

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
I ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

ENV-2019-CHC-000079

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

And

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the Schedule 1 of the RMA
in relation to the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan

Between **Mt Christina Limited**

Appellant

And **Queenstown Lakes District Council**

Respondent

**Notice of wish of Bachcare Limited to be a party to proceedings under
section 274 of the RMA**

Date: 5 June 2019



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And to: The Appellant

And to: The Respondent

1 **Bachcare Limited (Bachcare)** wishes to be a party to the appeal by Mt Christina Limited (**Appellant**) against a decision of the Queenstown Lakes District Council (**Respondent**) on its Proposed District Plan (**PDP**).

Nature of interest

- 2 Bachcare made a submission (S2620) on Stage 2 of the PDP in relation to the Visitor Accommodation Variation.
- 3 Bachcare is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

Extent of interest

- 4 Bachcare is interested in part of the appeal.
- 5 Bachcare is interested in the following particular issues:
- 5.1 The amendments the Appellant seeks to the definition of 'Visitor Accommodation' to exclude Residential Visitor Accommodation (**RVA**) and Homestays only where such activities comply with the standards within the relevant zones applying to those activities.

5.2 The amendments the Appellant seeks to Chapter 22 Rural Residential and Rural Lifestyle Zones, in particular Table 22.5 Rules - Standards regarding the activity status of RVA and homestay activities.

Position on the relief sought

6 Bachcare opposes the relief sought by the Appellant in respect of the definition of 'Visitor Accommodation' because:

6.1 Bachcare agrees with the Respondent's decision to include separate definitions for Visitor Accommodation and RVA and Homestay in the PDP.

6.2 Visitor Accommodation, RVA and Homestay are all distinct activities.

6.3 Granting the relief sought could result in RVA and Homestays that do not comply with the applicable standards for those activities being treated as Visitor Accommodation, which could result in more onerous rules being applied to them.

6.4 Granting the relief sought would not best meet the applicable statutory tests.

7 Bachcare supports the relief sought by the Appellant in respect of Chapter 22 of the PDP to the extent it is consistent with Bachcare's submission on the PDP because:

7.1 The provision of RVA assists in ensuring that there is a choice of visitor accommodation and contributes to the local economy.

7.2 The potential for adverse effects on character and amenity to be generated by visitor accommodation is linked to the nature,

scale and intensity of the particular visitor accommodation activity.

Mediation

8 Bachcare agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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