

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Queenstown Lakes
Proposed District Plan

AND

IN THE MATTER of Hearing Stream 13:
Queenstown Mapping

MINUTE CONCERNING REQUEST FOR LODGEMENT OF LEGAL SUBMISSIONS

1. We have received a Memorandum from Ms Hill and Mr Goldsmith, Counsel for a number of submitters in this Stream, noting that the date we requested legal submissions be lodged coincided with the date rebuttal evidence is to be filed. Counsel noted that it may be more useful for us if any legal submissions lodged took account of the rebuttal evidence.
2. I agree with Counsel. As originally conceived, the lodgement timetable allowed one week between receipt of rebuttal evidence and lodgement of legal submissions. When it later transpired that we needed to commence our site visits a week earlier than intended, I overlooked the clash of lodgement dates. I agree that it is more helpful if Counsel have had the opportunity to review any rebuttal evidence and to include comments in the legal submissions where appropriate.
3. We accept Counsel's comments that there is no statutory power for us to require the lodgement of legal submissions, but note that such lodgement enables the hearing to proceed much more efficiently as we will have read such submissions prior to Counsels' presentations.
4. I therefore request that legal submissions filed in advance of the hearing be lodged by or on Friday 14 July 2017.

For the Hearing Panel



Denis Nugent (Chair)

26 June 2017