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Dear Luke

Written consent for the purpose of s10A, s11 of the Freedom Camping Act 2011

I refer to your request dated 25 August 2025 for written consent, under section 10A of the Freedom Camping Act 2011 (the Act), to make a bylaw declaring the below NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) land a local authority area for the purpose of the Act and to make bylaws in relation to freedom camping in that area under section 11 of the Act.

NZTA land in question:

1. State Highway 6 - land between Queenstown and Kingston. Primary Road Parcels 3185759, 3024857, 3128211.
2. State Highway 6 – Land in the Gibbston Valley, Queenstown. Primary Road Parcels 6699260, 3200332, 6863689.
3. State Highway 8A - land in the area of Luggate Road Bridge. Primary Road Parcels 7628636, 3181357.
4. State Highway 84 – land to the south of Mt Iron Wanaka. Primary Road Parcels 3171919, 3011745.
5. State Highway 6A -Shotover Street and Stanley Street Queenstown. Primary Road Parcels 3195617, 3179728, 3198591, 3178099, 3198577, 3173110, 3193515, 3186779, 3192560, 3186602, 3195479, 3182288, 3197197, 3182280, 3197948, 3190549, 3196570,3179474.

Please take this letter as written consent to Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) to make a bylaw, in accordance with section 10A, declaring the above NZTA land a local authority area for the purpose of the Act. I also provide written consent to allow QLDC to make a bylaw to restrict or prohibit freedom camping at the above NZTA land (listed in appendix 6) under section 11 of the Act.

Please note NZTA does not monitor, manage or enforce freedom camping on the state highway network. Should QLDC wish to manage freedom camping on the remaining areas of the state highway network within its district, QLDC may need to consider reviewing the bylaw should issues arise.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact our Environmental Planning Team
environmentalplanning@nzta.govt.nz.

Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B Gliddon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brett Gliddon
Chief Executive

Attachments

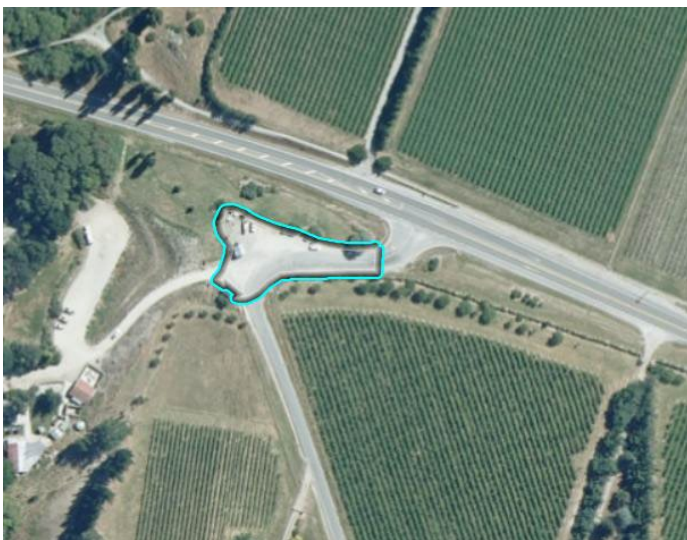
Appendix 1 – State Highway 6 Land between Queenstown and Kingston – freedom camping for approximately 50 self-contained motor vehicles.

Primary Road Parcels 3185759 (restricted and prohibited), 3024857 (restricted), 3128211 (restricted).



Appendix 2 – State Highway 6 land in the Gibbston Valley, Queenstown – restricted freedom camping area for approximately 5 self-contained motor vehicles.

Primary Road Parcels 6699260 (prohibited and restricted) 3200332 (prohibited and restricted), 6863689 (prohibited and restricted)



Appendix 3 – State Highway 8A land in the area of the Luggate Red Bridge – identify as a prohibited area

Primary Road Parcels – 7628636 (prohibited), 3181357 (prohibited)



Appendix 4 - State Highway 84 land to the south of Mt Iron Wanaka – identify as a prohibited area

Primary Road Parcels – 3171919 (prohibited), 3011745 (prohibited)



Appendix 5 – State Highway 6A Shotover Street and Stanley Street – identify as prohibited area

Primary Road Parcels – 3195617, 3179728, 3198591, 3178099, 3198577, 3173110, 3193515, 3186779, 3192560, 3186602, 3195479, 3182288, 3197197, 3182280, 3197948, 3190459, 3196570, 3179474 (all prohibited)



Appendix 6 – Bylaws for written consent under section 11

Areas where freedom camping is to be prohibited

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Areas where freedom camping is restricted

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