APPLICATION AS NOTIFIED

T Fennell & G Wright
RM260712

File Number RM260712

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

SERVICE OF NOTICE / LIMITED NOTIFICATION

Service of Notice for Limited Notification of a Resource Consent application under Section 95B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Queenstown Lakes District Council has received an application for a resource consent from:

T Fennell & G Wright

What is proposed:

To lawfully establish an existing swing mooring on the southern shoreline of the Frankton Arm, Lake Whakatipu (Whakātipu-Wai-Māori), requiring land use consents from the Otago Regional Council and the Queenstown Lakes District Council.

The location in respect of which this application relates is situated at:

On the southern side of the Frankton Arm, Kelvin Grove, Queenstown within Whakātipu-Wai-Māori at the following GPS coordinates:

Latitude -45.04491 / 45° 02' 41.68" S
Longitude 168.681677 / 168° 40' 54.04" E

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a) adversely affects the environment; and
b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

If you wish to make a submission on this application, you may do so by sending a written submission to the consent authority no later than:

10 November 2026

The submission must be dated, signed by you and must include the following information:

a) Your name and postal address and phone number/fax number.
b) Details of the application in respect of which you are making the submission including location.
c) Whether you support or oppose the application.
d) Your submission, with reasons.
e) The decision you wish the consent authority to make.
f) Whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

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You must serve a copy of your submission to the applicant (T Fennell and G Wright, diving.pet@xtra.co.nz) as soon as reasonably practicable after serving your submission to Council:

C/- Kristy Jennings
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Central Resource Management

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

(signed by Jane Sinclair pursuant to a delegation given under Section 34A of the Resource Management Act 1991)

Date of Notification: 12 October 2026

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NOTIFICATION ASSESSMENT UNDER s95A AND s95B OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 (RMA)

NOTIFICATION DECISION UNDER s95A AND s95B RMA OF BOTH THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL and

THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Applicant:	T Fennell & G Wright
RM reference:	RM260712
Application:	Application under Section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) for land use consents from the Otago Regional Council (ORC) and the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) to lawfully establish an existing swing mooring located within the Frankton Arm of Lake Whakātipu (Whakātipu-Wai-Māori).
Location:	Bed and surface of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori, within the Frankton Arm, on the southern shoreline of Kelvin Grove, to the east of the Kelvin Heights Golf Course Road and Queenstown Golf Course.
Legal Description:	N/A (Lakebed)
QLDC Zoning:	**ODP:** Rural General **PDP:** Rural (Water)
QLDC District Plan Notations:	Wāhi Tūpuna Site 33 (Whakātipu-Wai-Māori (Lake Whakātipu)), Statutory Acknowledgment Area
ORC ORP:W Notations:	**MA3 (Waahi tapu and/or Waiwhakaheke)**
Activity Status:	**Discretionary**
Decision Date	**12 October 2026**

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

1. Pursuant to sections 95A-95E of the RMA, the application seeking consent for an existing mooring located within the Frankton Arm, will be processed under the Queenstown Lakes District Plan on a limited notified basis given the findings of Sections 4.1 and 4.3 of this report. Notice of the application will be served on those parties identified in Section 4.3.3 of this report in accordance with section 2AA of the RMA.

2. Pursuant to sections 95A-95E of the RMA, the application seeking consent under the Otago Regional Plan: Water to place a structure, fixed in, on, under or over the bed of a lake, will be processed by the QLDC in accordance with the deed dated 23 March 1994 on a limited notified basis, given the findings of Sections 4.1 and 4.3 of this report. Notice of the application will be served on those parties identified in Section 4.3.3 of this report in accordance with section 2AA of the RMA.

3. This decision is made by Jane Sinclair, Independent Commissioner as delegate for the Council pursuant to Section 34A of the RMA.

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL AND SITE DESCRIPTION

1.1 Background

Many of the moorings and jetties in the District's lakes have been in place for quite some time. Any mooring or jetty established prior to 1991 likely required a licence under the Harbours Act 1950. Where a Harbours Act licence was obtained, the mooring or jetty was able to continue to rely upon the Harbours Act licence under section 418(3A) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) until the expiry of the licence. As Harbours Act licences had 14-year-terms, all licences would have expired by 2005 (14 years following the repeal of the Harbours Act), after which authorisation under the RMA is required for a mooring or jetty to be lawful under this legislation.

In 2021, the QLDC undertook a survey of the District's lakes and become aware that a number of moorings and jetties may not be lawfully established under the RMA (because of the transition from the Harbours Act to the RMA). Communication was sent to all mooring and jetty owners, advising them about their responsibilities and requirements under the RMA.

As a result, QLDC have received a number of applications to lawfully establish under the RMA existing moorings and jetties within the District's lakes. These structures need consents under both the QLDC District Plan and the Otago Regional Council's Regional Plan: Water for Otago (ORP:W).

Of relevance to the processing of this application under the OPR:W, on 23 March 1994, a deed was made to transfer the power to determine applications for land use consent for activities / structures affecting lakes from the ORC to the QLDC pursuant to Section 13(1)(a) of the RMA. In accordance with this deed, in an email dated 3.7.26, the ORC confirmed that QLDC could process this application seeking consent under the ORP:W on its behalf.

1.2 Summary of Proposal

The Applicant has provided a brief description of the proposal and the site in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the report entitled "*T Fennell and G Wright, Resource Consent Application, Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu, June 2026*", prepared by Kristy Jennings of Central Resource Management Limited, and submitted as part of the application (hereon referred to as the Applicant's AEE and attached as *Appendix 1*). This description is considered adequate and is adopted in part for the purpose of this report with the following summary/additions:

Consent is sought to lawfully establish under the RMA an existing swing mooring for a single vessel, located on the southern shoreline of the Frankton Arm within Whakātipu-Wai-Māori, to the east of the Kelvin Heights Golf Course Road and Queenstown Golf Course. The proposal relates to an existing mooring which is located at the following GPS coordinates (as shown in Figure 1 below):

Latitude -45.04491 / 45° 02' 41.68" S
Longitude 168.681677 / 168° 40' 54.04" E

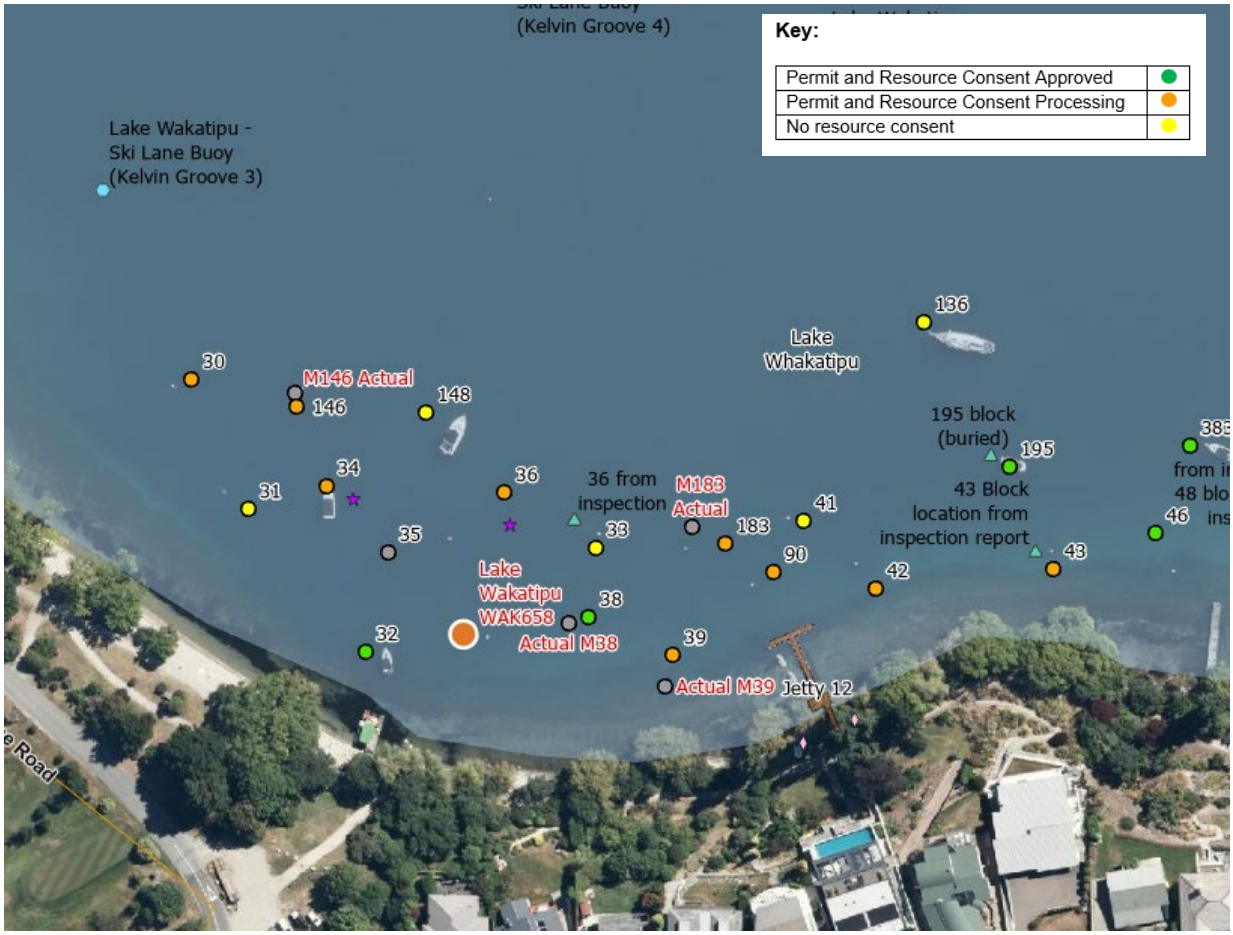

Figure 1: location of existing swing mooring referenced WAK658 (orange dot as indicated), in relation to surrounding moorings and features.

Of note, the GPS coordinates that have been used within the application documents use the Degrees, Minutes, Seconds ("DMS") format (such as in the mooring inspection report and AEE). In accordance with the standard (and preferred) QLDC mooring inspection form, all coordinates have been converted to the WGS84 Decimal Degree ("DD") format for the purposes of this report, noting both formats have been cited by the Harbourmaster in the navigational safety report. Whether the DMS or DD format are used, the location of WAK658 is as shown in Figure 1 above.

Consent is sought to use this mooring for a vessel up to 8m in overall length.

Of note, the mooring has the reference number "WAK658", which is not a QLDC permit number[1], rather a survey identification tag. The QLDC Property Team have confirmed the Applicant has not been issued a permit for the mooring. As outlined in Section 3.3 of the AEE, the mooring is understood to have existing in this location for at least 15-20 years, being established by a previous owner. The Applicant has since confirmed that they have owned the mooring since 2000.

2. ACTIVITY STATUS

The 2007 QLDC Operative District Plan is being reviewed through a series of plan changes commenced in August 2015 known as the Proposed District Plan (PDP). As set out in Chapter 1 of the PDP, the District Plan can now be summarised as comprising:

A. Provisions reviewed since 2015 referred to as the PDP that apply in areas mapped in the PDP ePlan maps; and

[1] Issued under the QLDC Mooring Permit system which is administered by Councils Property team and is not an authorisation under the RMA.

B. Provisions reviewed since 2007 referred to as the Operative District Plan (ODP) that apply in areas mapped in the ODP ePlan maps, which appear as white in the PDP ePlan maps.

Strategic Chapters 3-6 of the PDP as well as Designations, Heritage and Wāhi Tūpuna apply to all areas.

Where decisions on the PDP have been appealed, the corresponding ODP rules continue to apply. As appeals are resolved, more PDP rules are treated as operative and the equivalent ODP rules are treated as inoperative (s.86F RMA). Currently, resource consent may be required under either, or both the ODP and PDP provisions listed below.

2.1 OPERATIVE DISTRICT PLAN

The subject site is zoned Rural General in the ODP. However, there are no relevant rules under the ODP given the relevant rules under the PDP are treated as operative pursuant to section 86F.

2.2 PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN

The subject site is zoned Rural (water) by the PDP. The proposed mooring is located within Wāhi Tūpuna Site 33 (Whakātipu-Wai-Māori (Lake Whakātipu) and the lake is also a Statutory Acknowledgment Area which is further addressed below. While these provisions do not contain rules that might trigger the need for a resource consent, they are particularly relevant for the assessment of this application and for providing guidance on actual and potential effects.

The proposed activity requires resource consent under the PDP for the following reason[2]:

- A **restricted discretionary** activity pursuant to Rule 21.15.7 in regard to moorings in the Frankton Arm. The proposed mooring is identified within the area located to the east of the Outstanding Natural Landscape line as shown on the District Plan web mapping application. Council's discretion is restricted to the following matters:

    a. whether they are dominant or obtrusive elements in the shore scape or lake view, particularly when viewed from any public place, including whether they are situated in natural bays and not headlands;
    b. whether the structure causes an impediment to craft manoeuvring and using shore waters.
    c. the degree to which the structure will diminish the recreational experience of people using public areas around the shoreline;
    d. the effects associated with congestion and clutter around the shoreline. Including whether the structure contributes to an adverse cumulative effect;
    e. whether the structure will be used by a number and range of people and craft, including the general public;
    f. the degree to which the structure would be compatible with landscape and amenity values, including colour, materials, design;
    g. whether the structure enables the use of public water ferry services and/or water based transport.

Overall, the application is considered to be a **restricted discretionary** activity under the PDP.

2.3 THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL PLAN: WATER

Whakātipu-Wai-Māori is a Statutory Acknowledgement Area under the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998, which is recognised within the ORP:W and is a relevant consideration for the assessment of this application under the ORP:W, and for providing guidance on actual and potential effects.

In accordance with the deed signed between the ORC and QLDC and the confirmation from ORC delegating its decision making (as outlined in Section 1.1 above), the application has been considered by QLDC under the relevant provisions of the ORP:W.

The proposed activity requires resource consent under the ORP:W for the following reason:

[2] Cited PDP Rule can be treated as operative under s86F.

- A **discretionary** activity pursuant to Rule 13.2.3.1 as the proposal involves the placement of a structure, fixed in, on, under or over the bed of a lake. It is proposed to place a mooring that passes through the surface of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori and is attached (anchored) to the bed of the lake.

Overall, the application is considered to be a **discretionary** activity under the ORP:W.

2.4 ACTIVITY STATUS SUMMARY

Overall, the application is considered to be:

- a **restricted discretionary** activity under the PDP; and
- a **discretionary** activity under the ORP:W.

The application as a whole will be considered as a **discretionary** activity.

NOTIFICATION ASSESSMENT AND DETERMINATION DECISION UNDER SECTIONS 95A AND 95B OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT

The below covers both the QLDC and ORC resource consent applications.

3. SECTION 95A – PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Section 95A of the RMA requires a decision on whether or not to publicly notify an application. The following steps set out in this section, in the order given, are used to determine whether to publicly notify an application for a resource consent.

3.1 Step 1 – Mandatory public notification

The Applicant has not requested public notification of the application (s95A(3)(a)).

Public notification is not required as a result of a refusal by the Applicant to provide further information or refusal of the commissioning of a report under section 92(2)(b) of the RMA (s95A(3)(b)).

The application does not involve an exchange of recreation reserve land under section 15AA of the Reserves Act 1977 (s95A(3)(c)).

Therefore, public notification is not required by Step 1.

3.2 Step 2 – Public notification precluded

Public notification is not precluded by any rule or national environmental standard (s95A(5)(a)).

The proposal is not:

- a controlled activity; or
- a boundary activity as defined by section 87AAB that is restricted discretionary, discretionary or non-complying;

Therefore, public notification is not precluded under Step 2.

3.3 Step 3 – If not precluded by Step 2, public notification is required in certain circumstances

Public notification is not specifically required under a rule or national environmental standard (s95A(8)(a)).

A consent authority must publicly notify an application if notification is not precluded by Step 2 and the consent authority decides, in accordance with s95D, that the proposed activity will have or is likely to have adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor (s95A(8)(b)).

An assessment in this respect is therefore undertaken, and decision made in sections 3.3.1 - 3.3.4 below:

3.3.1 Effects that must / may be disregarded (s95D(a)-(e))

Effects that must be disregarded:

- *Effects on the owners or occupiers of land on which the activity will occur and on adjacent land (s95D(a)).*

- *Trade competition and the effects of trade competition (s95D(d)).*

- *Effects on a person who has given written approval to the relevant application. The following persons have provided their **written approval** and as such adverse effects on these parties have been disregarded (s95D(e)).*

Person (owner/occupier)	Address (location in respect of subject site)
Land Information New Zealand (LINZ)	N/A – LINZ is the administrator of the bed of the lake which is Crown Land.
Otago Fish and Game Council	N/A

The QLDC processing planner has consulted with Maritime New Zealand as per requirements of s.89A. In an email dated 3 July 2026, Maritime NZ confirmed they had no comment on the application.

Effects that may be disregarded:

- *An adverse effect of the activity if a rule or national environmental standard permits an activity with that effect (s95D(b) – referred to as the "permitted baseline". The relevance of a permitted baseline to this application is provided in section 3.3.2 below.*

3.3.2 Permitted Activities (s95D(b))

The consent authority **may** disregard an adverse effect of the activity if a rule or national environmental standard permits an activity with that effect. In this case, all permanent structures and moorings within a lake require resource consent under the PDP, and the ORP:W. As such, there is no permitted baseline relevant to the placement of a structure on the lake bed.

As for the effects of lake-bed disturbance associated with the placement of a mooring under ORP:W Rule 13.5.1.1, it is a permitted activity to disturb the bed of a lake associated with the erection, placement, extension, alteration, replacement, reconstruction, repair, maintenance, demolition or removal of any structure that is fixed in, on, under or over the bed of any lake, provided standards are met. These include the following:

- the work is undertaken between 1 May and 30 September inclusive and Department of Conservation and Fish and Game are notified in advance;
- the lake bed disturbance is limited to the extent necessary to undertake the work;
- the work does not cause any flooding or erosion;
- the time taken to complete the works in the wetted bed of the lake does not exceed ten (10) hours in duration;
- reasonable steps are taken to minimise sediment release such that water clarity does not change within 200m downstream; and
- the site is left tidy.

In terms of the ongoing use of a structure, it is noted that through this consent, the proposed mooring will become lawfully established under the RMA, and therefore its ongoing use will be able to rely on permitted activity Rule 13.1.1.1 of the ORP:W, provided it is maintained in good repair. This is a relevant consideration in the assessment that follows. Similarly, if this consent is approved, the mooring will become authorised under the PDP, and its ongoing use will essentially be "permitted" as a result.

It is considered that the permitted baseline as it relates to the disturbance of the lakebed associated with the installation of the mooring, and the ongoing use of this structure once lawfully established to be of some relevance to the proposal because it is assumed that the Applicant will comply with the permitted standards under the ORP:W given they have not sought consent to the contrary[3]. As such this will be taken into consideration in the assessment that follows.

3.3.3 Assessment: Effects On The Environment

Taking into account sections 3.3.1 and 3.3.2 above, the following assessment determines whether the proposed activity will have, or is likely to have, adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor that will require public notification (s95A(8)(b)).

[3] Any historic or future non-compliance of the permitted standards under the ORP:W is an Otago Regional Council monitoring and enforcement matter.

The Applicant seeks resource consent under both the ORP:W and the PDP to lawfully establish a swing mooring within the Frankton Arm of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori. An assessment relevant to each Council plan follows.

Of note, the Applicant has provided a brief Assessment of Effects at sections 4.1-4.4 of the Applicant's AEE which is applicable to an assessment under the PDP only. This assessment is adopted in part for the purposes of this report, with the following additional assessment:

Expert reports

The following expert reports have been provided to assist the assessment of effects below:

- A navigational safety report for WAK658 prepared by QLDC's Waterways Regulatory Services Manager, Mr Craig Fahey, attached as *Appendix 2*.

A] Assessment under the QLDC Proposed District Plan

A restricted discretionary consenting pathway is provided for moorings and jetties located within the Frankton Arm of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori, where Council's discretion is restricted to the matters in Rule 21.15.7, which for completeness are repeated as follows:

a. whether they are dominant or obtrusive elements in the shore scape or lake view, particularly when viewed from any public place, including whether they are situated in natural bays and not headlands;
b. whether the structure causes an impediment to craft manoeuvring and using shore waters.
c. the degree to which the structure will diminish the recreational experience of people using public areas around the shoreline;
d. the effects associated with congestion and clutter around the shoreline. Including whether the structure contributes to an adverse cumulative effect;
e. whether the structure will be used by a number and range of people and craft, including the general public;
f. the degree to which the structure would be compatible with landscape and amenity values, including colour, materials, design;
g. whether the structure enables the use of public water ferry services and/or water based transport.

Under the PDP, the proposed moorings are considered to raise actual or potential effects on the environment relating to the following matters:

i. Landscape, visual and amenity effects (relevant to matters of discretion a), d) and f) of PDP Rule 21.15.7).
ii. Navigation and water safety (relevant to matters of discretion b) of PDP Rule 21.15.7).
iii. Effects on recreation (matters of discretion c) and e) of PDP Rule 21.15.7).

i. <u>Landscape, visual and amenity effects;</u>

The Applicant relates to an existing swing mooring system within Kelvin Grove, to the east of the Queenstown Golf Course and foreshore reserve. Although the mooring will be visible to a wide catchment area, including from the surface of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori and the adjoining shoreline, as can be seen in Figure 1 above, being able to see the mooring or a berthed vessel in this location is not unusual or unexpected. Many of the surrounding moorings have been lawfully established through the RMA (green dots within Figure 1) or have formed part of the environment for a long period. Lawfully establishing the mooring subject to this application (referenced WAK658) under the RMA will not alter this.

On this basis, it is accepted that the proposal is in keeping with what can be reasonably expected in a location which provides boat access to the lake. The mooring is located approximately 25m from the shoreline and will not obstruct any public views nor dominate the shore scape. The proposed mooring is compatible with the scenic and amenity values associated with this part of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori. As such, the proposal will have a negligible effect on the natural character of this bay and is considered to be compatible with the existing scenic and amenity values at this location.

Overall, it is considered that the proposed mooring will result in adverse effects that are no more than minor in terms of landscape, visual and amenity values associated with Whakātipu-Wai-Māori.

ii. Navigation and water safety

As outlined in the QLDC Swing Mooring Booklet 2026 and within the mooring permit, the safety and maintenance of a mooring is the responsibility of the registered mooring owner. The whole system must be inspected every two years to remove kinks and replace worn components. Further, inspection must be conducted by a suitably qualified professional. These requirements are consistent with the ORC permitted activity standards outlined in Section 3.3.2 above.

Submitted with the application was a mooring inspection report, carried out on 14 May 2026 by Mr Garry Wright, who is accepted as being suitably qualified and experienced to undertake this work. Based on the mooring specifications detailed within the inspection report, a maximum swing radius for the mooring referenced WAK658 was able to be calculated. Swing radius is a circle on the water in which a vessel will rotate around its mooring block or anchor and takes into consideration the length of the berthed vessel, the depth of the mooring block, and the total length of "tackle". The maximum swing radius is calculated at low water level, which is when the mooring "tackle" will be fully extended in high winds (or a high tidal flow), representing the maximum distance the vessel is from the mooring block.

Based on the applicant-supplied sub-surface mooring survey, the assessed swing radius associated with WAK658 was identified as overlapping with surrounding moorings M32 and M38, both of which hold resource consents as indicated by the green dots in Figure 1 above[4]. However, the QLDC Harbourmaster has confirmed that any overlap with these surrounding moorings is within the allowable limit provided the overall length of vessel using the mooring is limited to 8m, which has been accepted by the Applicant. On this basis, the location of WAK658 could be supported.

Overall, it is considered that lawfully establishing WAK658 at the location proposed will result in no more than minor adverse effects on navigational safety on Whakātipu-Wai-Māori.

iii. Effects on recreation;

As shown in Figure 1 above, the proposed mooring is located within a cluster of other moorings and jetties. WAK658 is also located to the east of land containing the Queenstown Golf Course and Kelvin Grove Recreation Reserve, and is located to the north of urban/residential development accessed from Peninsula Road, which is separated from the lake by the foreshore reserve containing the Kelvin Heights track.

Given the existing environment and pattern of development, the proposed mooring is located at a sufficient distance from the shoreline not to affect or diminish the recreational experience of people using these facilities and public areas around the shoreline.

The proposed mooring is privately owned by the Applicant and is not available to the general public.

Overall, adverse effects on recreation are considered to be no more than minor.

iv. Summary of effects under the PDP

Overall, given the assessment above and that within the AEE, it is considered that any adverse effects on the environment relating to an assessment under the matters of discretion outlined within the PDP will be no more than minor.

B] Assessment under the ORP:Water for Otago (ORP:W)

Under the ORP:W, the subject mooring is considered to raise actual or potential effects on the environment relating to the following matters:

[4] M32 refer to RM260097 and M38 refer to RM260235

i. Effects on the lake bed/ecological values
ii. Effect on any natural and human use value identified in Schedule 1 of the ORP:W

i. Effects on the lake bed/ecological values;

Consent is sought under the ORP:W to place a permanent structure on the lake bed (swing mooring). As noted in Section 3.3.2 above, the disturbance of the bed associated with the removal and placement of the mooring block is a permitted activity and will not be considered further.

In terms of ecological values, it is acknowledged that aquatic pest species are present in the lakes, including Lagarosiphon which is identified and controlled by the ORP:W. Lagarosiphon has the potential to be caught on vessels and transferred to other waterbodies, or be transferred to the Districts lakes where moorings are used by vessels that are also used in other waters. Moorings may encourage this transfer. Additionally, discharge of contaminants from vessels could also affect water quality including from fuel, oil or wastewater if discharged when moored. In an email dated 10.8.26, the Applicant has volunteered conditions of consent to ensure that all reasonable precautions are taken to minimise the spread of pest plants and aquatic weed, and ensuring no waste product enters the lake when the mooring is in use. Adverse effects on the environment in this regard are therefore considered to be no more than minor and appropriately remedied/mitigated.

Taking into consideration the volunteered conditions of consent which will ensure that no waste or toxins enter the lake, and that the spread of aquatic pest species is controlled, adverse effects on the environment in terms of lake bed disturbance and ecological values are considered to be no more than minor.

ii. Effect on the recognised values listed in the ORP:W

The ORP:W outlines the natural and human use values of various watercourses throughout the Otago Region. Whakātipu-Wai-Māori is identified within Schedule 1 of the ORP:W, as having specific values needing to be protected.

Schedule 1A of the ORP:W identifies the natural values associated with Whakātipu-Wai-Māori. It is recognised that the mooring subject to this application will alter the natural character of the lake, however this effect is considered to be less than minor. The proposed works will not affect ecology, natural flow characteristics or water quality of the lake.

Schedule 1B of the ORP:W identifies lakes and rivers where the water taken is used for public water supply purposes. There is one water supply within the Frankton Arm of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori, as identified in Schedule 1B of the ORP:W. However, the subject mooring is not located within the vicinity of this, being separated by a considerable distance.

Schedule 1C lists registered historic places. For the purposes of an assessment under the ORP:W, there are no historic places/features listed within Schedule 1C of the ORP:W within the vicinity of the subject mooring.

Schedule 1D identifies the spiritual and cultural beliefs, values and uses associated with water bodies of significance to Kāi Tahu. The proposal can be seen as a potential threat to the values that Whakātipu-Wai-Māori holds for Kāi Tahu.

The application does not contain any information from Kāi Tahu on the effects its mooring may or may not have on Kāi Tahu cultural values. Without input from Kāi Tahu on cultural effects, the proposal has to be seen as a potential threat to the values that Whakātipu-Wai-Māori holds for Manawhenua. In considering the location of this mooring located adjacent to an already modified environment (which includes other existing moorings, lakeside features, road reserve, the Queenstown Golf Course to the west and residential development to the south), it is considered that adverse cultural effects on the environment are minor.

iii. Summary of effects under the ORP:W

Overall, it is considered that any adverse effects on the environment in relation to effects on the lake bed/ecological values, and the values identified within Schedules 1A-1C of the ORP:W will be no more than minor. Adverse effects on the significance of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori to Kāi Tahu, as identified within Schedule 1D of the ORP:W, are considered to be minor.

3.3.4 Decision: Effects On The Environment (s95A(8))

On the basis of the above assessment, it is assessed that the proposed activity will not have adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor. Therefore, public notification is not required under Step 3.

3.4 Step 4 – Public Notification in Special Circumstances

There are no special circumstances in relation to this application.

4. LIMITED NOTIFICATION (s95B)

Section 95B(1) requires a decision on whether there are any affected persons (under s95E). The following steps set out in this section, in the order given, are used to determine whether to give limited notification of an application for a resource consent, if the application is not publicly notified under section 95A.

4.1 Step 1: certain affected groups and affected persons must be notified

Determination under s95B(2)

The proposal does not affect protected customary rights groups, and does not affect a customary marine title group; therefore, limited notification under s 95B(2) is not required.

Determination under s95B(3)

The consent authority must determine –

(a) whether the proposed activity is on or adjacent to, or may affect, land that is the subject of a statutory acknowledgement made in accordance with an Act specified in Schedule 11; and
(b) whether the person to whom the statutory acknowledgement is made is an affected person under section 95E.

The proposed mooring is to be located in and attached to the lakebed of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori, which is subject to a Statutory Acknowledgement Area made in accordance with the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 (which is an Act specified in Schedule 11 of the RMA).

In determining if the person to whom the statutory acknowledgement is made is an affected person under section 95E, the consent authority is not required to necessarily find Kāi Tahu affected, but requires the acknowledgement to be taken into account in determining whether they are affected (that is whether they are affected in a manner different from the public generally).

An assessment on whether Kāi Tahu is considered to be adversely affected follows:

Te Rūnanga / Rūnaka o Ngāi Tahu

The assessment contained within Section 3.3.3 against the Schedule 1D values under the ORP:W is relevant to an assessment of whether Ngāi Tahu (or Kāi Tahu) is considered to be adversely affected. Both the ORP:W and the QLDC PDP recognise Kāi Tahu as a partner in the management and protection of the Region/District's water resources through the implementation of these Plans, whereby it is acknowledged that input from Kāi Tahu (who are the Manawhenua of this District) is required in order to fully understand the effects that the proposed mooring within statutory acknowledgement and wāhi tūpuna areas have on cultural/spiritual values. As stated in section 3.3.3 of this report, the application does not

contain information from Kāi Tahu on the effects its mooring may or may not have on Kāi Tahu cultural values.

Establishing the mooring involved the placement of a permanent structure on the bed Whakātipu-Wai-Māori in the form of a swing mooring system. The proposal can therefore be seen as a potential threat to the values that Whakātipu-Wai-Māori holds for Manawhenua.

Based on the conclusions reached within Section 3.3.3 of this report, and taking into consideration the statutory acknowledgement of Whakātipu-Wai-Māori, the effects on Kāi Tahu will be minor for the purposes of section 95E of the RMA.

Accordingly, Kāi Tahu, whose interests in the Queenstown Lakes District are represented by Aukaha and Te Ao Marama Incorporated, is determined to be an affected person under section 95E (s95B(3)).

4.2 Step 2: if not required by Step 1, limited notification precluded in certain circumstances

Limited notification is not precluded under Step 2 as the proposal is not subject to a rule in the District Plan or is not subject to a NES that precludes notification (s95B(6)(a)).

Limited notification is not precluded under Step 2 as the proposal is not for a controlled activity (s95B(6)(b)).

4.3 Step 3: if not precluded by Step 2, certain other affected persons must be notified

If limited notification is not precluded by Step 2, a consent authority must determine, in accordance with section 95E, whether the following are affected persons:

Boundary activity

The proposal is not a boundary activity.

Any other activity

The proposal is not a boundary activity and therefore the proposed activity falls into the *'any other activity'* category (s95B(8)), and the adverse effects of the proposed activity are to be assessed in accordance with section 95E.

4.3.1 Considerations in assessing adverse effects on Persons (S95E(2)(a)-(c))

a) The consent authority **may** disregard an adverse effect of the activity on a person if a rule or national environmental standard permits an activity with that effect (a "permitted baseline"). Section 3.3.2 above sets out the relevance of the permitted baseline to this application.
b) The consent authority **must** disregard an adverse effect of the activity on the person if the effect does not relate to a matter for which a rule or a national environmental standard reserves control or restricts discretion; and
c) The consent authority **must** have regard to every relevant statutory acknowledgement specified in Schedule 11.

4.3.1 [ii] Persons who have provided written approval (s95E(3))

The persons identified in Section 3.3.1 above have provided their **written approval** and as such adverse effects on these parties are disregarded for the purpose of s95E(3).

4.3.2 Assessment: Effects on Persons

Taking into account the exclusions in sections 95E(2) and (3) as set out in section 4.3.1 above, the following outlines an assessment as to whether the activity will have or is likely to have adverse effects on persons that are minor or more than minor:

Surrounding land owners:

The properties accessed from the end of Peninsula Road may overlook the proposed mooring location, although they are separated from the Lake by the foreshore reserve and the beginning of the Kelvin Heights Golf Course Road reserve, as can be seen in Figure 1 above.

As outlined in Section 3.3.3 above, mooring WAK658 forms an anticipated part of the Frankton Arm, being located within a cluster of existing moorings and adjacent to nearby features such as a jetty. Further, the proposed mooring is a small element in the context of the surrounding landscape.

Overall, adverse effects associated with landscape and amenity values on owners and occupiers of surrounding properties will be less than minor.

Adjacent mooring permit holders:

As noted earlier in this report under navigational safety (Section 3.3.3 above), the QLDC Harbourmaster has identified that the swing radius associated with WAK658 may conflict with surrounding moorings including M32 and M38, both of which have been lawfully established under the RMA. However, any overlap with these adjacent moorings was assessed as being within the safe and acceptable limits, provided the use of the mooring is restricted to a vessel no greater than 8m in overall length, which has been volunteered by the Applicant. On this basis, no navigational safety concerns were raised.

Accordingly, there are no adjacent mooring permit holders that are considered to be adversely affected.

4.3.3 Decision: Effects on Persons (s95E(1))

The persons considered affected pursuant to section 95E of the RMA and therefore to be served notice of the application are illustrated and tabled as follows:

Person (owner/occupier)	Address (location in respect of subject site)
Aukaha	N/A
Te Ao Marama Incorporated	N/A

4.4 Step 4 – Further Notification in Special Circumstances (s95B(10))

Special circumstances do not apply that require limited notification.

5. NOTIFICATION DETERMINATION

For the reasons set out in sections 3 and 4 of this notification decision report, under s95A and s95B of the RMA, the application is to be processed on a limited notified basis.

Prepared by

Rebecca Holden
CONSULTANT PROCESSING PLANNER

Decision made by

Jane Sinclair
INDEPENDENT COMMISSIONER

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APPENDIX 1 – APPLICANT'S AEE

CENTRAL
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

T Fennell and G Wright

Resource Consent Application

Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu

June 2026

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1.0 APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicant:	T Fennell and G Wright
Site Location:	Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown
Legal Description:	Bed and Surface of Lake Wakatipu
Computer Freehold Register:	N/A
Area:	N/A
Zone:	Rural (Wahi Tapuna overlay)

Resource Consent is sought to legalise an existing swing mooring in Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu.

The following assessment of environmental effects has been prepared in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

2.0 RELEVANT DISTRICT PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Under the Queenstown Lakes District Council Proposed District Plan the subject site is zoned Rural and requires resource consent for the following reasons:

- A **restricted discretionary** resource consent pursuant to rule 21.15.7 for jetties and moorings in the Frankton Arm, identified as the area located to the east of the Outstanding Natural Landscape line as shown on the District Plan web mapping application.

- Discretion is restricted to:
    - whether they are dominant or obtrusive elements in the shore scape or lake view, particularly when viewed from any public place, including whether they are situated in natural bays and not headlands;
    - whether the structure causes an impediment to craft manoeuvring and using shore waters.
    - the degree to which the structure will diminish the recreational experience of people using public areas around the shoreline;
    - the effects associated with congestion and clutter around the shoreline. Including whether the structure contributes to an adverse cumulative effect;
    - whether the structure will be used by a number and range of people and craft, including the general public;
    - the degree to which the structure would be compatible with landscape and amenity values, including colour, materials, design; and
    - whether the structure enables the use of public water ferry services and/or water based transport.

Under the Otago Regional Council Regional Plan: Water, resource consent is required for the following reasons:

- A **discretionary** resource consent pursuant to rule 13.2.3.1 which relates to the placement of a structure on the lake bed.

The Otago Regional Council has delegated its responsibilities under Section 13(1)(a) of the RMA to the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC).

3.0 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

3.1 Proposal

Resource Consent is sought to legalise an existing swing mooring in Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu.

Mooring WAK 658 is located at the coordinates (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds) as follows (see Figure 1 below):

45 0241.67
168 4054.11

There is no specific boat to be moored to WAK 658 at this stage.

A mooring report has been undertaken by Garry Wright and is attached to this application.

The moorings will not be used for commercial purposes.

3.2 Site Description

The site is located within a large cluster of moorings at Kelvin Grove, Kelvin Heights within the Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu as can be seen below in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Aerial image of the subject site (red circle).

3.3 Mooring History

Garry Wright has stated that the mooring has existed for many years, at least 15 – 20 years. Garry Upgraded the buoy and attached a mooring number around 5 years ago.

4.0 ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

4.1 Visibility and Amenity

It is considered that the existing mooring is in keeping with other moorings within the general vicinity. The mooring is located within a large cluster of other moorings and are therefore appropriately located from a visual perspective, as they read as part of the surrounding environment.

The moorings have existed for many years and therefore have been a part of the landscape and a generally accepted view within the lake.

4.2 Water and Navigational Safety

WAK658 is in an area that does not present navigational hazards to other vessels. It is located in an area where there is no through traffic.

4.3 Recreational Effects

As previously mentioned, the mooring has existed in this location for some years. The mooring is located within a large cluster of other moorings but not in a high recreational use area. The mooring is located far enough offshore to not infer with swimmers.

4.4 Cumulative Effects

There are a large number of moorings located around WAK658. Most of these have existed for many years and therefore there is no increase in terms of cumulative effects.

4.5 Affected Parties and Consultation

Maritime NZ have indicated that they would like to be approached for comment by Council. It is therefore requested that the Council Planner seek the approval on the applicant's behalf.

The lake is identified as being Wahi Tupuna. Aukaha and Te Ao Marama have not been approached for approval/comment due to a total lack of response from other similar applications. It is accepted that limited notification to the Iwi may be required.

With regards to Fish and Game, comment has not been sought. The mooring is existing and therefore there is no disturbance to the lakebed or further effects on the passage of fish. It is therefore considered that Fish and Game are not affected by the application.

LINZ have been approached for their approval.

QLDC have advised that the planning team will liaise with Cougar Security – QLDC Harbour Master/QLDC property team as necessary therefore approval has not been sought.

No other parties are considered to be adversely affected by this application.

5.0 SECTION 95 NOTIFICATION

A consent authority must publicly notify an application if it concludes that under s95D of the Resource Management Act 1991 that the proposed activity will have or is likely to have adverse

effects on the environment that are more than minor. Additionally, Section 95B(1) requires a decision to be made as to whether any persons are considered to be adversely affected (s95E) in relation to the activity. The proposed activity as outlined above, is not likely to have adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor and no persons are considered to be adversely affected.

The applicant has not requested public notification (s95A(2)(b)), no rule or national environmental standard requires public notification of the application (s95A(2)(c)) and there are no special circumstances that exist in relation to the application that would requires public notification (s95A(4)).

The application should therefore proceed on a non-notified basis.

6.0 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Proposed District Plan

Rural

21.2.11 Objective - The natural character of lakes and rivers and their margins is protected, maintained or enhanced, while providing for appropriate activities on the surface of lakes and rivers, including recreation, commercial recreation and public transport.

Policies

21.2.11.1 Have regard to statutory obligations, wāhi Tūpuna and the spiritual beliefs, and cultural traditions of tangata whenua where activities are undertaken on the surface of lakes and rivers and their margins.

21.2.11.2 Enable people to have access to a wide range of recreational experiences on the lakes and rivers, based on the identified characteristics and environmental limits of the various parts of each lake and river.

21.2.11.3 Avoid or mitigate the adverse effects of frequent, large-scale or intrusive commercial activities such as those with high levels of noise, vibration, speed and wash, in particular motorised craft, in areas of high passive recreational use, significant nature conservation values and wildlife habitat.

21.2.11.5 Protect, maintain or enhance the natural character and nature conservation values of lakes, rivers and their margins from inappropriate activities with particular regard to nesting and spawning areas, the intrinsic value of ecosystem services and areas of indigenous fauna habitat and recreational values.

21.2.11.6 Recognise and provide for the maintenance and enhancement of public access to and enjoyment of the margins of the lakes and rivers.

21.2.11.7 Ensure that the location, design and use of structures and facilities are such that any adverse effects on visual qualities, safety and conflicts with recreational and other activities on the lakes and rivers are avoided, remedied or mitigated.

21.2.11.8 Encourage development and use of water based public ferry systems including necessary infrastructure and marinas, in a way that avoids adverse effects on the environment as far as possible, or where avoidance is not practicable, remedies and mitigates such adverse effects.

21.2.11.9 Take into account the potential adverse effects on nature conservation values from the boat wake of commercial boating activities, having specific regard to the intensity and nature of commercial jet boat activities and the potential for turbidity and erosion.

21.2.12.10 Ensure that the nature, scale and number of commercial boating operators and/or commercial boats on waterbodies do not exceed levels such that the safety of passengers and other users of the water body cannot be assured.

Aukaha and Te Ao Marama have not been approached for their approval on behalf of the Iwi as in similar applications they have not provided any response.

The mooring is going to continue to be used for recreational purposes which meets the above policies. The mooring has adequate manoeuvring space around it for the safe passage of boats.

As the mooring has existed for a number of years, it is already part of the visual landscape. There are other moorings of a similar nature in the surrounding area and so is suitably integrated into the environment.

7.0 PART 2 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

The proposal is consistent with Part 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991, being the sustainable management of natural and physical resources, whilst also protecting the life supporting capacity of ecosytems, and avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on the environment.

APPENDIX 2 – NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY REPORT - WAK658

NAVIGATIONAL SAFETY COMMENTS – RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

TO: Rebecca Holden

FROM: Craig Fahey, QLDC Waterways Regulatory Services Manager

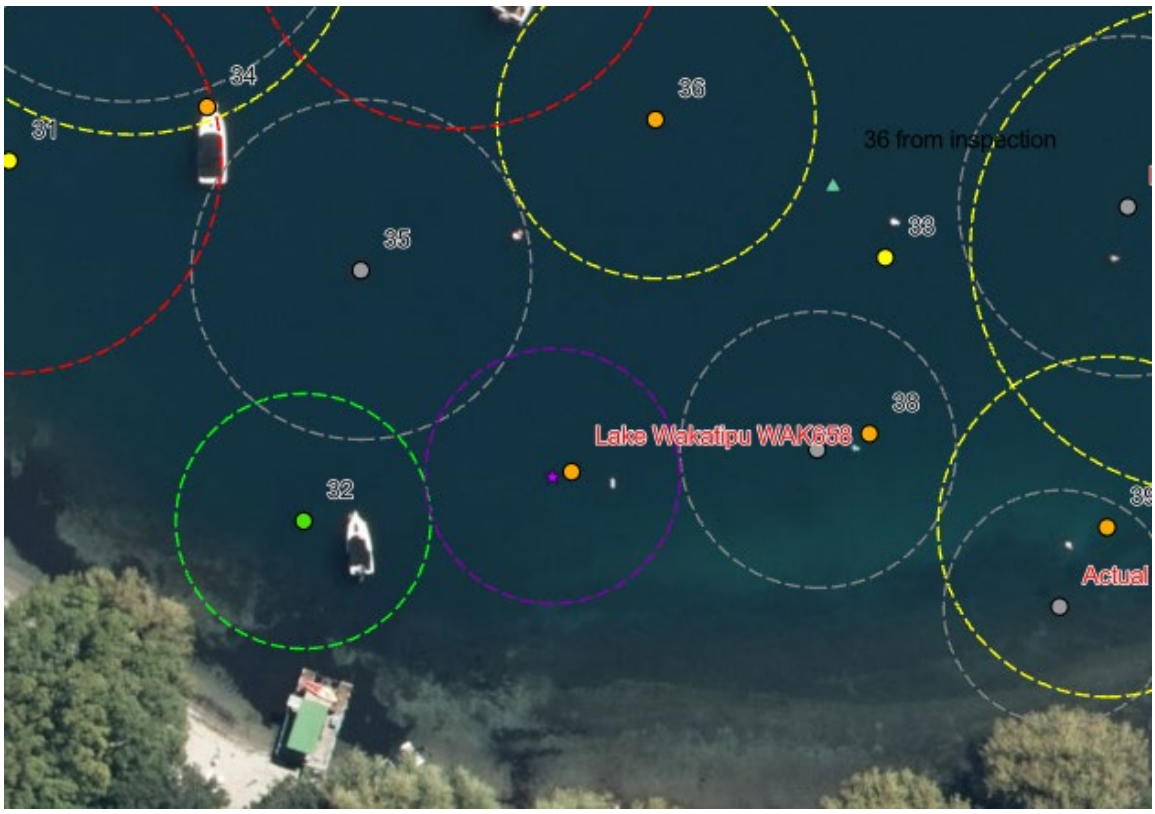
DATE: 10th August 2026

APPLICATION DETAILS	
REFERENCE	RM260712
APPLICANT	T Fennell & G Wright
APPLICATION TYPE & DESCRIPTION	Applicant to lawfully establish an existing swing mooring (WAK658) on the southern shoreline of the Frankton Arm, Kelvin Grove, Lake Wakatipu
ADDRESS	Lake Wakatipu, to the east of Kelvin Heights Golf Course Road, Kelvin Grove.
ZONE	Rural (PDP) RURAL General (ODP)
SITE ADDRESS	N/A
ACTIVITY STATUS	Restricted Discretionary
VALUATION NUMBER	N/A

REQUEST DETAILS	
FROM (PROCESSING PLANNER)	Rebecca Holden
DATE OF REQUEST	03.07.2026
WORKING DAYS AT TIME OF REQUEST	0
FINAL DATE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REQUESTS	10.07.2026
DATE REPORT REQUIRED BY:	ASAP
INDICATION OF NOTIFICATION	Limited Notification
TYPE OF COMMENT REQUIRED	Memo
REQUESTED AREAS OF COMMENT	Navigational safety matters including: a) Any navigational safety concerns (e.g. swing radius clash, depth of lake) b) Whether the mooring design is fit for purpose and structurally sound.

MOORING LOCATION DIAGRAM – WAK658

Latitude -45.04491 / 45° 02' 41.68" S
Longitude 168.681677 / 168° 40' 54.04" E



Brief Description of Proposal	A Resource Consent application has been filed in respect of their existing mooring (WAK658) located within the Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu. The purpose of this resource Consent application is to legalise an existing mooring located at the above location. The application requires Harbourmaster comment on navigational safety, including mooring spacing, potential swing-radius conflict, and whether the mooring arrangement is fit for purpose. The applicant supplied a subsurface mooring inspection survey completed by Wright Building and Dive Services on 14.05.2026. The Harbourmaster's assessment relies on the information supplied in that report, including the reported mooring location, configuration and vessel length assumptions.
History	RM260712
Waterbodies	Location: Lake Wakatipu

SAFETY MANAGEMENT COMMENTS	A resource consent application for mooring WAK658 was lodged with Queenstown Lakes District Council. The applicant-supplied mooring inspection report has been reviewed to inform Harbourmaster comment on navigational safety matters. **Assessment approach** For moorings in congested areas, the assessment considers whether the mooring arrangement provides adequate separation from nearby moorings having regard to the applicant-supplied survey information, vessel length, mooring design, water depth and separation between mooring blocks. **Mooring Swing Radius** Based on the applicant-supplied sub-surface mooring survey, the assessed swing radius overlaps with surrounding mooring(s) **M38 –** Processing (RM260235**)** **M32 –** Consented (RM260097) Using the supplied GPS coordinates, mooring block location, survey specifications, and a vessel length of up to 8.0 metres overall, the mooring has been assessed as remaining within the allowable overlap limit for these neighbouring moorings. This assessment was informed by an accepted methodology, developed with input from a recognised naval engineer, for assessing safe permitted swing overlap between moorings. On the information currently provided, the assessed mooring arrangement does not raise navigational safety concerns that would prevent the application from being supported.
Safety Operation Plan (SOP) comments	Nil Required.
Maritime comment obtained?	No Comment Required from Maritime NZ

3.0 LEGISLATION

- Maritime Transport Act 1994
- Navigation Safety Bylaw 2025

4.0 RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS/ADVICE NOTES

Advice Note:

The use of a Mooring is at the occupiers risk. Compliance with spacing criteria does not guarantee that boat-to-boat contact will never occur and Council is not liable for any damage to occupying boats, or for damage to a third party arising from the use of a Mooring by the occupier or mooring owner. The mooring owner is responsible for maintaining and keeping the mooring in good order in accordance with all technical specifications for operation and maintenance, mooring rules, approved consent requirements, permit conditions, and all relevant regulations and legislation. The mooring owner must understand and follow good mooring practice at all times and must safely navigate in accordance with all regulations and Bylaws.

Conditions:

Please see notes above.

5.0 FINAL COMMENT

Based on the information provided, the application can be supported from a navigational safety perspective.

Prepared by: Craig Fahey
Waterways Regulatory Services Manager
Queenstown Lakes District Council

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PUB_ACC	Mooring Inspection Report	9712739	1	25-Jun-2026
PUB_ACC	LINZ APA	9729883	1	03-Jul-2026
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APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

FOR A WATER-BASED ACTIVITY

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

Under Section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (Form 9)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL MANDATORY FIELDS* OF THIS FORM.

This form provides contact information and details of your application. If your form does not provide the required information it will be returned to you to complete. Until we receive a completed form and payment of the initial fee, your application will not be accepted for processing.

APPLICANT //

- Must be a person or legal entity (limited liability company or trust).
- Full names of all trustees required.
- The applicant name(s) will be the consent holder(s) responsible for the consent and any associated costs.

*Applicant's Full Name / Company / Trust: T Fennell and G Wright
(Name Decision is to be issued in)

*All trustee names (if applicable):

Contact Name if Company or Trust:

*Postal Address: 10 Elizabeth Place, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown

*Contact details supplied must be for the applicant and not for an agent acting on their behalf and must include a valid postal address

*Post code: 9300

*Email Address: diving.pet@xtra.co.nz

*Phone Numbers: Day 0272218778

Mobile:

The Applicant is:

- [x] Owner
- [ ] Lessee
- [ ] Occupier
- [ ] Other - Please Specify

Our preferred methods of corresponding with you are by email and phone.
The decision will be sent to the Correspondence Details via email unless requested otherwise.

CORRESPONDENCE DETAILS // If different than above – E.g. consultant or agent

Name & Company: Kristy Jennings, Central Resource Management

Phone Numbers: Day 021443139

Mobile:

Email Address: kristy@centralrm.co.nz

INVOICING DETAILS //

Invoices will be made out to the applicant but can be sent to another party if paying on the applicant's behalf.
For more information regarding payment please refer to the Fees Information section of this form.

*Please select a preference for who should receive any invoices and how they would like to receive them.

Applicant: (●) Agent: ( ) Other, please specify:

Email: (●) Post: ( )

*Attention: diving.pet@xtra.co.nz

*Postal Address: 10 Elizabeth Place, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown

*Please provide an email AND full postal address.

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DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS INVOICING DETAILS //

If it is assessed that your consent requires development contributions any invoices and correspondence relating to these will be sent via email. Invoices will be sent to the email address provided above unless an alternative address is provided below. Invoices will be made out to the applicant/owner but can be sent to another party if paying on the applicant's behalf. For more information please see appendix 2 at the end of this form.

Please select a preference for who should receive any invoices.

Details are the same as above ☑

Applicant: ☐ ☐ Other, please specify:

*Attention:

*Email:

Click here for further information and our estimate request form

DETAILS OF SITE

Address / Location to which this application relates: Provide the name of the waterbody (i.e. lake or river) where the proposed works/activity will take place. Include proximity to any well-known landmark and land address for any associated land based activity/ landing points:

Lake Wakatipu, Kelvin Grove, Kelvin Heights

GPS LOCATION OF PROPOSED WORKS //

(Note: this must be supplied for all mooring and jetty applications, and any other waterbased activity that does not have an associated land parcel attached to the operation)

GPS co-ordinates: Note: you must specify which GPS co-ordinate system* was used to identify the GPS location - Decimal Degrees (DD) or Degrees Minutes Seconds (DMS) (*The Harbourmaster prefers the Decimal Degrees (DD) co-ordinate systems, but either can be used)

450241.67 1684054.11

For any land based areas:

Legal Description:

Owners/Occupiers:

District Plan Zone:

Permit Number: If you have a current permit for your activity from QLDC (i.e. an existing mooring permit), specifiy your permit number and the name of the person / entity that the permit is issued to

No current permit exists

Other Users: Identify other occupiers/users in particular consent holders, of the relevant waterbody

SITE VISIT REQUIREMENTS// Should a Council officer need to undertake a site visit please answer the questions below

Is there a gate or security system restricting access by council? YES ○ NO ◉

Is there a dog on the property? YES ○ NO ◉

Are there any other hazards or entry restrictions that council staff need to be aware of? YES ○ NO ◉

If 'yes' please provide information below

Waterbased Hazards

PRE-APPLICATION MEETING

Have you had a pre-application meeting with QLDC regarding this proposal?

○ Yes ◉ No ☐ Copy of minutes attached

If 'yes', provide the reference number:

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL
Queenstown Lakes District Council
Private Bag 50072, Queenstown 9348
Gorge Road, Queenstown 9300
P: 03 441 0499
E: resourceconsent@qldc.govt.nz
www.qldc.govt.nz

CONSENT(S) APPLIED FOR

- [x] Land use consent to establish and operate a water based activity comprising:
- [ ] Erect or place a new structure
- [ ] Alter / extend an existing structure
- [ ] Replace / demolish an existing structure

To legalise an existing swing mooring in Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu.

- [ ] Transfer of consent(s): (Please provide a letter from both the current & new consent holders authorizing this request)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL

Consent is sought to undertake a water-based activity on Lake Wakatipu (Lake / River)

The activity will operate 24/7 (dates / duration)

to provide for - (number persons)

Brief description of activity:

To legalise an existing swing mooring in Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu.

Further Description to be provided in an assessment attached. See below.

OTHER CONSENTS

Are any additional consent(s) required that have been applied for separately?

- Otago Regional Council — Use of bed of lake or river (note if has/has not been applied for):
  - ( ) Yes ( ) No (•) N/A
- Are you seeking consent from both QLDC and ORC in this one application (i.e. for a jetty or mooring):
  - (•) Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A

APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

Are you requesting public notification for the application?

- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

Please note there is an additional fee payable for notification. Please refer to Fees schedule

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED //

Attach to this form any information required (see below & appendix 1).

To be accepted for processing, your application must include the following information where relevant to your proposed activity:

- [x] A site plan or map showing the locality and extent of the activity and the proximity of any nearby activities (e.g. other moorings and the extent of their swing in relation to your proposed mooring)
- [x] Demonstrate compliance with the most up to date QLDC Swing Moorings Booklet (if relevant)
- [ ] Details of any associated land based buildings or structures, parking areas. Details of any signage & locations.
- [ ] A Safety Management Plan
- [ ] Noise report (if relevant)
- [x] Written approval of every person who may be adversely affected by granting of consent (s95E)

Consultation required with:
Aukaha
Te Ao Marama INC
Fish & Game New Zealand

Consultation required where relevant:
Guardians of Lake Wanaka
Guardians of Lake Hawea
Department of Conservation
Land Information New Zealand

- [x] An Assessment of Effects (AEE).

An AEE is a written document outlining how the potential effects of the activity have been considered: safety, noise, traffic and parking, signage and impact on the waterbody including other users. Address the relevant provisions of the District Plan and affected parties including who has or has not provided written approval. See Appendix 1 for more detail.

We prefer to receive applications electronically – see Appendix 3 Naming of Documents Guide
Please ensure documents are scanned at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
Each document should be no greater than 10mb

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PRIVACY INFORMATION

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DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS – Your development may also incur development contributions under the Local Government Act 2002. You will be liable for payment of any such contributions.

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Incorrectly referenced payments will be refunded directly to your bank account and you will be required to resubmit payment using the correct application reference.

Amount to Pay

$1544 - Land Use Other applications

APPLICATION & DECLARATION

The Council relies on the information contained in this application being complete and accurate. The Applicant must take all reasonable steps to ensure that it is complete and accurate and accepts responsibility for information in this application being so.

○ If lodging this application as the Applicant:

I/we hereby represent and warrant that I am/we are aware of all of my/our obligations arising under this application including, in particular but without limitation, my/our obligation to pay all fees and administrative charges (including debt recovery and legal expenses) payable under this application as referred to within the Fees Information section.

OR: ◉ If lodging this application as agent of the Applicant:

I/we hereby represent and warrant that I am/we are authorised to act as agent of the Applicant in respect of the completion and lodging of this application and that the Applicant/ Agent whose details are in the invoicing section is aware of all of his/her/its obligations arising under this application including, in particular but without limitation, his/her/its obligation to pay all fees and administrative charges (including debt recovery and legal expenses) payable under this application as referred to within the Fees Information section.

☑ PLEASE TICK I hereby apply for the resource consent(s) for the Proposal described above and I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is complete and accurate.

Signed (by or as authorised agent of the Applicant) ** Kristy Jennings

Digitally signed by Kristy Jennings
Date: 2026.01.12 11:36:21 +13'00'

Full name of person lodging this form Kristy Jennings

Firm/Company Central Resource Management

Dated 6/25/26

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Section 2 of the District Plan provides additional information on the information that should be submitted with a land use or subdivision consent.

The RMA (Fourth Schedule to the Act) requires the following:

1 INFORMATION MUST BE SPECIFIED IN SUFFICIENT DETAIL

- Any information required by this schedule, including an assessment under clause 2(1)(f) or (g), must be specified in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it is required.

2 INFORMATION REQUIRED IN ALL APPLICATIONS

- (1) An application for a resource consent for an activity (the activity) must include the following:

  - (a) a description of the activity:
  - (b) a description of the site at which the activity is to occur:
  - (c) the full name and address of each owner or occupier of the site:
  - (d) a description of any other activities that are part of the proposal to which the application relates:
  - (e) a description of any other resource consents required for the proposal to which the application relates:

  Information provided within the Form above

  - (f) an assessment of the activity against the matters set out in Part 2:
  - (g) an assessment of the activity against any relevant provisions of a document referred to in section 104(1)(b).

  (2) The assessment under subclause (1)(g) must include an assessment of the activity against—

  - (a) any relevant objectives, policies, or rules in a document; and
  - (b) any relevant requirements, conditions, or permissions in any rules in a document; and
  - (c) any other relevant requirements in a document (for example, in a national environmental standard or other regulations).

  (3) An application must also include an assessment of the activity's effects on the environment that—

  - (a) includes the information required by clause 6; and
  - (b) addresses the matters specified in clause 7; and
  - (c) includes such detail as corresponds with the scale and significance of the effects that the activity may have on the environment.

  Include in an attached Assessment of Effects (see Clauses 6 & 7 below)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED IN SOME APPLICATIONS

- An application must also include any of the following that apply:
  - (a) if any permitted activity is part of the proposal to which the application relates, a description of the permitted activity that demonstrates that it complies with the requirements, conditions, and permissions for the permitted activity (so that a resource consent is not required for that activity under section 87A(1)):
  - (b) if the application is affected by section 124 or 165ZH(1)(c) (which relate to existing resource consents), an assessment of the value of the investment of the existing consent holder (for the purposes of section 104(2A)):

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Clause 6: Information required in assessment of environmental effects

- (1) An assessment of the activity's effects on the environment must include the following information:
    - (a) if it is likely that the activity will result in any significant adverse effect on the environment, a description of any possible alternative locations or methods for undertaking the activity:
    - (b) an assessment of the actual or potential effect on the environment of the activity:
    - (c) if the activity includes the use of hazardous substances and installations, an assessment of any risks to the environment that are likely to arise from such use:
    - (d) if the activity includes the discharge of any contaminant, a description of—
        - (i) the nature of the discharge and the sensitivity of the receiving environment to adverse effects; and
        - (ii) any possible alternative methods of discharge, including discharge into any other receiving environment:
    - (e) a description of the mitigation measures (including safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to help prevent or reduce the actual or potential effect:
    - (f) identification of the persons affected by the activity, any consultation undertaken, and any response to the views of any person consulted:
    - (g) if the scale and significance of the activity's effects are such that monitoring is required, a description of how and by whom the effects will be monitored if the activity is approved:
    - (h) if the activity will, or is likely to, have adverse effects that are more than minor on the exercise of a protected customary right, a description of possible alternative locations or methods for the exercise of the activity (unless written approval for the activity is given by the protected customary rights group).

(2) A requirement to include information in the assessment of environmental effects is subject to the provisions of any policy statement or plan.

(3) To avoid doubt, subclause (1)(f) obliges an applicant to report as to the persons identified as being affected by the proposal, but does not—

- (a) oblige the applicant to consult any person; or
- (b) create any ground for expecting that the applicant will consult any person.

CLAUSE 7: MATTERS THAT MUST BE ADDRESSED BY ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

- (1) An assessment of the activity's effects on the environment must address the following matters:
    - (a) any effect on those in the neighbourhood and, where relevant, the wider community, including any social, economic, or cultural effects:
    - (b) any physical effect on the locality, including any landscape and visual effects:
    - (c) any effect on ecosystems, including effects on plants or animals and any physical disturbance of habitats in the vicinity:
    - (d) any effect on natural and physical resources having aesthetic, recreational, scientific, historical, spiritual, or cultural value, or other special value, for present or future generations:
    - (e) any discharge of contaminants into the environment, including any unreasonable emission of noise, and options for the treatment and disposal of contaminants:
    - (f) any risk to the neighbourhood, the wider community, or the environment through natural hazards or the use of hazardous substances or hazardous installations.

(2) The requirement to address a matter in the assessment of environmental effects is subject to the provisions of any policy statement or plan.

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A2 APPENDIX 2 // Development Contributions

Will your resource consent result in a Development Contribution and what is it?

- A Development Contribution can be triggered by the granting of a resource consent and is a financial charge levied on new developments. It is assessed and collected under the Local Government Act 2002. It is intended to ensure that any party, who creates additional demand on Council infrastructure, contributes to the extra cost that they impose on the community. These contributions are related to the provision of the following council services:
    - Water supply
    - Wastewater supply
    - Stormwater supply
    - Reserves, Reserve Improvements and Community Facilities
    - Transportation (also known as Roading)

Click here for more information on development contributions and their charges

OR Submit an Estimate request *please note administration charges will apply

Development Contribution Estimate Request Form

A3 APPENDIX 3 // Naming of documents guide

While it is not essential that your documents are named the following, it would be helpful if you could title your documents for us. You may have documents that do not fit these names; therefore below is a guide of some of the documents we receive for resource consents. Please use a generic name indicating the type of document.

- Application Form
- Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE)
- Affected Party Approval/s
- Safety Management Plan
- Traffic Report

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

T Fennell and G Wright

Resource Consent Application

Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu

June 2026

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1.0 APPLICATION DETAILS

Applicant:	T Fennell and G Wright
Site Location:	Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown
Legal Description:	Bed and Surface of Lake Wakatipu
Computer Freehold Register:	N/A
Area:	N/A
Zone:	Rural (Wahi Tapuna overlay)

Resource Consent is sought to legalise an existing swing mooring in Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu.

The following assessment of environmental effects has been prepared in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

2.0 RELEVANT DISTRICT PLAN REQUIREMENTS

Under the Queenstown Lakes District Council Proposed District Plan the subject site is zoned Rural and requires resource consent for the following reasons:

- A **restricted discretionary** resource consent pursuant to rule 21.15.7 for jetties and moorings in the Frankton Arm, identified as the area located to the east of the Outstanding Natural Landscape line as shown on the District Plan web mapping application.

- Discretion is restricted to:
    - whether they are dominant or obtrusive elements in the shore scape or lake view, particularly when viewed from any public place, including whether they are situated in natural bays and not headlands;
    - whether the structure causes an impediment to craft manoeuvring and using shore waters.
    - the degree to which the structure will diminish the recreational experience of people using public areas around the shoreline;
    - the effects associated with congestion and clutter around the shoreline. Including whether the structure contributes to an adverse cumulative effect;
    - whether the structure will be used by a number and range of people and craft, including the general public;
    - the degree to which the structure would be compatible with landscape and amenity values, including colour, materials, design; and
    - whether the structure enables the use of public water ferry services and/or water based transport.

Under the Otago Regional Council Regional Plan: Water, resource consent is required for the following reasons:

- A **discretionary** resource consent pursuant to rule 13.2.3.1 which relates to the placement of a structure on the lake bed.

The Otago Regional Council has delegated its responsibilities under Section 13(1)(a) of the RMA to the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC).

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3.0 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

3.1 Proposal

Resource Consent is sought to legalise an existing swing mooring in Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu.

Mooring WAK 658 is located at the coordinates (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds) as follows (see Figure 1 below):

45 0241.67
168 4054.11

There is no specific boat to be moored to WAK 658 at this stage.

A mooring report has been undertaken by Garry Wright and is attached to this application.

The moorings will not be used for commercial purposes.

3.2 Site Description

The site is located within a large cluster of moorings at Kelvin Grove, Kelvin Heights within the Frankton Arm, Lake Wakatipu as can be seen below in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Aerial image of the subject site (red circle).

3.3 Mooring History

Garry Wright has stated that the mooring has existed for many years, at least 15 – 20 years. Garry Upgraded the buoy and attached a mooring number around 5 years ago.

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4.0 ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

4.1 Visibility and Amenity

It is considered that the existing mooring is in keeping with other moorings within the general vicinity. The mooring is located within a large cluster of other moorings and are therefore appropriately located from a visual perspective, as they read as part of the surrounding environment.

The moorings have existed for many years and therefore have been a part of the landscape and a generally accepted view within the lake.

4.2 Water and Navigational Safety

WAK658 is in an area that does not present navigational hazards to other vessels. It is located in an area where there is no through traffic.

4.3 Recreational Effects

As previously mentioned, the mooring has existed in this location for some years. The mooring is located within a large cluster of other moorings but not in a high recreational use area. The mooring is located far enough offshore to not infer with swimmers.

4.4 Cumulative Effects

There are a large number of moorings located around WAK658. Most of these have existed for many years and therefore there is no increase in terms of cumulative effects.

4.5 Affected Parties and Consultation

Maritime NZ have indicated that they would like to be approached for comment by Council. It is therefore requested that the Council Planner seek the approval on the applicant's behalf.

The lake is identified as being Wahi Tupuna. Aukaha and Te Ao Marama have not been approached for approval/comment due to a total lack of response from other similar applications. It is accepted that limited notification to the Iwi may be required.

With regards to Fish and Game, comment has not been sought. The mooring is existing and therefore there is no disturbance to the lakebed or further effects on the passage of fish. It is therefore considered that Fish and Game are not affected by the application.

LINZ have been approached for their approval.

QLDC have advised that the planning team will liaise with Cougar Security – QLDC Harbour Master/QLDC property team as necessary therefore approval has not been sought.

No other parties are considered to be adversely affected by this application.

5.0 SECTION 95 NOTIFICATION

A consent authority must publicly notify an application if it concludes that under s95D of the Resource Management Act 1991 that the proposed activity will have or is likely to have adverse

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effects on the environment that are more than minor. Additionally, Section 95B(1) requires a decision to be made as to whether any persons are considered to be adversely affected (s95E) in relation to the activity. The proposed activity as outlined above, is not likely to have adverse effects on the environment that are more than minor and no persons are considered to be adversely affected.

The applicant has not requested public notification (s95A(2)(b)), no rule or national environmental standard requires public notification of the application (s95A(2)(c)) and there are no special circumstances that exist in relation to the application that would requires public notification (s95A(4)).

The application should therefore proceed on a non-notified basis.

6.0 OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

Proposed District Plan

Rural

21.2.11 Objective - The natural character of lakes and rivers and their margins is protected, maintained or enhanced, while providing for appropriate activities on the surface of lakes and rivers, including recreation, commercial recreation and public transport.

Policies

21.2.11.1 Have regard to statutory obligations, wāhi Tūpuna and the spiritual beliefs, and cultural traditions of tangata whenua where activities are undertaken on the surface of lakes and rivers and their margins.

21.2.11.2 Enable people to have access to a wide range of recreational experiences on the lakes and rivers, based on the identified characteristics and environmental limits of the various parts of each lake and river.

21.2.11.3 Avoid or mitigate the adverse effects of frequent, large-scale or intrusive commercial activities such as those with high levels of noise, vibration, speed and wash, in particular motorised craft, in areas of high passive recreational use, significant nature conservation values and wildlife habitat.

21.2.11.5 Protect, maintain or enhance the natural character and nature conservation values of lakes, rivers and their margins from inappropriate activities with particular regard to nesting and spawning areas, the intrinsic value of ecosystem services and areas of indigenous fauna habitat and recreational values.

21.2.11.6 Recognise and provide for the maintenance and enhancement of public access to and enjoyment of the margins of the lakes and rivers.

21.2.11.7 Ensure that the location, design and use of structures and facilities are such that any adverse effects on visual qualities, safety and conflicts with recreational and other activities on the lakes and rivers are avoided, remedied or mitigated.

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21.2.11.8 Encourage development and use of water based public ferry systems including necessary infrastructure and marinas, in a way that avoids adverse effects on the environment as far as possible, or where avoidance is not practicable, remedies and mitigates such adverse effects.

21.2.11.9 Take into account the potential adverse effects on nature conservation values from the boat wake of commercial boating activities, having specific regard to the intensity and nature of commercial jet boat activities and the potential for turbidity and erosion.

21.2.12.10 Ensure that the nature, scale and number of commercial boating operators and/or commercial boats on waterbodies do not exceed levels such that the safety of passengers and other users of the water body cannot be assured.

Aukaha and Te Ao Marama have not been approached for their approval on behalf of the Iwi as in similar applications they have not provided any response.

The mooring is going to continue to be used for recreational purposes which meets the above policies. The mooring has adequate manoeuvring space around it for the safe passage of boats.

As the mooring has existed for a number of years, it is already part of the visual landscape. There are other moorings of a similar nature in the surrounding area and so is suitably integrated into the environment.

7.0 PART 2 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

The proposal is consistent with Part 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991, being the sustainable management of natural and physical resources, whilst also protecting the life supporting capacity of ecosytems, and avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on the environment.

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Swing mooring inspection & Information form

Please complete all details below, if an incomplete form is submitted this may be returned to you if any information shown below is missing or has been incorrectly entered, please take time to make sure all details are accurate and that all areas have been fully completed.

Please Print All Details Clearly

Owner / Contact Person Details – (Mooring Owner To Complete)

Mooring Location (Lake): Wakatipu – Kelvin Grove

Mooring Permit #: **WAK658**

Mooring Owners Name: T Fennell / G Wright

Mooring Owners Address: 24 Milward Place, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown

Mooring Owners Postal Address (if different):

Mooring Owners Phone No: 027 238 0565

Mooring Owners Email Address: tsrfennell@xtra.co.nz

Emergency contact Number: 027 442 9040

Details of Primary Vessel Using Mooring – (owner To Complete)

Name of vessel using mooring:

Vessel MNZ Registration Number: Vessel Identification:

Vessel Type: Commercial Powered Craft ☐ Recreational Powered Craft Yacht ☐ Other ☐

If "Other" please outline type of vessel _____

Length of Vessel: Weight of Vessel:

Vessel Colour(s):

Does the vessel have a mooring number clearly visible from outside of the vessel?

Details of Mooring – (Mooring Inspector To Complete)

GPS Position of mooring: (WGS84 Decimal Degrees):

LAT: 45*02' 41.67S

LON: 168*40' 54.11E

IS THIS A CONFIRMED TRUE BLOCK LOCATION?: Yes

Inspection Date: 14/5/2026 Water Depth at location at time of inspection: 8m

Calculated total swing radius of mooring at lowest lake level: 9.5m

Lake level at time of inspection: 309.798m

What is the estimated life expectancy of the mooring prior to upgrades/replacements being needed? Concrete Block is permanent (approx. 50 years ?) Block attachment could last 25 years? Chains and components will have to be inspected every 2 years. See condition of parts at time of this inspection further on in report

Has been upgraded with this inspection: No

Was vessel on mooring at time of inspection: No

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Checklist – (Mooring Inspector To Complete)

Note: If non-traditional mooring system is in use and this table is not fit for purpose, details and observations can be provided on a separate page.

	Checked Y/N	COMPONENT	DETAILS		Condition (% & notes)	Existing	Replaced
TOP SECTION	✔	Floats	Numbered: Yes	Type: A4 Orange	OK	✔	
			Colour: Orange	Type: Foam filled handle buoy	Good	✔	
	✔	Shackle(s)	Number: 1st Diameter: 26mm std	Moused: Y	Condition: Good		✔
	✔	Shackle(s)	Number: 2nd Diameter: 16mm tested	Moused: Y	Condition: Good		✔
	✔	Riser/Ride/Middle chain	**Length: 8.5m**	D: 13mm Min D: 12mm	Condition: Good	✔	
	✔	Shackle(s)	Number: 3rd Diameter: 16mm tested	Moused: Y	Condition: New Good		✔
BOTTOM	✔	Ground chain	**Length: 4m**	D: 20mm Min D: 19mm	Condition: Good	✓	
	✔	Block Shackle	Diameter: U/K	Moused: U/K	Condition: Buried	✔	
	✔	Block Ring	Diameter: U/K		Condition: Buried	✔	
	✔	Block(s)	Is block visible?: No	Weight (dry) est : ??kgs	Buried	✔	
			Dimensions: U/K	Type: U/K			

Inspectors Observations:

Has Block Shifted or become buried? Yes – buried

Inspectors Further Comments:

Boat attachment is 16mm & 13mm tested moused shackles (new) & moused attached to the 26mm shackle and 1m of 10mm chain (new)

NB: If your mooring has components that have been identified as being in poor condition at the time of this inspection, I do not recommend a boat be attached to it until those issues are repaired/replaced.

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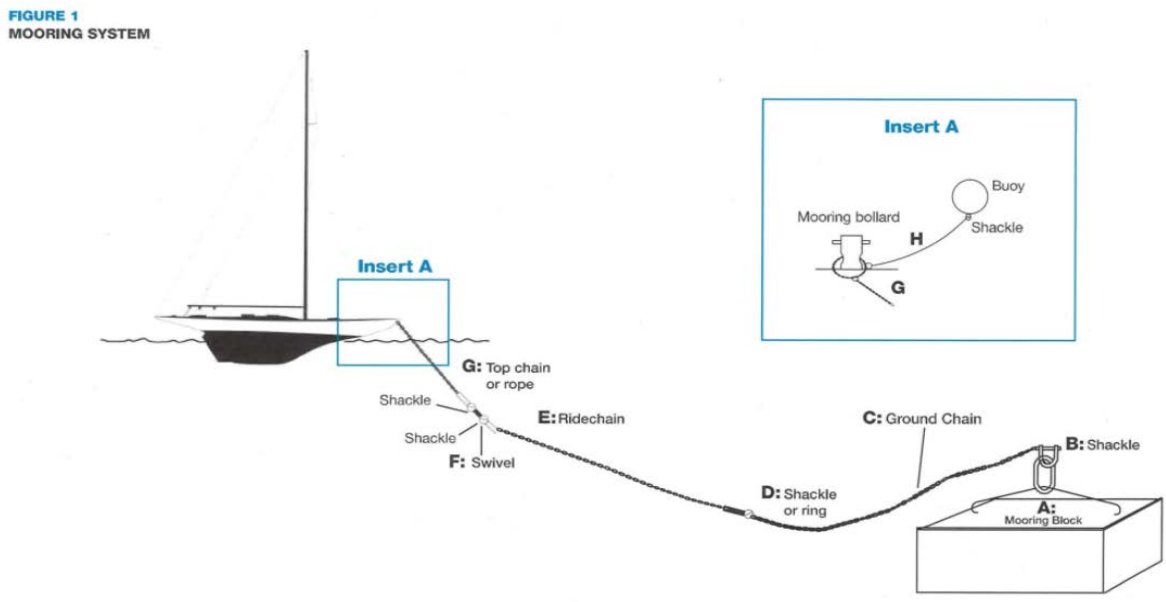
Mooring Diagram – (Mooring Inspector To Complete)

Insert Diagram of complete mooring showing each section and current average diameters here:

As per table below for a standard system – this may vary



Pictures – (Mooring Inspector To Complete)

Insert Pictures of mooring components here, please include updated photo of vessel intending to be moored on this morning if available:

This first picture shows standard mooring compenents used on most standard moorings but can vary.

The second photo is components that are needed for a larger vessel

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Mooring WAK658

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Declaration – (Mooring Inspector To Complete)

This is to certify that I have completed a visual inspection ONLY to the above mooring and that I deem it to be fit for purpose, and that the information supplied above is true and correct at the time of inspection.

Anything above the waterline is the owners responsibility to inspect, maintain and repair/replace.

Company Undertaking inspection -

Company undertaking Inspection:___Wright Building and Diving Services Ltd_____

Company physical address: ____10 Elizabeth Place, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown_____

Company PostaAddress:__a/a_____

Name of person completing inspection: _____Garry Wright_____

Signature of person completing inspection:_____

Date:____14/5/2026_____.

Harbourmasters Document Review – (To Be Completed By Harbourmaster)

Document Reviewed on: (Inset Date):_____

Document Reviewed by:_____

Harbourmaster Comments:

_____

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Harbourmaster Signoff

Name:_____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

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Part 2: To be used if this document is supporting a resource consent application.

Resource Consent Application considerations

Will the system be upgraded? Yes
Will upgraded system differ from current system? (if yes, please detail, please include implications to swing radius) Yes
Will block be replaced? Yes – if there is a swing radius issue the block could be moved enough to mitigate it
Will existing Block be removed? No because not sure what it is and how far it is under lake bed (too difficult to move and make too much of a mess ie big disturbance to the lakebed
Vessel Length: nothing longer than 12m

Vessel length Note: In assessing the location of a swing mooring the Harbourmaster's Office undertakes an assessment that ensures moorings are spaced at a suitable distance apart to minimise any possible conflicts between moored vessels. Vessel length, mooring system design, and depth range information is used to ensure sufficient swing room is available and thus mitigate possible damage to vessels. Resource Consents will specify the vessel length allowable for the individual mooring. Due to the congested nature of some areas within our lakes, gaining or altering resource consent to accommodate larger vessels may not be viable. We all want vessels to be securely moored and remain un-damaged.

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AFFECTED PERSON'S APPROVAL

FORM 8A

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

Resource Management Act 1991 Section 95

RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICANT'S NAME AND/OR RM

T Fennell and G Wright WAK 658

AFFECTED PERSON'S DETAILS

I/We

Are the owners/occupiers of

DETAILS OF PROPOSAL

I/We hereby give written approval for the proposal to:

To legalise an existing swing mooring on Lake Wakatipu

at the following subject site(s):

Lake Wakatipu

☑ PLEASE TICK I/We understand that by signing this form Council, when considering this application, will not consider any effects of the proposal upon me/us.

☑ PLEASE TICK I/We understand that if the consent authority determines the activity is a deemed permitted boundary activity under section 87BA of the Act, written approval cannot be withdrawn if this process is followed instead.

WHAT INFORMATION/PLANS HAVE YOU SIGHTED

☑ PLEASE TICK I/We have sighted and initialled ALL plans dated and approve them.

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APPROVAL OF AFFECTED PERSON(S)

The written consent of all owners / occupiers who are affected. If the site that is affected is jointly owned, the written consent of all co-owners (names detailed on the title for the site) are required.

A

Name (PRINT)
Linda Chandler

Contact Phone / Email address
Crownproperty@linz.govt.nz

Signature

Date
02/07/2026

B

Name (PRINT)

Contact Phone / Email address

Signature

Date

C

Name (PRINT)

Contact Phone / Email address

Signature

Date

D

Name (PRINT)

Contact Phone / Email address

Signature

Date

Note to person signing written approval

Conditional written approvals cannot be accepted.
There is no obligation to sign this form, and no reasons need to be given.
If this form is not signed, the application may be notified with an opportunity for submissions.
If signing on behalf of a trust or company, please provide additional written evidence that you have signing authority.

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T Fennell and G Wright
Lake Wakatipu
New Zealand

RE: Consent Application – Existing Mooring, Lake Wakatipu

Attention: Kristy Jennings

Dear Kristy,

Thank you for providing the details of the existing mooring WAK 658, sited in Lake Wakatipu, for the Otago Fish and Game Council (Fish and Game) to review as an affected party under section 95 of the Resource Management Act.

After reviewing the application, I can confirm that Fish and Game provides unconditional written approval for the application. Please note that each decision is treated on a case-by-case basis and Fish and Game still wishes to be considered in future applications of a similar nature.

In writing this letter, I understand that the consent authority must decide that Fish and Game is no longer an affected party and must disregard effects upon it. I also understand Fish and Game may withdraw its written approval before a hearing or before a decision is made on the application.

Should there be additional changes to the application, this written approval cannot be considered up to date and Fish and Game must reconsider the application.

Kind regards,

Naga Harshietha Dhandapani
Environmental Officer (RMA Support)

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