

QUEENSTOWN LAKES PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN (STAGE 1) – NOTICE OF HEARING Chapters 1 and 5: Introduction and Tangata Whenua

The Queenstown Lakes District Council hereby gives notice that, in accordance with clause 8B of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991, the hearings panel appointed to hear submissions on behalf of the Council on the Proposed District Plan (Stage 1) will hear submissions and make recommendations on the following part of the Proposed District Plan commencing 7 March 2016:

- **Introduction (Chapter 1) and Tangata Whenua (Chapter 5)**

You have received this notice because you made a submission on these parts of the Proposed District Plan. A list of all submitters and their submitter number is attached to this notice.

Hearing Venues:

- Crowne Plaza, 93 Beach Street, Queenstown
- Lake Wanaka Centre, 89 Ardmore Street, Wanaka

Date	Time	Hearing Venue
7 March 2016	10AM – 5PM	Crowne Plaza
8 March 2016	10AM – 5PM	Crowne Plaza
9 March 2016	10AM – 5PM	Lake Wanaka Centre

At the direction of the Panel, submitters have each been allocated 10 minutes to present their submission and answer any questions the Panel may have.

In order to enable the District Plan Administrator to prepare an indicative hearing schedule, submitters are requested to complete the online form at <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/qldc/hearing-for-chapters-1-and-5/> to select a preferred hearing time slot and location before 4pm on 23 February 2016.

Note: If you have received this notice and do not wish to come to this hearing and speak, or have anyone speak for you please advise the District Plan Administrator at dphearings@qldc.govt.nz or 03 441 0499. However, your submission will still be considered by the Panel when they deliberate.

Requests for additional time:

- If a submitter requires additional time, requests should be made to the Panel using the same online form.
- All requests must be received by the Panel no later than 4pm on 23 February 2016.
- Requests for additional time will be considered by the Panel within one working day of receipt.
- Submitters will be advised by email whether the request has been approved immediately following confirmation by the Panel.

Note: Submitters who have requested additional time will be required to pre-lodge their evidence on or before 26 February 2016 if the request is approved.

The District Plan Administrator will circulate the Indicative Hearing Schedule by email setting out the times for parties to attend. Thereafter, the Hearing Schedule will be available and updated regularly on the website:

<http://www.qldc.govt.nz/planning/district-plan/proposed-district-plan/proposed-district-plan-hearings/>.

Note: *The Hearing Schedule is subject to change. Submitters should arrive early and make themselves available for the full morning or afternoon they are scheduled to speak.*

The Panel has issued directions in its procedural minutes dated 25 January 2016 and 5 February 2016 as to the conduct of the Hearing. These are available on the website. It is advisable you read the procedural minutes in preparation for the hearing.

Submitters who do not have access to the internet should contact the District Plan Administrator on 03 441 0499 to request a preferred hearing time slot and location.

On 19 February 2016, section 42A hearing reports and supporting information will be available on the Queenstown Lakes District Council website: <http://www.qldc.govt.nz/planning/district-plan/proposed-district-plan/proposed-district-plan-hearings/>.

For further information on the above matters, please contact the District Plan Administrator at dphearings@qldc.govt.nz or 03 441 0499.