Our club is small with limited ability to raise funds, the high costs of ads in the paper to keep up a profile in the community is very

		difficult.
Milton Swimming Club	Milton	Upgraded changing rooms and more effective/efficient heating systems for the pool so we can have a guaranteed start time at the beginning of late September or early October.

Greater Catlins Area

Organisation	Town	4. Other comments or suggested actions Other suggestions comment
Kaka Point Men's Bowling Club	Kaka Point	It must cost the thousands of licensed clubs in NZ millions a year with these compliance costs. In our view it is completely unnecessary for a building w.o.f. to have to be renewed every year. Surely a properly constructed and maintained building is not going to deteriorate to a stage, in 12 months, where it wouldn't pass inspection. We realise the Government has pushed all, or most of these costs onto local bodies to be collected, but surely enough is enough and it is getting to the stage where many clubs are getting close to the unviable stage. We would like to hear your views on this, perhaps.
Kaka Point Ramblers - Walking Group	Kaka Point	This form does not apply to us as we do not use any facilities and we are a private group although anyone may join us.
Owaka Combined Sports Bodies	Owaka	We are open to suggestions.

Greater South Otago

Organisation	Town	4. Other comments or suggested actions Other suggestions comment
South Otago Netball Centre	Sth Otago	As a committee we need to know if the new sports facility is likely to happen in the near future, as we need to make an informed decision about resurfacing our courts within the next year. Cost to resurface is approximately \$80,000.
Special Olympics South Otago	Sth Otago	When we hold major events assistance in community coordination possibly a good thing. We don't want to consult further initially/at the moment, but if plans would affect us, then by all means.
South Otago Tennis Association	Sth Otago	Weather, travel, volunteers all play a huge part
Clutha Valley Gliding Club Inc.	Clutha	We would like to have greater youth activity - but this is not a cheap sport. Airfield is fine, just too close to the sea for good soaring, hence the move to Tapanui in the summer (or Omarama)

Rural South Otago

Organisation	Town	4. Other comments or suggested actions Other suggestions comment
Clinton Rugby Football club	Clinton	I have been slight cynical with some responses given here, but at the end of the day the Clinton RFC will sink or swim on its own merits.

West Otago

Organisation	Town	4. Other comments or suggested actions Other suggestions comment
Tapanui Bowling Club	Tapanui	Compliance cost rates, water and bar licence

2 SCHOOLS

A total of 15 schools replied

2.1 Facility

2.1.1 Inventory of school facilities

Facility Type	# schools	% Total
Tennis Court/Netball Court	15	12%
Playground	15	4%
Sports Field	12	4%
School Hall	9	0%
Other	7	6%
Athletics field/track	6	1%
Indoor Swimming Pool	5	19%
Indoor Sports Centre/Gymnasium	3	15%
Fitness Centre/Gym	3	8%
Artificial all-weather surface	2	3%
Outdoor Swimming Pool	1	19%
Dance studio	0	9%
TOTAL	78	100%

NB: schools have more than one type of facility available

2.1.2 Number of specific facilities available

Tennis/Netball Court	# Schools
not specified	2
One	4
Two	5
Three	2
Four	0
Five	0
>Five	2
TOTAL	15

Sports Field	# Schools
not specified	1
One	6
Two	3
Three	1
>Three	1
TOTAL	12

Playground	# Schools
not specified	2
One	7
Two	5
Three	0
Four	1
TOTAL	15

Other facility	# Schools
Squash court	1
Adventure Playground	1
Multi purpose room	3
Shared community pool, access to community centre facilities, access to golf club, use of rugby club (we assist by mowing etc)	1
Small grass fields	1
TOTAL	7

2.2 Trends and Issues

2.2.1 Has the number of participants changed over the past five years?

Participation levels	# Schools	% Total
About the same	9	60%
Less	4	27%
More	1	7%
Not sure	1	7%
Total	15	100%

School	Area	Participation profile comment
Warepa	Balclutha Area	We have more children participating now. We have two touch teams representing the school in a weekly local competition; October to March. We have teachers and parents as coaches and one of our teachers is the convenor of primary touch for South Otago. We have all our girls, aged 7 years and up, playing netball in the Saturday local competition. We join with Waiwera South and are able to form 4 teams between us. the netball is run as a club and parents administrate this. Some teachers are coaching teams. We have a large number of boys playing soccer during the season, sharing transport to Balclutha, playing for the Clutha Club. We have children who play mini ball, dance and swimming. We have a large number of our senior girls involved in pony club and also three boys attend Riding for the disabled-two of these are special needs students. We have one child who plays badminton and one who plays indoor bowls; these competitions are held in our district. Our parents are very supportive of their children and are very mobile, often working in with other parents for transport to Balclutha. We do not have any children at present playing rugby-the children like to be involved with students from our school and they tend to all play the same sport, i.e. soccer-netball. Our school supports all of the sporting events run by small schools and SOPSSA; athletics, cross country and quadrathon (swim bike road run, cross country run-we involve all of the senior class in teams of 4 and promote individual participation as well.
Rosebank School	Balclutha Area	The change is slight but in our opinion caused by a lack of available/suitable volunteers in the community to organise events.
South Otago HS	Balclutha Area	Pattern of slow growth in boys in Regular sports, and consistent numbers girls. Exact survey details available, by sport and over 5 year period.
Balclutha Primary School	Balclutha Area	No great change over the last five years
The Catlins Area	Catlins Area	Because of numbers we are unable to provide rugby teams in the senior school.

school		We do however have a bigger variety of options available for our younger students. We have more of our better athletes going to boarding school. Our juniors are very well catered for
Lawrence Area School	Lawrence Area	Not the same amount of families in the district. Children grow up and move on but their parents are still here.
Waitahuna	Lawrence Area	Phys Ed and sport have always been an important aspect of our school community. It has a prominent place amongst the other curriculum areas
Tokoiti	Milton Area	Many children now seem to spend a lot of their leisure playing play station type games. Parents seem to be too busy or not interested.
Clinton School	Rural South Area	Have a high level of participation - would like to see more organised sport available in schools - staff skill level a prob. Meeting the daily requirements is thus a prob.
Blue Mountain College	West Otago	The vast majority of our students participate in sport - the pattern is pretty similar. what is a challenge is the fact that the district population (and our roll) is declining leading to more challenges putting teams together. There has been a growth in less traditional and adventure sports and "extreme" sports. One sport that has virtually disappeared is hockey due to the absence of a turf in the area

2.2.2 Has the level of use of your main facility changed over the past five years ago?

Facility Use by Community	# schools	%
Not changed	6	40%
Less	1	7%
More	5	33%
Not sure	3	20%
TOTAL	15	100%

2.3 Event/Competition, Programme and Service Trends

2.3.1 Has anything changed over the past 5 years in the following areas?

Programme

Programme changed?	# schools	%
Yes	12	92%
No	1	8%
TOTAL	13	100%

Extra-Curricula activities

Extra-Curricula changed?	# schools	%
Yes	6	55%
No	5	45%
TOTAL	11	100%

Partnerships with other organisations

Partnerships changed?	# schools	%
Yes	6	50%
No	6	50%
TOTAL	12	100%

School	Area	Curriculum change comment	Extra curricula comment
Stirling	Balclutha Area	increased awareness of the necessity of regular physical activity	
Warepa	Balclutha Area	The staff has been involved in a six month contract called "The physical Activity Initiative"	We have 2 school based touch teams in the local weekly

		and Active schools. They have been looking at classroom practise and programme delivery and have changed their focus to Games Sense which is a problem solving, inquiry way of developing skills through games. We have trained many of our parents and all of our teachers in the Learn to Swim programme-Swim Safe. Therefore we have a high level of parental involvement in our school swimming programme. All three teachers at our school are trained as mini dippers instructors. This activity forms part of our school swimming programme.	competition. We promote and encourage all sporting opportunities for other sports as they come to us, i.e. tennis, squash, cricket, miniball...
Rosebank School	Balclutha Area	There is a diminishing skill base of trained and enthusiastic physical educators in schools. The health curriculum has been overtaken by those describe as "health nazis"; or, as we would call them, relationships first, movement second advocates. This is consistent with the feminisation of the P.E curriculum with an emphasis on participation rather than competition.	Inter-school events cater for the elite athletes and does not provide team-based activities. The current inter-school organisation is starting to be more responsive but perhaps relies overly much on one or two enthusiasts and has yet to reference against national's best-practice.
South Otago HS	Balclutha Area	Aquatics reduced sharply. Dance much reduced in some levels, growth in individual sports, increased health consciousness, increased physical fitness work.	Range of sports continues to widen. At same time still 13-15 netball, 5-6 rugby, 2 soccer, 1 hockey, 8 basketball teamsIndividual sports growing. Biggest improver is Touch. At expense of softball
St Joseph's School	Balclutha Area	Daily fitness scheduled in to do everyday, a game held a 1pm for all students to play, included into planning are the fundamental skills, starting next term we are having a whole school sports afternoon once a week.	
Clutha Valley Primary School	Balclutha Area	The school has been involved in the Physical Education initiative this year. We have had Learn to Swim programmes supported by Clutha Valley Lions Club in the past. This would be good to have again. Pool heating has been an issue for length of season. Variety of sports could be extended e.g. hockey	Extra curricula is not common. Transport and availability of a variety of sports needs to be considered. We have a large sports ground which could be utilised for inter school activities. There was once a swimming club here which could again function if there were personnel in the South Otago community who could help run it.
Balclutha Primary School	Balclutha Area	physical activity Not physical education and awareness of diet	Miniball (declining) t ball, cricket, touch, netball
The Catlins Area school	Catlins Area	Active schools. Swimming squad, increase in junior athletics more specialist teachers taking physed Sports coordinator encouraging the students more with interhouse events etc miniball team soccer team golf coaching visits from Dunedin	Again more non competitive activities at lunch times, availability of gear, Area school tournaments
Kaitangata School	Catlins Area	Increased swimming 4 week tuition a year.	
Lawrence Area School	Lawrence Area	No same emphasis on learning to swim as we always have had- very important, fitness and PE available to all up to Year 12	Southern Area Schools tournament 3 days; inter town boys and girls basketball; Saturday morn. rugby, soccer netball
Waitahuna	Lawrence Area	Our curriculum plan for Phys Ed was updated about 3 or 5 years ago	
St Mary's	Milton Area	We have been part of a Physical Activity/Physical Education Contract. This has heightened our awareness of the need to incorporate fitness into our programmes. We engaged an outside agency to teach our children to swim this year.	We provide "Wednesday Afternoon" sport for most of our children. This is supported by parents of our school who coach, e.g. netball, soccer, touch rugby and hockey.
Tokoiti	Milton Area	Greater emphasis on physical activity in school. Fitness programmes, PE programmes, always had a learn to swim programme twice a year.	School takes part in athletics, cross country, gymnastics
Clinton School	Rural South Area	Daily requirement for PE.	
Blue Mountain College	West Otago	NCEA has turned PE into a real subject and this is reflected across programmes. The use of Distance Ed has allowed us to increase the provision of Senior PE.	Move to Otago and/or Southland wide competitions depending on sport. Very demanding

School	Area	Partnerships comment	Other prog trends comment
Warepa	Balclutha Area	We join with Waiwera South School to make netball teams for the local Saturday competition. We hold Small Schools events-Athletics, Cross Country and select teams to represent us in the championship events. Children are selected to represent South Otago in Touch from the local competition.	Our parents go out of their way to involve their children in sport and physical activity, e.g. jazz, ballet, swimming lessons, gymnastics....
Rosebank School	Balclutha Area	From our perspective there seems to be little development of any strategic partnership between schools and between schools and clubs. Ethically we wonder if there are some clash of values between members of these respective entities.	It is not our intent to malign the current organisations. Anyone involved in sport over the last 10 years realises that there is a diminishing base of volunteers. Probably there is a need to develop training, particularly in looking at school-club transitions as well as the "sportsville" concept discussed by the Hillary Commission in the early part of this decade.
South Otago HS	Balclutha Area	22 community groups and organisations that we have links with in 2005, and expect this will grow very important to us and community. Less liaison with other secondary schools, however strong link with Rosebank in terms of sports .Facilities used by all primary schools in some way or other. Gear shared.	Links with Sport Otago, Sparc, Assns for all major sports, NZSSSC and OSSSA, and others
St Joseph's School	Balclutha Area	being a small school we often buddy up to make up sports teams with other schools	
Clutha Valley Primary School	Balclutha Area	The Lions Club has been supportive. There must have been links with other schools e.g. Lawrence because there is a cup here which is no longer competed for. We have the facility to run events with other schools e.g. good cross country cTourse, fields marked for athletics, soccer etc. Rugby Club, Netball Club, tennis club very active in providing sporting opportunities for students. Tennis club holds coaching for students during a holiday period. We have Tae Kwon Do in our area.	
Balclutha Primary School	Balclutha Area	excellent collaboration	
The Catlins Area school	Catlins Area	Groups in our area. Approximately 14 community groups and clubs are involved with our school. We continue to have an excellent rapport with community	
Lawrence Area School	Lawrence Area	Lawrence Netball and Junior Rugby club	
Waitahuna	Milton Area	There is far less collaboration between schools.	
St Mary's	Milton Area	Children play rugby, soccer and cricket with local clubs. Girls join with St Mary's to play netball.	
Clinton School	West Otago	Always been a feature - very strong	

2.4 Issues

2.4.1 What is the most critical issue facing your school?

Issue	# schools	% Total
Volunteers to supervise/lead extra-curricula activities	4	29%
Financial sustainability of school sport	3	21%
Ability of your school to meet demand for sport activity	2	14%
Suitability of your school grounds	2	14%
Cost of travel	1	7%
Increasing physical activity participation levels	1	7%

Suitability of your school grounds	1	7%
TOTAL	14	100%

2.4.2 Does your organisation have any strategies planned to address this issue?

Strategies to address	# schools	% Total
Yes	8	62%
No	5	38%
TOTAL	13	100%

School	Area	Strategy comment
Warepa	Balclutha Area	We will continue to focus on physical activity and our phys ed programme using the games sense approach and will document this in our future curriculum planning.
Rosebank School	Balclutha Area	We need to ensure a critical mass of teacher support for this to take place. Refer separate document emailed
South Otago HS	Balclutha Area	We have a sport and participation development plan and nutrition plans to help our students In addition we are starting a multi sport development of Astrograssing existing courts to enable hockey, netball and tennis to benefit. Multi use by school and community.
Clutha Valley Primary School	Balclutha Area	We have a new school being built which will not necessarily solve problem of inside areas for sports activities. We have looked at Milo Cricket for the area. New pool cover to extend season. Replacement of courts because of new school to be built.
Balclutha Primary School	Balclutha Area	Increased physical activity
Kaitangata School	Catlins Area	Upgrade in 2007 of our school hall/gym through Ministry's Property Plan of Action. Confidence course - we are looking into ideas for setting up one in our school grounds.
Lawrence Area School	Lawrence Area	unsure with new curriculum, we haven't discussed this yet.
Tokoiti	Milton Area	Getting your school active (programme yet to be developed) Just became part of fruit in schools which takes a holistic approach to health.
Clinton School	Rural South Area	Would like to see more opportunities for organised sport in school time, supported by a facilitator - currently trying to find out more info as a school.
Blue Mountain College	West Otago	Part of long term plans - not detailed, not a high priority

2.5 Future Development Plans

2.5.1 Does your school have any plans to improve your activity or services?

Development Plans	# schools	% Total
Yes	3	30%
No	7	70%
TOTAL	10	100%

School	Area	Devt plan comment	Limit comment
Warepa	Balclutha Area	Sustaining the momentum is always difficult in a very busy curriculum. When we look at the new curriculum document we will consider how to sustain the momentum and develop a plan for this.	
South Otago HS	Balclutha Area		Money, volunteers, busyness of school academic programme, students sports overlapping, coaching refereeing, uniforms, travel
Clutha Valley Primary School	Balclutha Area	Yes	Our community is involved in pool and school developments.

Kaitangata School	Catlins Area		Space/finance - bull we'll definitely be trying to provide the best for the children.
Waitahuna	Lawrence Area	Updating solar heating in our pool. - Providing a wider range of phys ed and sporting equipment - Reviewing our adventure playground.	Only money

2.5.2 Is any other organisation involved in the planned development?

Others Involved	# schools	% Total
Yes	6	67%
No	3	33%
TOTAL	9	100%

2.5.3 Could Council help your school with your plans?

Stakeholder help	# schools	% Total
Yes	4	50%
No	4	50%
TOTAL	8	100%

School	Area	other school or club comment	Stakeholder help comment
Warepa	Balclutha Area		Yes, the Sport Clutha Development officer may be able to help with ongoing programme development. The Council have supported our school in the past with a small contribution towards travel to sports events, funded by SPARC. It would be great if the 'pot' was larger and we could be granted a 'larger serving' towards transport costs.
Rosebank School	Balclutha Area	Sport Otago	
South Otago HS	Balclutha Area		Training, funding, volunteers, provision of expertise, machinery, staff ...
Clutha Valley Primary School	Balclutha Area	I could see Sport Otago assisting with Milo cricket and utilisation of pool. Council commitment to sporting facilities in our community. New sports coordinator could help with coordinating programmes.	Not sure how Sparc funding works but maybe funding could be attached to school to assist with transport via buses to events. Providing swimming coaching for our area ù maybe the Council could help provide assistance like happens at Balclutha pool. We have a great playing area which could be used for more interschool sport activities and training sessions by rural areas. I think the new sports coordinator could be very useful in setting up initiatives in our area. There is a need for more variety of sports to be promoted in our area e.g. boules. More training opportunities in our area for teachers and parents. I believe the new multi purpose building to be built in Balclutha needs to take into consideration the sports which could be played more effectively inside. Do we need six netball courts?? Maybe fewer inside courts and have competition over different nights. Our students are very active in sports in S Otago. The touch competition is great. It is great it is on Thursday. Leaves weekends free. Not sure how Sparc funding works but maybe funding could be attached to school to assist with transport via buses to events. Providing swimming coaching for our area ù maybe the Council could help provide assistance like happens at Balclutha pool. We have a great playing area which could be used for more interschool sport activities and training sessions by rural

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Balclutha Primary School	Balclutha Area	combined effort to create ALL WEATHER SURFACE	
Kaitangata School	Catlins Area		Help plan the confidence course and give ideas for the school hall/gym.
St Mary's	Milton Area	With the provision of trained personnel to coordinate sport in the area.	
Tokoiti	Milton Area	At this stage we are not sure what we need	
Clinton School	Rural South Area		Helping staff skills base, programme coordinator to work in schools.
Blue Mountain College	West Otago	I am sure you could	

2.6 Other comments or suggested actions

School	Area	Other suggestions comment
Warepa	Balclutha Area	South Otago sport is often cancelled due to the inclement weather. We would support an indoor sports centre where a variety of sporting events could be held. Regular coaching clinics for a variety of sports be held locally-maybe the Sport Clutha Development Officer would help or facilitate this to happen. We try to encourage parents as much as possible with the coaching of teams, i.e. touch, by modelling practices, providing resources, training, and support where necessary. Although they are keen they do not always feel they have the knowledge of rules, strategies and the game to be effective and also the management skills to organise a team. We support them with ideas and systems and try to be inclusive when it comes to training workshops-touch referee's course and also skill sessions taken by the Touch development officer. The concern now is that there is no longer this position and that access to this development may be a barrier to parental involvement. We hope that this will be resolved to some extent through the Sport Clutha position-we have a number of people in South Otago that could run training sessions for our parent coaches, we may have to rely on our own 'experts' to make sure that the refereeing and coaching base is developed further. For our school the cost of travel could become a barrier if the current fuel costs continue to rise.
Rosebank School	Balclutha Area	In many ways we wish develop a Physical Education/Sports system that looks to address the concerns listed above in a holistic approach.
South Otago HS	Balclutha Area	I really think you need to visit to follow-up on this survey. Schools are very complex places and so many factors contribute to our Sports programme that it is hard to give you a clear picture within the constraints of a survey. In selecting a need to do work on our grounds I am reflecting the interests of rugby people who like to see improvements in turf quality
The Catlins Area school	Catlins Area	Volunteers are always an issue but we are very fortunate to have a sport coordinator who has great communication with our community and always manages to get a driver from somewhere. We do however have more parents that want their child to play sport but are unwilling to help especially with transport. Our students are well catered for in the junior school but numbers become a problem in the senior school.
Kaitangata School	Catlins Area	Our gym (school hall) is inadequate at the moment for some physical activities.

3 RESIDENTS SURVEY

Total number of replies was 176

3.1 Demographics of respondents

Age group by gender

Age	Female	% Female	Male	% Male	Not spec	Total	% Total
5 – 9	1	1%	2	4%	0	3	1.7%
10-19	15	12%	5	9%	0	20	11.4%
20-29	19	16%	3	6%	0	22	12.5%
30-39	35	29%	14	26%	0	49	27.8%
40-49	29	24%	11	21%	1	41	23.3%
50-59	16	13%	12	23%	0	28	15.9%
60-69	6	5%	6	11%	0	12	6.8%
70 and over	0	0%	0	0%	1	1	0.6%
Total	121	100%	53	100%	2	176	100%

Gender

Gender	Total	% Total
Female	121	69%
Male	53	30%
Not spec	2	1%
Total	176	100%

Town respondents reside

Town	Total	% Total
Balclutha	74	43%
Lawrence	30	17%
Kaitangata	9	5%
Warepa	9	5%
Milton	8	5%
Owaka	5	3%
Stirling	5	3%
Tahakopa	4	2%
Clinton	3	2%
Clydevale	3	2%
Waihola	3	2%
Inch Clutha	2	1%
Kaka Point	2	1%
Papatowai	2	1%
Romahapa	2	1%
Tapanui	2	1%
Waitahuna	2	1%
Waitapeka	2	1%
Benhar	1	1%
Clutha Valley	1	1%
Glenomaru	1	1%
Kaihiku	1	1%
Lawrence/Tuapeka	1	1%

Pukeawa	1	1%
Tuapeka West	1	1%
TOTAL	174	100%

3.2 Sport

3.2.1 Do you play an organised sport?

	Total	% Total
Yes	71	40%
No	104	59%
Not specified	1	1%
Total	176	100%

Of the 175 who answered yes/no

	No	Yes	Total	% Total
Female	77	43	120	69%
Male	26	27	53	30%
Not specified	1	1	2	1%
Total	104	71	175	100%

Age	No	Yes	Total	% Total
5 – 9	2	1	3	2%
10-19	1	18	19	11%
20-29	11	11	22	13%
30-39	30	19	49	28%
40-49	32	9	41	23%
50-59	21	7	28	16%
60-69	6	6	12	7%
70 and over	0	1	1	1%
Total	103	72	175	100%

Of the 71 respondents who answered yes, the sports they play are as follows:

Sport	Total	% Total
Netball	27	17%
Touch Rugby	24	15%
Squash	14	9%
Golf	13	8%
Rugby	10	6%
Swimming	7	4%
Walking	6	4%
Badminton	5	3%
Soccer	5	3%
Basketball	4	3%
Tennis	4	3%
Gym	3	2%
Hockey	3	2%
Aerobics	2	1%
Cycling	2	1%
Dancing	2	1%
Indoor Bowls	2	1%

Motorcross/sport	2	1%
Mountain Biking	2	1%
Snow skiing	2	1%
Cricket	2	1%
Surfing / surf lifesaving	2	1%
Triathlons	1	1%
Ball games	1	1%
Boating	1	1%
Dog Trialing	1	1%
Go-karting	1	1%
Hiking	1	1%
Horse riding	1	1%
Hunting	1	1%
Hunting tramping/outdoor activities	1	1%
Ice Hockey	1	1%
Karate	1	1%
Multi sport racing	1	1%
Outdoor bowls	1	1%
Pilates at home	1	1%
Pistol shooting	1	1%
Pool-Aerobics	1	1%
Tramping/walking	1	1%
Total	160	100.0%

NB: Sports 1-3 on the questionnaire have been combined

3.2.2 Would you like to start playing an organised sport or play more sport?

	Total	% Total
Yes	83	53%
No	74	47%
Total	157	100%

If yes, what sport?

Sport	Total	% Total
Basketball	13	11%
Netball	11	9%
Badminton	10	8%
Squash	8	7%
Indoor Netball	6	5%
Tennis	6	5%
Touch	6	5%
Hockey	5	4%
Rugby	5	4%
Swimming	5	4%
Golf	4	3%
Indoor Cricket	4	3%
Soccer	4	3%
Volleyball	4	3%
Anything	3	3%
Cycling	3	3%
Bowls	2	2%
Rowing	2	2%
Aerobics	1	1%
Archery	1	1%

badminton	1	1%
Croquet	1	1%
Driving range	1	1%
Equestrian	1	1%
Gymnastics	1	1%
Hunting/fishing	1	1%
Karate	1	1%
Netball Umpire	1	1%
Triathlon	1	1%
Orienteering	1	1%
Paraponting	1	1%
Social hockey	1	1%
Social Netball	1	1%
Table tennis	1	1%
Team Sport	1	1%
Unsure	1	1%
TOTAL	119	100%

NB: some gave more than one sport

3.2.3 What currently prevents you from playing sport or playing more?

Barriers to playing sport	Total	% Total
I don't have enough time	88	27%
Distance	41	13%
I'm not fit enough	38	12%
I'm too busy doing other physical activities	31	9%
Weather	30	9%
I have a disability or health condition	13	4%
I have no one to play with	11	3%
There are no showers or places to store my gear at work/school/venue	8	2%
I am worried about personal safety	5	2%
Sport is not cool	0	0%
Other	62	19%
Total	327	100%

3.2.4 Other barriers to playing sport to playing more sport by area

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Other barriers to playing organised sport or play more
Balclutha	Age
Balclutha	Childcare restrictions
Balclutha	Generally clubs are sometimes cliquey, lack of professional coaching
Balclutha	Getting a little old and not interested in bowls Spend time following my kids and their sport so don't have time
Balclutha	Health Reasons
Balclutha	Helping with children's sport
Balclutha	I already exercise at the gym
Balclutha	I do not enjoy organised sport
Balclutha	I don't like organised sport - never have
Balclutha	I don't think there is an appropriate venue to hold this, or if there is no one has organised it.
Balclutha	I HELP WITH MY CHILDRENS SPORTS, BE ON COMMITTEES & COACH ETC SO I HAVE LITTLE TIME FOR MY OWN SPORT
Balclutha	I'm lazy!
Balclutha	Motivation

Balclutha	mud
Balclutha	Not really interested in sport at stage of life
Balclutha	Nowhere to play this in Balclutha
Balclutha	Prefer individual recreational pursuits
Balclutha	the lockers at the pool/gym don't have doors or keys
Balclutha	The organised sports I wish to play are no longer running in Balclutha
Balclutha	There are facilities available
Balclutha	There aren't local competitions
Balclutha	There is not a proper organised basketball competition
Balclutha	work commitments prevent me from being able to commit myself regularly to organised sporting activities, and family commitments prevent me from having enough time outside of work.
Balclutha	Young children in my care
Balclutha	Would need a suitable age related activity
Clutha Valley	I prefer to exercise on my own or with one other person. I've never been keen on team sports.
Kaitangata	Between work, farm and small children there is not much spare time. Farming, playing with children, walks, pilates at home. There is need for a quiet time too.
Kaitangata	Don't know of a South Otago rowing club
Stirling	have never got around to finding out about it
Warepa	I don't wish to
Warepa	Just never get round to it nor really know who to contact (my own fault but if it was put under my nose I would be more likely to join). Lack of motivation!
unspecified	Unable to get community gym to run a basketball competition summer or winter.

Greater Lawrence area

Town	Other barriers to playing organised sport or play more
Lawrence	Busy with my children's sport.
Lawrence	I play less sport in the summer when I am working more.
Lawrence	love swimming.. but pool facilities here are hopeless - too shallow/poor changing room/security
Lawrence	N.A
Lawrence	No organised events or lack of interest to form teams
Lawrence	Petrol prices have influenced the amount of sport I play, now play squash only once or twice a week. It is 20km to the nearest sports facility/squash court.
Lawrence	Some of the sports I'm into are too expensive
Lawrence	The closest Masters Swimming club is in Dunedin and another in Gore
Lawrence	The pool is shut during winter.
Lawrence	To many things to do.
Lawrence / Tuapeka	Time, Fitting sport in and around family and public commitments is a issue.
Tuapeka West	Spare time is spent taking children to sport & other activities

Greater Milton area

Town	Other barriers to playing organised sport or play more
Milton	Hills seem to be steeper now than when I was younger
Milton	not interested
Rural Milton	I spend most of my time and resources getting my children to and from their physical activities

Greater Catlins area

Town	Other barriers to playing organised sport or play more
Kaka Point	Not interested
Owaka	Poor reputation of local club
Owaka	There are not enough organised options for these types of sports
Papatowai	I don't want to
Papatowai	I have no interest in team sport. Tennis would be enjoyable but the closest courts are too far away.
Romahapa	No suitable venue e.g. all weather hockey turf.
Tahakopa	Age - too young
Tahakopa	Club nights and games at night - hard to get childcare. Not sure how to find team/club

Tahakopa	Difficult for parents to find time. Only recently started school, need to limit spread of energy expenditure.
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Rural South Otago

Town	Other barriers to playing organised sport or play more
Clydevale	Not sure what sports groups are out there and not sure how to find out
Pukeawa	I am too busy following and coaching my children's sporting activities

3.2.5 If you were able to change one thing to improve organised sport what would it be?

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Changes
Balata	For it to be on weeknights
Balclutha	A larger multi sport complex
Balclutha	a level 9 hole golf course, wangaloa is good, but Balclutha too steep for seniors
Balclutha	A more modern pool & gym facility, open for longer hours, with a layout that encourages participation & play (like Oamaru).
Balclutha	Apply perhaps to one body when money is needed to run tournaments - gain equipment.
Balclutha	better access to skilled people to take the sport
Balclutha	Better advertising/awareness of clubs and teams etc.
Balclutha	Better facilities
Balclutha	Better netball facilities, the Dreaver courts are cold and ice up in the winter.
Balclutha	Better swimming pool availability and holiday programmes
Balclutha	Childcare facilities for parents participating
Balclutha	Coaches and committee members could be paid.
Balclutha	Communication between members and other sports bodies so as everyone is aware of what is available in the community
Balclutha	Covered facilities for netball or indoor cricket
Balclutha	Encourage highly skilled/motivated admins on board.
Balclutha	Get more people playing golf - its a game for all ages - handicaps mean you can play with anyone of any level - we have a top class course locally
Balclutha	Have a central co-ordinator who can assist in running the various organised sports & as a result we may have more options of sports to play.
Balclutha	Have a facility for indoor hockey, indoor cricket, basketball, volleyball etc.
Balclutha	have an indoor place for sports when wet
Balclutha	heating in the changing rooms it would mean I would go more often in the winter
Balclutha	I have been building mountain bike tracks adjacent to the Blair Athol walkway for the past two years with the decreasing help of a few mates. It is becoming more difficult time wise and financially myself to continue to upkeep the tracks which are becoming used more and more by the wider community. The South Otago High School uses the tracks for their students regularly as part of their mountain bike club. I had thought of forming a club based at the Old Boys Rugby Football Club as their is HUGE interest in mountain biking and we have fantastic facilities with rural roads to cycle but signposted tracks would be a major advantage. I have approached Ground Effects who would support me with signposting and equipment for the tracks up to \$1,000 but the best alternative for the community would be metaling the Clutha River flood bank from the South Otago Aero Club to Hospital Road. This would be a fantastic SAFE circuit for families as there it is dangerous for a family of four to bike on the roads and a liaison between the CDC, Otago Regional Council and Sport Otago could easily make this happen. It would easily be maintained by an ATV with a boom spray unit instead of the backpack I use. This can then link into the bike tracks we have created and provide another opportunity for the community to be more active.
Balclutha	Improve basketball competition

Balclutha	Indoor sport facilities
Balclutha	make more sports available
Balclutha	More advertising
Balclutha	More funding
Balclutha	More sport for high school/teenagers at weekends!
Balclutha	Paid organiser because of shortage of volunteers and the same people involved in multiple of activities
Balclutha	Separate alcohol from sport
Balclutha	The ability to play at more flexible times and without interruption from the weather/elements
Balclutha	To get a good basketball competition organised
Balclutha	To have an indoor facility for multi-sport - multi complex.
Balclutha	To have more competition sports in Clutha, e.g. hockey games in Balclutha instead of in Dunedin or basketball competitions
Balclutha	WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS / HELPERS - ALWAYS SAME PEOPLE HAVING TO HELP, THAT IS COACH OR TAKE ON COMMITTEE ROLES, HAVING HELP TO LOOK FOR FUNDING AND IT'S GETTING MORE COMPLICATED
Balclutha	Availability of a summer and winter Sport for 7 year olds
Kaitangata	Facilities / grounds
Kaitangata	Good enough facilities and qualified coaches
Kaitangata	Have more sports for school aged children
Kaitangata	Having closer access to heated swimming pool
Stirling	Indoor group sports - cricket, netball, volleyball etc.
Stirling	Indoor stadium for netball, basketball, tennis etc
Stirling	That they co-ordinate between themselves so that everything doesn't happen at the same time.
Waitapeka	Indoor sports centre.
Warepa	Better advertising as to what is available and whom to contact
Warepa	Better netball courts. The ones we have get really frosty and you can't play on them. Dreaver netball courts I mean.
Warepa	Improve the netball courts - put frost covers on or put a roof on it.
Warepa	Introduce a mentoring system to encourage enthusiastic young people to stay with their chosen activity and not be discouraged by "one eyed" supporters etc.
unspecified	To have a one stop shop with all sports under one roof, e.g. indoor netball, basketball, tennis, swimming, gym etc. and also shower and gear facilities

Greater Lawrence area

Town	Changes
Lawrence	covered netball courts
Lawrence	Cut back National affiliation fees which take a lot of money away from local clubs - older folk (!) can't take any more sub rises to meet the rising costs of clubhouses, phone lines, insurance etc
Lawrence	Have a district travel fund to subsidise travel for teams across the district.
Lawrence	Have come and try days for new people to the district
Lawrence	Have more options of sport to play.
Lawrence	More choice with less travel
Lawrence	Spread the travelling around so that it was not always hosted in Balclutha, i.e. let some of the Balclutha netball teams travel to Lawrence or Milton occasionally
Lawrence	To get more people involved.

Lawrence / Tuapeka Tuapeka West	Have netball for children move around the district, instead of being based in Balclutha. The cost of fuel is an issue, and people need to consider others outside the Balclutha township. Need to improve swimming pool
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Greater Milton area

Town	Changes
Milton	Improve the fitness track at Taylor Park.
Milton	Less discrimination of, and learning opportunities for those who know nothing about the sport
Rural Milton Waihola	Funding Access in order to cut down on endless fundraising constraints on my time in order for my children to play their chosen sports. Have social sport (i.e.) table tennis, badminton on in the evening. I've enquired about having something at the Waihola Hall, but was told as it's got a new floor, this type of activity was out. I don't think the school has a hall

Greater Catlins area

Town	Changes
Kaka Point	Cover the netball courts for our enthusiastic netballers
Owaka	Get a the city to travel to the country instead of the country having to do the majority of the travelling
Owaka	Get clubs to be very welcoming
Owaka	Indoor facilities needed, squash courts
Owaka	More social grade adult organised sport
Papatowai	Build a basketball/tennis court at Papatowai
Papatowai	Provide a hard court at Papatowai.
Tahakopa	Better advertising of opportunities - hard to join teams/clubs without knowing how/who to contact
Tahakopa	More community awareness
Tahakopa	More local sport instead of having the travel to Balclutha.

Rural South Otago

Town	Changes
Clinton	It would be more known and influenced in the community
Clinton	Make more teams eligible so there is a more variety of teams
Clinton	More choice, less distance.
Clydevale	I would like to see the local pool heated as it never gets very warm.
Clydevale	Make it more known to the public what options they have

West Otago

Town	Changes
Tapanui	I wouldn't change anything if I could still play. We are lucky in Tapanui with our community centre.
Tapanui	Maybe not to have to travel the distances that we do, this is mainly for my daughters sports.

3.2.6 Further comments about organised sport in the District or local community

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Further comments about organised sport
Balclutha	Basketball is not focused on enough
Balclutha	Be good to have a variety all year round. Summer there is touch rugby and 5 a side soccer but need something else to cater for other people
Balclutha	I am frustrated and disappointed that we don't have anywhere to play hockey and although children are keen at primary level they can't continue unless travel to Dunedin
Balclutha	I think we have excellent sporting facilities
Balclutha	Involve more young people and get people in their 30's to 40's more involved
Balclutha	Long term planning is needed rather than short term and the long term plan should be for a central community facility that draws all people to it. Ideally the pool, gym, squash courts and playing fields and courts should all be on court with longer opening hours.
Balclutha	Mountain biking is the growth sport and there have been a number of people altered to the tracks by the Clutha Information Centre.
Balclutha	Some of the women's clubs are very "clicky" doesn't encourage young ones to join
Balclutha	The lack of organised sport competitions is very disappointing. I think there is a lot of scope for twilight social netball competitions etc
Balclutha	the pool need more for the kids toys to entertain them
Balclutha	The volunteers involved in all sports do a wonderful job providing opportunities for our residents.
Balclutha	There is a need to have a multi purpose centre which can be used by High School and community alike, which would have indoor cricket, basketball and tennis netball courts as well as spectator seating and facilities such as health club and changing rooms and showers. It would be a one stop shop for clubs and activities and be operating 7 days a week.
Balclutha	There's a good range locally
Balclutha	We need indoor netball courts
Balclutha	Yes, you never see adverts for opportunities to join clubs. Clubs are not doing enough to pull in new recruits. Need to be more proactive.
Clutha Valley	There seems to be a good variety available : rugby, tennis, netball, bowls, squash, golf.
Kaitangata	Not enough commitment or participation
Stirling	can be expensive with team fees, the price seems to go up every year. standard of referees and finding referees for netball games.
Stirling	Only been here four months so not sure what's available?
Warepa	Better liaison with the local media may help encourage new membership.
Warepa	Indoor netball courts would be a plus!
Warepa	Maybe keep in touch with what's going on in the larger towns or cities more (so we can compete move competitively).
Warepa	Netball doesn't run for long enough.
unspecified	For some sports it would be great to have an indoor option as our weather is so unpredictable.

Greater Lawrence Area

Town	Further comments about organised sport
Lawrence	I think our small community does pretty well when it comes to organising sport, the clubs I am involved with have keen volunteers, it would be very different otherwise.
Lawrence	Just re: children's winter sport - in Lawrence only rugby or netball
Lawrence	Population in small towns is a problem when organising team sports.
Lawrence	Sport is reasonably well organised in the district but travel is an issue for competition.
Lawrence	Tends to be too competitive for people who aren't very fit
Lawrence	<i>The district does extremely well to provide organised sport in such a small community</i>
Lawrence	There is minimal available for primary school children locally and travel is involved and there is nothing I am aware of for pre-schoolers.
Lawrence	There needs to be more other organised sports, e.g. water sports, volley ball
Lawrence	We really need a new swimming pool, one that is heated and of which the filter system works properly. Pool needs to be open all the time, and have activities like aqua jogging and the likes
Lawrence	we want more
Lawrence/Tuapeka	Generally well organised, except netball, particularly school girls netball.

Greater Milton area

Town	Further comments about organised sport
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Milton	Sports starts in the schools. At Toko High most teachers commute from Dunedin every day and go straight home afterwards, not coaching sports teams etc after school. Unless run by a dedicated few, many sports are not represented in our region. Especially in the Milton area. Travel costs are always an issue. Have social sport (i.e.) table tennis, badminton on in the evening. I've enquired about having something at the Waihola Hall, but was told as it's got a new floor, this type of activity was out. I don't think the school has a hall
Rural Milton	
Waihola	

Greater Catlins Area

Town	Further comments about organised sport
Owaka	It time that the Clutha District had a Turf facility, like MacMillan in Dunedin, it could be utilised by different sports, day and night, and give those wanting to play sport more choices.
Owaka	Our district sports are faced with small clubs with large costs.
Owaka	Main problem is not enough young people staying in the district to form teams.
Papatowai	There is little emphasis on individual pursuit sport such as kayaking, cycling, rock climbing, swimming, tennis.
Tahakopa	e.g. Badminton. Poorly organised and little advertising - club members dwindling because the community is unaware of the opportunity.
Tahakopa	Not well advertised - hard to know what options available. Locals think that "Everyone knows" but people new to the district don't (and a lot of us that aren't new as well).
Tahakopa	The advertising and organisation for some sports is poor leading to half of community involvement

Rural South Otago

Town	Further comments about organised sport
Clydevale	I would like to see some sports touch, netball played in places other than Balclutha so we don't have to travel every week! The price of petrol now makes me think seriously about the sports that I attend.

West Otago

Town	Further comments about organised sport
Tapanui	As part of West Otago most sports played by the children in the area are done in Gore so this usually means a lot of travelling.

3.3 Active Leisure

3.3.1 Do you take part in any active recreation activities?

	Number	%
Yes	135	79%
No	35	21%
Total	170	100%

Of the 170 respondents who answered

	No	Yes	Total	% Total
Female	28	88	116	68%
Male	5	47	52	31%
Not specified	2	0	2	1%
Total	35	135	170	100%

Age	No	Yes	Total	% Total
5 – 9	1	2	3	2%
10-19	3	16	19	11%
20-29	4	18	22	13%
30-39	9	38	47	28%
40-49	10	30	40	24%
50-59	5	21	26	15%
60-69	2	10	12	7%
70+	1		1	1%
TOTAL	35	135	170	100%

If yes, what are these activities?

Activity	Total	% Total
Walking	63	22%
Swimming	26	9%
Cycling	25	9%
Fishing	21	7%
Tramping	20	7%
Water sports	10	4%
Gardening	10	4%
Skiing / snowboarding	9	3%
Mountain Biking	7	2%
Hunting	7	2%
Horse riding	7	2%
Gym	7	2%
Family	7	2%
Running	7	2%
Surfing	6	2%
Playing with the kids	6	2%
Hunting / fishing	6	2%
Dancing	5	2%
Motor bike riding	4	1%
Trampoline	2	1%
Golf	2	1%
Aerobics	2	1%
Physical farm work	2	1%
Diving	2	1%
Yoga	1	0%

Working Bees etc.	1	0%
Weights	1	0%
Treadmill	1	0%
Tennis	1	0%
Tai Chi	1	0%
Skipping	1	0%
Rugby	1	0%
Pilates at home	1	0%
Multi sport, running	1	0%
Motorsport	1	0%
Lifting	1	0%
Kids sports	1	0%
Kayaking	1	0%
Fire Wood.	1	0%
Bushwacking	1	0%
Bush Walks	1	0%
Basketball	1	0%
Aquasize	1	0%
TOTAL	282	100%

NB: Activities 1-3 on the questionnaire combined

3.3.2 Would you like to start doing a new activity or do an activity more often?

	Number	%
Yes	68	57%
No	52	43%
Total	120	100%

If yes, what activity would it be?

Activity	Total	% Total
Swimming	14	16%
Tramping	10	11%
Gym	7	8%
Cycling	7	8%
Walking	6	7%
Mountain biking	5	6%
Fishing	4	4%
Golf	4	4%
Aerobics	3	3%
Rowing	3	3%
Surf	2	2%
Gymnasium and indoor pool	1	1%
Dancing	1	1%
Barefoot skiing	1	1%
Social Basketball or Volleyball	1	1%
Fencing	1	1%
Jet skiing	1	1%
Flying	1	1%
Gardening	1	1%
Horse riding	1	1%
Indoor sports	1	1%
Kayaking	1	1%
Martial arts	1	1%
Meditation	1	1%

Over 50 club	1	1%
Running	1	1%
Skiing	1	1%
Soccer	1	1%
Squash	1	1%
Surf lifesaving	1	1%
Volleyball	1	1%
Water sports	1	1%
Yoga	1	1%
Unsure	1	1%
Anything	2	2%
TOTAL	90	100%

3.3.3 What currently prevents you from doing an activity or doing it more often?

Barriers to playing sport	Total	% Total
I don't have enough time	77	29%
Other	41	15%
Weather	38	14%
The distances are too far	30	11%
I'm not fit enough	22	8%
I'm too busy doing other physical activities	18	7%
I need to transport children	13	5%
I have no one to play with	12	4%
I have a disability	9	3%
I am worried about personal safety	5	2%
There are no showers or places to store my gear at work/school/venue	5	2%
It is not cool	0	0%
TOTAL	270	100%

3.3.4 Other barriers to taking part in active leisure

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Other barriers
Balclutha	As above, re pool. No gym trainer or classes to take to improve fitness.
Balclutha	accessibility of walking /hiking tracks ,knowledge of whereabouts
Balclutha	Closest club is in Waihola
Balclutha	Just haven't got around to doing it! also waiting on lessons to start
Balclutha	Lack of activates available
Balclutha	need a better bike as places are hard to get around like hills etc.
Balclutha	No classes for age/ability. Aquatots not adequate and then no classes until old enough to stand independently in pool.
Balclutha	No time at present
Balclutha	Not enough time between school, e.g. cant do a 3-4 day tramp with only 2 days in the weekend
Balclutha	Organised walks good at out of work times
Balclutha	The gym has very restrictive opening hours and there is not enough good equipment
Balclutha	There are no suitable bike tracks as the roads are dangerous with milk tankers and trucks whizzing past
Balclutha	There is no rowing club set up
Balclutha	Too lazy
Balclutha	We are no longer able to have a key for the Lawrence pool so that we can swim on our own and at a convenient time
Inch Clutha	Facilities are not large enough
Kaitangata	No babysitter for child
Kaitangata	Nothing interests me

Stirling	I have no one to go with
Stirling	Trying to balance work, family, farm activities and some quiet time. I feel often there is a choice between physical activity or reading and writing.
not specified	Too many big trucks thundering past my house all day

Greater Lawrence area

Town	Other barriers
Lawrence	Age
Lawrence	Cost, lack of experience/knowledge
Lawrence	I don't actually own a bike at the moment, so can't cycle.
Lawrence	Not very good facilities
Lawrence	Proper facilities
Lawrence	The activities I wish to do are not running in Balclutha or are privately run & are too expensive
Lawrence	The chlorine in the Clutha Pool
Lawrence	The local pool is not heated nor does it have a cover over the water, so it really is warm enough only when there has been a long stretch of hot weather.
Lawrence	There are not enough organised trails, or developed trails, even on public land

Greater Milton area

Town	Other barriers
Milton	I don't have a bike , children in my care.

Greater Catlins area

Town	Other barriers
Papatowai	Difficult for parents to find time. Only recently started school, need to limit spread of energy expenditure. Also, Owaka pool not well heated and only open for a limited season.
Tahakopa	Having time to do it as a single parent and have two young children
Tahakopa	If there were more activities we could do as a family, so there wouldn't be the need for childcare.
Tahakopa	Money, childcare

Rural South Otago

Town	Other barriers
Clinton	Travel to and from my workplace takes 55 minutes x 2 -twice per day
Clydevale	No venues, no tournaments
Clydevale	Unsure what's out there and haven't come across anything I could get particularly enthusiastic about
Kaihiku	the lockers at the pool/gym don't have doors or keys

West Otago

Town	Other barriers
Tapanui	Travel costs Time restraints which could be freed up if more resources were available to existing clubs.

3.3.5 If you could make one changes for improving active leisure opportunities what would it be?

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Changes required for improving active leisure opportunities?
Balclutha	A better equipped gym with member determined opening hours.
Balclutha	A fencing club!
Balclutha	Allow public to buy keys to access the swimming pool before sessions
Balclutha	Already and soccer competition and social summer competition which serves us well.
Balclutha	Balclutha pool needs to be open longer hours in the weekend
Balclutha	Bike tracks on stop banks
Balclutha	cant really.
Balclutha	Can't think of anything - its all there

Balclutha	Cater for the people in country/rural areas.
Balclutha	Classes for pre-school swimming. A lot of pools have classes for parent-assisted pre-schoolers from 6 months of age
Balclutha	Council needs to liaise with DOC and lobby for improvement of tracks in this area
Balclutha	Fenced dog exercise area - exercising the dog also exercises me!
Balclutha	Get the Clutha Valley Pool heated & recovered
Balclutha	Having more people helping out to get other sports started
Balclutha	Improve vehicle access to fishing areas
Balclutha	Lessons in Owaka
Balclutha	Longer gym hours - summer hours are especially restrictive. In winter when its too cold to get outside gym hours are shorter. Hard to get away from work at 5, get tea cooked and everything else and get gym session in before it closes at 7
Balclutha	Maybe making sport more accessible to family on low incomes, i.e. develop sporting chance.
Balclutha	More facilities / grounds
Balclutha	not sure
Balclutha	Organised group events to get people started at new things.
Balclutha	promotion of walking tracks/hikes, for locals and visitors
Balclutha	Safer roads
Balclutha	Some footpaths are a bit shabby round Tapanui so I tend to walk on the road in winter when it's dark.
Balclutha	tracks for bike riders with scenery and good views off road.
Balclutha	tracks made up the Clutha river of a length to make a good day put if going for a ride,
Balclutha	We have a gym in the area but it needs to have a qualified person to oversee the activities
Balclutha	Swimming coaches for adults in Milton.
Glenomaru	Information, Funding!
Inch Clutha	enlarge the current gym and make more accessible e.g. members key access.
Kaitangata	I don't think the difficulty can be addresses. It would be too expensive to provide a swimming pool in my community.
Kaitangata	Longer hours of swimming pool
Kaitangata	More walking tracks
Stirling	Gym at Balclutha pool is good but needs more floor spaces. I enjoy aerobics class taken by Noeline Scott in local hall. Please assist Clinton residents to heat our very cold pool. Too far to travel to Balclutha for swimming, also a small gym in Clinton would be awesome.
Stirling	Having a warmer better equipped pool open yearly, cost is a large reason why this does not happen.
Stirling	make more available items around
Waitapeka	Weather
Warepa	It wouldn't be so competitive
Warepa	Weather
not specified	Stop large trucks from going past my house all day from 4.30 am onwards.

Greater Lawrence area

Town	Changes required for improving active leisure opportunities?
Lawrence	An introductory session at gym to bridge the gap.
Lawrence	Better street lighting
Lawrence	Better support for mountain biking (tracks, access)
Lawrence	Create a bikeable route along the flood banks, over the railway bridge and out to Inch Clutha and back.
Lawrence	Get some sort of heating system but that would cost the community a lot of money.
Lawrence	Have a central co-ordinator who can assist in running the various activities etc.
Lawrence	Increase in indoor sport facilities
Lawrence	Larger gym with full time staff
Lawrence	n/a
Lawrence	Need to know about access to groups.
Lawrence	Separate lap pool
Lawrence	Showers at beach
Tuapeka West	Decent gym equipment, decent access to gymkeycard access or like so as no restricted to ridiculous winter hours. Also to have a gym that is available every day, and not have the equipment room shut when the local swim club wants to hold a meeting in there, which is bizarre, considering that the room is full of gym

	equipment, and there are plenty of available meeting rooms around the community. Fix the equipment when it breaks down - the treadmill has now been out of action for over a week, and its the only one there. Provide more cardio equipment.
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Greater Milton area

Town	Changes required for improving active leisure opportunities?
Milton	Up to date Gym equipment

Greater Catlins Area

Town	Changes required for improving active leisure opportunities?
Papatowai	Improved pools. Heat Owaka pool and open longer. Family facilities at pools and better pool design
Romahapa	A sports centre
Romahapa	do away with permits for access and dangerous gates to our forests and other land which is restricted.
Tahakopa	Forming groups, i.e. mountain biking so you could share experiences with others.
Tahakopa	Heat the Owaka swimming pool and have it open more months of the year.

Rural South Otago

Town	Changes required for improving active leisure opportunities?
Clinton	Early evening exercise group
Clinton	more public transport
Clydevale	Make sure people know what's going on in their area
Clydevale	Venue

West Otago

Town	Changes required for improving active leisure opportunities?
Tapanui	FUNDING ACCESS!!!!!!!
Tapanui	Not having to book to use facility.

3.3.6 Other comments about active leisure

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Active leisure comment
Balclutha	Access to what is available
Balclutha	An all round upgrade of facilities would be good, indoor tennis courts etc.
Balclutha	Better family facilities at the pools. A need for more local pre-school activities, e.g. would like a pre-school music session (e.g. mainly music) in Owaka.
Balclutha	good facilities
Balclutha	I also favour more active encouragement for young people's participation in all forms of active recreation - both team sports and individual activities
Balclutha	I would enjoy walking but limited tracks etc. Walking the streets of little interest
Balclutha	need more places to do recreational activities to get people interested, like biking around the streets is dangerous and can be boring.
Balclutha	overall this community is very well served with sporting and recreational facilities
Balclutha	Swimming pool inadequate for serious swimming
Balclutha	The activities are there, self motivation and commitment from people is required to make them successful. People need to get off their arse!
Balclutha	There doesn't seem to be enough options for activities. The area seems focused on rugby netball cricket t-ball etc. It would be nice to see more alternative activities offered / advertised for children and adults to become involved in.
Balclutha	Too many regulatory restrictions to get help to build and maintain tracks.
Balclutha	It would be good to have one main complex to cater for as many sports as possible.
Balclutha	Many, many people walk the 4 mile block but there is no path so can be dangerous as are walking on the road.
Benhar	We need more things for youth, especially at weekends and school holidays.
Kaitangata	Need better facilities, i.e. bigger pool / sports centre

Other areas

Town	Active leisure comment
Clydevale	Not enough for half fit people!
Lawrence	I don't believe there are enough facilities for people wanting to make use of the great outdoors and the resources we have here in the district - i.e. not enough walking/cycling tracks, and access to the river is limited in terms of what is available on it i.e. could be many more activities - kayaking, jet boating, waterskiing, but no one seems to be actually doing anything with it.
Lawrence	Need more support for activities beyond sports grounds and halls
Lawrence	Needs to be more individual sport events (biking, running, multi-sport etc, but at social and recreational level (participation promoted, rather than competition)
Lawrence	Very poor gym facilities
Lawrence	Surfing is the most increased sport in our district.
Milton	I think Balclutha has a good variety and good access to recreationally activities, I just think what we have should be look after
Milton	Its all there for everyone to do. Sth Otago offers some of the best hunting, fishing and diving in the world.
Owaka	Activities often seem geared up for during the day
Papatowai	More family activities would be great.
Stirling	Make it more available and open to the community
Tahakopa	Take a look at Pioneer Pool in Christchurch. A family facility with an excellent pool set up and great classes for kids from 6 months old and onward.
Tapanui	Basically if you want to be involved in sport in this community you either have to be a leader of the sport or an active participant in the running of the club in order for that sport to survive. This generally requires spending countless hours sourcing resources and funding before you have even had the enjoyment of the sport. Possibly a deterrent for many???
Tuapeka West	Improved footpaths and roadsides for running and walking safety.
Glenomaru	It would be good to get new people involved.

3.3.7 Do you do any physically active household chores?

	Total	% Total
No	7	6%
Yes	113	94%
TOTAL	120	100%

3.4 Walking and Cycling

3.4.1 Do you own or have access to a bike?

	Own/access?	% Total
Yes	118	69%
No	54	31%
Total	172	100%

3.4.2 Do you walk or cycle?

	Walk or cycle?	% Total
Yes	143	84%
No	28	16%
Total	171	100%

If yes, do you:

Walking	Total	Total
I mostly walk as a means of transport	15	10%
I mostly walk for recreation	99	69%
About equal mixture of both	30	21%
Total	144	100%

Cycling	Total	Total
I mostly cycle as a means of transport	5	3%
I mostly cycle for recreation	75	52%
About equal mixture of both	10	7%
Total	90	63%

Would you like to:

	Walk more?	%	Cycle more?	%
Yes	124	76%	100	67%
No	40	24%	50	33%
Total	164	100%	150	100%

3.4.3 What currently prevents you from walking or cycling?

Barrier	Total	% Total
I don't have enough time	85	18%
Weather	59	12%
The roads are too dangerous (no paths, lighting, speed of traffic)	51	11%
There are no cycle lanes or off-road cycle ways or tracks on the routes I use	49	10%
The roads are too dangerous (lighting, traffic)	47	10%
I'm too busy doing other physical activities	24	5%
I need to transport children in a car	20	4%
I have no one to walk or bike with	16	3%
I'm not fit enough	16	3%
I don't like wearing a cycle helmet	15	3%
I don't have access to a bike	13	3%
I am worried about personal safety	12	3%
The distances are too far	12	3%
I can't ride a bike very well	10	2%

I have a disability or health condition	8	2%
There are no showers or places to store my gear at destination (e.g. work)	5	1%
School policy (if you are a school student)	1	0%
Walking and cycling are not cool	1	0%
Other	32	7%
Total	476	100%

3.4.4 Other barriers to walking and/or cycling

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Other barriers to walking or cycling
Balclutha	Bridge access is dangerous
Balclutha	Childcare
Balclutha	I find the traffic is not expecting cyclists sharing the road.
Balclutha	Motivation!!
Balclutha	Not so much dangerous roads as careless and antagonistic drivers
Balclutha	Safe , secure and easy terrain areas to bike are an issue - especially for children
Balclutha	Safety - more tends to be a fear of weirdos - murderers etc.
Balclutha	Too many hills, we are not fit enough to tackle them!
Balclutha	I travel to and from work which wastes a lot of time.
Kaitangata	live next to a main road - heavy traffic creates a dangerous situation
Kaitangata	We live out of Kaitangata - gravel roads only. It makes for quite hard bike riding especially with little children
Warepa	Daylight savings - is dark when I get home and living in the country means no streetlights.
Warepa	I live in a rural area, hence the roads aren't as busy and slightly safer to bike on.

Greater Lawrence area

Town	Other barriers to walking or cycling
Lawrence	Being retired allows me to partake of these in my own time
Lawrence	I do plenty of walking around the farm.
Lawrence	I do plenty of walking around the farm.
Lawrence	It would good to get the rail trail going! I've checked I cant ride a bike very well but I can ride one at all! Falling off as an adult at my size would not be good!
Lawrence	Saddles etc that I cart to the horses.
Lawrence	Some of the footpaths in Lawrence are not suitable for taking a push chair on
Lawrence	Time management would help.
Lawrence	Winter, days not long enough when working

Greater Milton area

Town	Other barriers to walking or cycling
Milton	my bike trailer for my preschooler is broken. Biking on the country roads is just a joke. Either the metal on the roads causes endless punctures or the mud endless washing!!!! So if you pack up the family and drive a good 20 mins to the town to bike by the time you do this the time you had to do the activity is gone!@! Also the dog population when walking or biking in the town generally meets you at each driveway scaring the kids half to death. Sometimes I walk in Milton when the children are at Karate practise but with poor lighting on most streets and hopeless footpaths this is a daunting task.
Rural Milton	More bicycle lanes or biking/walking trails needed. We could do with something like the Central Otago Rail Trail. We've got the Millennium trail at Beaumont and some more tracks connecting up would be great. How about a boardwalk around Lake Waihola?
Waihola	

Greater Catlins area

Town	Other barriers to walking or cycling
Owaka	Need more off-road cycling options, that are open to public access.
Tahakopa	Gravel roads, particularly difficult in winter with mud as well.

Tahakopa	Needs parents to be available. Road conditions - gravel and mud
Tahakopa	Parents need to be available. Road conditions - gravel, mud

Rural South Otago

Town	Other barriers to walking or cycling
Clinton	Footpaths in Clinton are poor.
Clydevale	Walking on rural (loose metal) roads is not much fun when you have toddlers

3.4.5 If you could change one thing to improve walking opportunities what would it be?

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Walking Changes
Balclutha	A cycling track for children with road signs etc such as that in Gore. Good education too!
Balclutha	all weather walking tracks through parks or riverbank or beach side at kaka point
Balclutha	Better access for cycles on the bridge.
Balclutha	better footpaths/more consistent throughout town
Balclutha	Better lighting on the roads / footpaths
Balclutha	Better street lighting - some decent walking tracks around the area
Balclutha	Cycle lanes and improved footpaths would be great
Balclutha	Footpaths are not ideal for walking - I would love a grassy area which is good for walking - often the showground area is too wet & so is the High School grounds - In the summertime both are excellent.
Balclutha	footpaths on BOTH sides of streets and more street lighting
Balclutha	Footpaths, they are poorly maintained
Balclutha	Have more short walking tracks like Blair Athol walkway.
Balclutha	Improve the street lighting for walking at night in the winter months.
Balclutha	Improved walking tracks, especially around the river
Balclutha	More organised events.
Balclutha	More tracks
Balclutha	More walking tracks
Balclutha	More walking tracks accessible to prams
Balclutha	More walking tracks nearby
Balclutha	Nothing
Balclutha	permanent surface path on the flood bank, and get rid of the sheep pool!
Balclutha	planned track walks,
Balclutha	Safe, secure, clean walking tracks
Balclutha	Somewhere to walk, maybe develop an actual path on the top of flood bank, say from Hospital Road to the bridge
Balclutha	The introduction of a walking track along the river, but on the northern side.
Balclutha	Walks closer to town or with better parking
Clutha Valley	I am lucky to have access to a farm where I'm able to do most of my walking without the danger of traffic.
Balclutha	Early evening walk groups in the summer
Kaitangata	more footpaths
Kaitangata	State of footpaths and lighting
Kaitangata	To fix up all the footpaths - too many potholes in them and can't push or walk on them
Stirling	more walking tracks keep well groomed all year round would be good.
Stirling	Somewhere to walk or cycle to
Stirling	To have a long track to walk or cycle on safely with the children, they can't go on the roads.
Waitapeka	Weather
Warepa	Having a walking group.
Warepa	Make the roads safer.
Unspecified	Better footpaths and lighting
Unspecified	Lighting and cycle lanes or off road tracks and footpaths are very rough

Greater Lawrence area

Town	Walking Changes
Lawrence	Create more walking options.
Lawrence	For greater publicity of the walks around our area in tourist publications and for DOC to provide toilets in Gabriel's Gully
Lawrence	Get more people involved.
Lawrence	have somewhere safe to walk or cycle, or provide better lighting along streets to make it safer to walk/cycle.
Lawrence	Having walking paths through the country side and farm land
Lawrence	I would make sure that all of the residential area had adequate footpaths and street lighting.
Lawrence	improve the lighting in the town
Lawrence	more walking and cycling tracks
Lawrence	Safer places to walk
Lawrence	There are no street lights in the block I live in making it dangerous so I'd like to see that change
Lawrence	Walking tracks in Balclutha would get me out there more. It's not that nice walking up or down the two heavy traffic bypass roads in Balclutha.
Lawrence/Tuapeka	have more walking tracks
Waitahuna	have some where flat to walk, we live on a gravel hilly road

Greater Milton area

Town	Walking Changes
Milton	Better footpaths
Milton	BETTER FOOTPATHS!!!! and more of them out of the town centre
Milton	Many, many people walk the 4 mile block but there is no path so can be dangerous as are walking on the road.
Milton	safer footpaths
Waihola	As I enjoy walking with my dog, it would be great for council (or government??) to allow people to shoot possums (at no or little cost), rather than dropping poisons.
Waihola	Not so much personally, but certainly for older residents, the footpaths are pretty rough and may daunt some older, infirm residents from walking.

Greater Catlins area

Town	Walking Changes
Kaka Point	More even footpaths and roads
Owaka	A coastal walking track
Owaka	Walking lanes and walking groups could be more advertised
Papatowai	Signs warning cars.
Romahapa	More tracks and interesting walks
Tahakopa	Seal the roads (a big ask)!
Tahakopa	Sealed roads

Rural South Otago

Town	Walking Changes
Clinton	Have more events and competitions to involve and motivate people to walk or cycle
Clinton	More walkways, especially rural
Clydevale	Less gravel roads as they are no good for cycling on

West Otago

Town	Walking Changes
Tapanui	I am happy with the options available in Tapanui. There are at least 5 different routes that take an hour, which is what I like to walk for.

3.4.6 Do you have any further comments about walking?

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Walking comments
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Balclutha	Also need better maintenance and better information
Balclutha	Balclutha information centre don't know and don't sell the town or close areas. I'm new to the area and they said there was nothing to see or do in this town
Balclutha	better bush tracks with board walks over muddy bits, hand rails on the tracks when they are steep.
Balclutha	Development, beautification & promotion of these can only have positive spin offs for our community in all ways
Balclutha	Flatten the hills
Balclutha	I walk with my dog. There are a lot of dogs running loose on the street which we have to avoid.
Balclutha	More and more people are out walking in groups or individually.
Balclutha	Safer parking
Balclutha	Signage
Balclutha	Some walking tracks would be ideal. The old Catlins rail trail is an area that could be developed into a cycle trail.
Balclutha	THE STREETS ARE GREAT TO WALK AROUND CLUTHA BECAUSE THERE ARE HILLS AND FLAT AREAS, PLUS ALONG THE RIVER BANK IS GOOD TOO.
Balclutha	The track by the river is good for walking although have to watch step - uneven.
Balclutha	There are several interesting walks around the river banks which could be developed into something special.
Balclutha	would like to see a walking group started for people who work
Kaitangata	People are not really interested
Stirling	Could the track from Stirling to Cherry Lane be upgraded?
Stirling	Think about something like the Frankton walking track beside the lake that would be great by the river or somewhere.
Warepa	The gravel roads are a pain!! to walk and cycle on!!
not specified	It is okay if you live in Balclutha as better lighting and footpaths but need to take car and then walk if you live out of Balclutha

Other areas

Town	Walking comments
Lawrence	There are plenty of walking tracks and cycling areas in our community.
Lawrence	there are some fabulous walks around Gabriel's Gully and the township's heritage area
Lawrence	Tracks need to be maintained and repaired with more diligence i.e. Domain Fitness tracks and bridges
Milton	The roads out of town do not have a sufficient width for walking. The cars going at 100kmph are scary!
Owaka	Should be a 'green' walking circle/ circuit around smaller towns for exercise and to appreciate local landscapes.
Rural Milton	Lighting and footpath upgrades. Especially for winter participation

3.4.7 If you could change one thing to improve cycling opportunities what would it be?

Greater Balclutha area

Town	Cycling Changes
Balclutha	Develop cycle lanes or tracks so children can cycle safely to school i.e. kids coming over the bridge to Balclutha school have to cross over a road and past New World which has traffic in and out both sides of it.
Balclutha	A children's bike track; a children's "play" road, for example, the one in Gore (sealed, with giveaway signs etc).
Balclutha	A velodrome or multi sport complex with cycle track.
Balclutha	As above. Also cycle lanes
Balclutha	better roadside lanes for safety, especially around Balclutha/Stirling with lots of tankers etc. Not safe to bike across bridge on the road as you get abused by bogans. Thank you for the rails on the bridge :)
Balclutha	Can't think of anything - perhaps an avenue to hire bikes
Balclutha	cycle Lanes
Balclutha	Cycle lanes
Balclutha	Cycle tracks near town
Balclutha	designated cycle tracks
Balclutha	have cycle lanes along busy roads
Balclutha	Help with maintaining the tracks and signposting

Balclutha	More considerate drivers
Balclutha	More cycle lanes / cycle tracks for mountain biking
Balclutha	More mountain bike tracks
Balclutha	More mountain biking tracks
Balclutha	Nothing
Balclutha	Off road tracks
Balclutha	Put in cycling lanes on the roads so cyclists / walkers don't put each other off
Balclutha	Safe, secure and easy tracks - the road is not safe - especially for children and the riverbank too dirty and not level enough
Balclutha	The introduction of designated cycling lanes or tracks not only in town, but also on country roads and in areas not heavily used by other traffic.
Balclutha	there is nowhere to go in Balclutha with children on bikes
Balclutha	tracks that could be used for biking
Balclutha	We need more walking and cycling tracks.
Balclutha	Widen roads
Balclutha	Early evening cycle groups in summer
Balclutha	cycle Lanes
Kaitangata	Kiwi car drivers are not very courteous to cyclists, don't give them much room. I would not enjoy riding a bicycle on open roads.
Kaitangata	more cycle paths needed
Stirling	interesting cycle tracks,
Stirling	Somewhere safe to ride with the children, the roads are too dangerous, too many trucks.
Waitapeka	Cost of a good bike.
Warepa	Have a cycling group.
Warepa	More mountain biking facilities/tracks
unspecified	more info about off road cycle tracks available in the area
unspecified	Off road tracks

Other areas

Town	Cycling Changes
Clinton	Cycle track / make it safer for bikers
Clinton	Same answer as walking opportunities
Kaka Point	Cycle lane from Balclutha to Finegand
Lawrence	clearly marked cycle tracks through the country side
Lawrence	I keep my bike at work and go for a ride at lunchtimes. A cycle trail in Balclutha, and more cycle trails in the District would be great, e.g. Clutha River, Gabriel's Gully
Lawrence	Infrastructure of roads in area poor quality, with repairs being inadequate
Lawrence	It would be good to get more tracks opened up.
Lawrence	more advertised mountain biking tracks
Lawrence	Safer places to bike
Lawrence	We live on State Highway so not suitable for cycling
Lawrence/Tuapeka	have more cycle tracks
Milton	Cycle track.
Milton	Cycle width lanes/areas on the roads, the cars zoom by too close in the 100kmph areas
Milton	have cycling lanes and or tracks
Milton	More cycling tracks and better lighting
Owaka	Establish more cycle ways
Owaka	There should be 'green' areas to walk and cycle in that are way away from roads and traffic - expensive, I know!
Owaka	Cycle lane
Papatowai	Cyclist signs for cars.
Pukeawa	The weather
Rural Milton	Better Country roads. !!!!!
Waihola	Cycle lanes that are not too close to the main highway. More lower/beginner level track information as I don't really know where to go to cycle
Waihola	More cycle lanes needed on the roads.

3.4.8 Do you have any further comments about cycling?

Town	Cycling comments
Balclutha	Develop Naish Park (old playground area) to include a bike park for children, similar to the one in St Kilda in Dunedin. Walking path around Naish Park, great asset could be used a lot more
Balclutha	Need to advertise ideal places or roads to go cycling
Balclutha	QUITE A FEW CHILDREN RIDE ON THE FOOTPATH AS THE MAIN ROAD ETC IS BUSY AND DANGEROUS, MAYBE CYCLE SIGNS /AREAS OR LANES COULD BE USEFUL ESPECIALLY NEAR ROSEBANK SHOPPING CENTRE AREA AND ALONG CLYDE STREET / ESSEX ST.
Balclutha	Roads are not cycle safe e.g. lack of lanes, dangerous bulbous kerbs and protrusions, Balclutha Bridge etc
Balclutha	Support from local authorities would provide a fantastic facility for local residents and also attract other bikers to the area, particularly developing rides in the Catlins.
Balclutha	There is definitely a safety consideration when biking. Motorists don't seem to want them there.
Balclutha	Too much speeding/heavy traffic in residential areas, i.e. Francis St
Balclutha	More cycle lanes and cycle tracks
Kaitangata	more mountain bike tracks etc needed
Lawrence	As a driver in this area, I find cyclists are often inconsiderate of cars and traffic volume. They don't indicate effectively, and ride half on half off the road which encourages you to pass, but there really isn't enough room anyway and you have to travel at THEIR speed until it's safe to pass. - there are also a lot of inconsiderate drivers I know, but I don't feel it's wise to encourage even more people to take to highways on bikes - and especially not children as they don't have enough experience re rules/traffic/dangers.
Lawrence	The traffic on SH 8 is pretty horrendous at times
Milton	It is not pushed for the young people as a valid form of transportation.
Stirling	We don't need the rail on the bridge. Signposts to tell cyclists that they don't need to cross the bridge on the roadway!
Waihola	Its got great terrain for cycling, good mixture of flat, rolling and hill.

3.5 Parent/Guardian Information

3.5.1 What age are your children?

	Total	% Total
Pre-school	6	9%
Primary School	44	67%
Secondary School	16	24%
Total	66	100%

3.5.2 Do your children walk or bike to/from school?

Kids walk/bike?	Total	% Total
Yes	2	3%
No	75	97%
Total	77	100%

Of the two who walk to cycle, the children are at primary and secondary school

3.5.3 If No, what prevents your children from walking/cycling to/from school?

Barrier	Total	% Total
Weather	19	17%
Personal safety of children	16	14%
Other	16	14%
The distances are too far	15	13%
There are no footpaths, cycle lanes or off-road cycle ways or tracks	13	11%
The roads are too dangerous (lighting, traffic)	10	9%
I need to transport children in a car	8	7%
Lack bike skills	5	4%
No-one to walk or cycle with	4	4%
Don't have enough time	3	3%
Don't like wearing a cycle helmet	2	2%
School policy	2	2%
Don't have access to a bike/s	1	1%
Not fit enough	0	0%
Have a disability or health condition	0	0%
Cycling or walking is not cool	0	0%
It's against school policy	0	0%
Total	114	100%

3.5.4 Other barriers why children do not walk or cycle

Town	School	Barrier (n=16)
Balclutha	Rosebank School	We are close to school so kids bike or walk to school
Balclutha	Stirling	I take my children with me to work
Balclutha	Rosebank School and Rosebank Kindergarten	Friends taking children in car when sharing drop off/pick up.
Balclutha		Child isn't in preschool - only 18 months
Balclutha		Child is too young to walk far, but she is very active when she does walk - i.e. she usually runs rather than walks, and has a great time doing so.
Clinton	South Otago High	I travel to Balclutha and transport them in the morning.

Clydevale	Clutha Valley Playcentre Clutha Valley Primary School	Bus pickup from gate
Lawrence	Goldfields Educare	we live too far away from goldfields educare for the kids to bike and also along a main road
Lawrence	Lawrence Area School Queens High School	One walks to school because there is no effective bus service.. it's a 30 minute walk. The other catches the buss to LAS - too far to bike
Milton	Te Puna Kohungahunga O Tokomairiro, Tokoiti Primary, and Tokomairiro High School	(I ticked the above as they apply re cycling for the kids - they have bikes but do not ride, instead all walk, and in winter walk to the bus stop and bus (for the primary aged ones)
Milton	Milton Playcentre	Not old enough
Pukeawa	Clutha Valley Primary	I would love for my children to continue to walk to there bus stop but we are losing it coming in our road due to distances. It is not possible for my kids to walk the 2km to the new bus stop as they would have to walk on the road which has blind corners and hills that they cannot be seen over. As the safety of my kids is paramount I must now drive them & collect them.
Romahapa	Balclutha Playcentre, Romahapa School	The bus picks them up at the gate.
Tahakopa	Owaka Playcentre, The Catlins Area School	Gravel roads
Waitapeka	Warepa	Bus picks up at gate.
not specified	Stirling School, Rosebank Kindergarten	My child is not confident enough to walk by himself and too young to bike.

Changes to improve cycling or walking opportunities for your children

Town	School	Changes
Balclutha	Big River Educare and Balclutha Primary	Provide cycle lanes or tracks
Balclutha	Rosebank Primary School	Traffic needs to slow down, or a dropping off point for cars and a separate place for walking and cycling
Balclutha		The introduction of designation cycle lanes away from other vehicles.
Balclutha	Rosebank Primary, South Otago High School	Schools seem to discourage biking to school No programmes for cycle safety
Balclutha	Rosebank School	Maybe develop a walking track with some physical exercise activities at certain points along the walk that the children can do as individuals or as a competition.
Balclutha	Rosebank Primary	Have definite cycle lanes painted on roads
Balclutha		Greenways, tidy up the Naish park and build an interesting walk over the floodbank
Balclutha	Rosebank Primary	Footpaths Again
Balclutha	Clinton	Develop walking school bus.
Balclutha	Balclutha Primary and SO high	Cycle lanes and bridge access improved.
Balclutha	Rosebank	Better control of traffic at school times
Balclutha	Rosebank School	As per previous section - it is not safe enough. Need tracks that keep children away from busy traffic

Kaitangata	Big River Educare Balclutha Kaitangata Primary School	Surrounded by gravel roads. Milk tankers and/or fast cars on the road. Would not let the children ride there alone
Kaitangata	Kaitangata Playcentre and Primary School	State of footpaths
Lawrence	Goldfields Educare and Lawrence Area School	The 'boy racers' removed from the streets.
Lawrence	Lawrence Area School Queens High School	A day similar to a duathlon maybe? regularly.. once a month perhaps? and in our own area.
Lawrence/Tuapeka	Lawrence Area	More encouragement or education of the benefits of physical activity, such as those stated above.
Milton	Te Puna Kohungahunga O Tokomairiro, Tokoiti Primary, and Tokomairiro High School	better footpaths!!!! They are terrible - rough, gravel and hard to ride on (for safety of children in 70k zone,) and devilishly hard to push a pram on.
Pukeawa	Clutha Valley Primary	Better bus services for country children
Romahapa	Balclutha Playcentre, Romahapa School	A cycle park in Naish park would be ideal.
Rural Milton	St Mary's School Milton	Please see above comments which apply to my children and myself
Stirling	Stirling School	Upgrade track from Stirling to Cherry Lane.
Stirling	Stirling Primary School, Balclutha Kindergarten	Somewhere safe to ride - no traffic.
Tahakopa		cycle lanes, footpaths
Tahakopa	Owaka Playcentre, The Catlins Area School	Again, seal the roads. Hard for kids to ride on gravel.
Tapanui	Blue Mountain College	I suppose cycle lanes to the school would be a good idea.
Waihola	Waihola District School	More footpaths, or improved roading
not specified	Stirling School, Rosebank Kindergarten	Better footpaths

3.5.5 Further comments about cycling and walking for children

Town	School	Changes
Balclutha		General speed off vehicles around the streets, off putting for kids and parents
Balclutha		Walking school bus in Nth Balclutha instead of bus. It is not far to school just dangerous to cross the road
Balclutha	Rosebank	Well accessed schools but lack of parking
Clinton	South Otago High	Don't think main road safe in Clinton for cycling, marginally safe for walking. No pedestrian crossing for main road.
Kaitangata		Kids would not fall over if the footpaths were done.
Kaka Point	Catlins Area	Slow down the traffic along the Kaka point Foreshore Rds

Milton	Te Puna Kohungahunga O Tokomairiro, Tokoiti Primary, and Tokomairiro High School	Needs to be promoted. I have tried to get a waling bus started as my kids are the only ones in the school who walk to school - except kids who live a few minutes from the school - and the interest is nought to minimal.
Milton	St Mary's Milton	They should teach children on bikes at a early age the road rules and safety
Stirling	Stirling Primary School, Balclutha Kindergarten	There's nowhere to go that doesn't involve riding on grass!
Tahakopa	Owaka Playcentre, The Catlins Area School	Walking buses in Owaka would be good - I see young children walking alone and have concerns for their safety.

3.6 Swimming Pool Comments

Town	Swimming pool comments
Balclutha	No classes for age/ability. Aquatots not adequate and then no classes until old enough to stand independently in pool.
Balclutha	We are no longer able to have a key for the Lawrence pool so that we can swim on our own and at a convenient time
Balclutha	Better family facilities at the pools. A need for more local pre-school activities, e.g. would like a pre-school music session (eg mainly music) in Owaka.
Balclutha	Swimming pool inadequate for serious swimming
Balclutha	Allow public to buy keys to access the swimming pool before sessions
Balclutha	Balclutha pool needs to be open longer hours in the weekend
Balclutha	Classes for pre-school swimming. A lot of pools have classes for parent-assisted pre-schoolers from 6 months of age
Balclutha	Get the Clutha Valley Pool heated & recovered
Balclutha	Swimming coaches for adults in Milton.
Kaihiku	the lockers at the pool/gym don't have doors or keys
Kaitangata	Longer hours of swimming pool
Kaitangata	I don't think the difficulty can be addresses. It would be too expensive to provide a swimming pool in my community.
Lawrence	The local pool is not heated nor does it have a cover over the water, so it really is warm enough only when there has been a long stretch of hot weather.
Lawrence	The chlorine in the Clutha Pool
Lawrence	Separate lap pool
Papatowai	Owaka pool not well heated and only open for a limited season.
Papatowai	Improved pools. Heat Owaka pool and open longer. Family facilities at pools and better pool design
Stirling	Gym at Balclutha pool is good but needs more floor spaces. I enjoy aerobics class taken by Noeline Scott in local hall. Please assist Clinton residents to heat our very cold pool. Too far to travel to Balclutha for swimming, also a small gym in Clinton would be awesome.
Stirling	Having a warmer better equipped pool open yearly, cost is a large reason why this does not happen.
Tahakopa	Take a look at Pioneer Pool in Christchurch. A family facility with an excellent pool set up and great classes for kids from 6 months old and onward.
Tahakopa	Heat the Owaka swimming pool and have it open more months of the year.
Balclutha	A more modern pool & gym facility, open for longer hours, with a layout that encourages participation & play (like Oamaru).
Balclutha	Better swimming pool availability and holiday programmes
Kaitangata	Having closer access to heated swimming pool
Tuapeka West	Need to improve swimming pool
Clydevale	I would like to see the local pool heated as it never gets very warm.
Lawrence	We really need a new swimming pool, one that is heated and of which the filter system works properly. Pool needs to be open all the time, and have activities like aqua jogging and the likes
Balclutha	the lockers at the pool/gym don't have doors or keys