

19 March 2025

Sent via email to [REDACTED]

**LG25-0061 - Construction of the Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant Disposal Field**

Dear [REDACTED],

**REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC). On 18 March 2025 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

- 1. How and when did QLDC pay Veolia for the construction of the disposal field bund/wall [at Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant]?**
- 2. Who authorised this payment?**

**QLDC RESPONSE**

**Release of information**

In response to your request, we consulted with the QLDC Maintenance and Operations (Contracts) Team.

- 1. How and when did QLDC pay Veolia for the construction of the disposal field bund/wall [at Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant]?**

QLDC contracted Veolia to undertake works at the Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant disposal field in April 2024 as part of its response to limit discharges outside of field area. Veolia was engaged under the existing contract for three waters operation and maintenance services and was conducted in accordance with QLDC's Procurement Policy and Guidelines. Veolia elected to subcontract the physical works to Beaver Construction.

- 2. Who authorised this payment?**

The QLDC Property and Infrastructure General Manager approved the payment for the Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant disposal field based on the reasons outlined in our response to question one and in accordance with the role's delegated authority.

We trust the above information satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

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