

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 Submissions
Seeking Changes to Planning
Maps in **Queenstown and
Queenstown Rural**

MINUTE CONCERNING NEED TO ATTEND HEARING

1. The Panel has received a request for clarification from Aurora Energy Limited as to whether that submitter needs to attend Hearing Stream 13. The request states:

Aurora Energy Limited sought changes to Planning Maps to include annotation of the Critical Electricity Lines which it promoted as part of its evidence on the Utilities Chapter. I am seeking clarification on whether the Panel would want to hear further evidence on this matter, or is the evidence presented at the Utilities Chapter hearing sufficient? If the already submitted evidence is considered sufficient by the Hearings Panel Chair then we would simply lodge a letter to be tabled reaffirming the Aurora submission to annotate the Critical Sub transmission electricity lines on the Planning Maps.

2. Whether a submitter wishes to exercise its right to appear and present evidence is entirely up to the submitter. It would be inappropriate for me to comment on how the submitter should proceed.
3. I do note that the Hearing Panel for Stream 13 will be differently constituted from that which heard the Utilities Chapter. Therefore, at least some of the Panel members will not have heard or considered the evidence heard on the Utilities Chapter.

For the Hearing Panel



Denis Nugent (Chair)

8 February 2017