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*This table identifies provisions subject to and consequentially affected by appeals:*

Provision Subject To Appeal (identified in red text in the relevant chapter/s)	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
<del>The entirety of Chapter 4 be placed on hold pending the outcome of Stage 2 Decisions</del>	Bill and Jan Walker Family Trust & others ENV-2018-CHC-099 (relief withdrawn)	
<del>The entirety of Chapter 4 be placed on hold pending the outcome of future stages of the PDP confirming all zonings</del>	Clark Fortune McDonald & Associates ENV-2018-CHC-065 (relief withdrawn)	
Section 4.1	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)  Waterfall Park Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.1.2, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.7, Strategic Policy 3.3.15
Objective 4.2.1	Waterfall Park Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)  Queenstown Park Limited ENV-2018-CHC-127 (Consent Order issued)  Clark Fortune McDonald & Associates ENV-2018-CHC-065 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.1.1, 4.2.1.2, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.7, Strategic Policy 3.3.15  Strategic Objective 3.2.2, Strategic Policy 3.3.14, Objective 4.2.1, Policies 4.2.1.3, 4.2.1.4, 4.2.2.13, 4.2.2.21, 4.2.2.22  Policies 4.2.1.1-4.2.1.7
Policy 4.2.1.1	Waterfall Park Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.1.2, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.7, Strategic Policy 3.3.15
Policy 4.2.1.2	Waterfall Park Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.1.1, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.7, Strategic Policy 3.3.15
<del>Policy 4.2.1.3</del>	Queenstown Park Limited ENV-2018-CHC-127 (relief withdrawn)	<del>Strategic Objective 3.2.2, Strategic Policy 3.3.14, Objective 4.2.1, Policies 4.2.1.4, 4.2.2.13, 4.2.2.21, 4.2.2.22</del>
Policy 4.2.1.4	Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.1.4.f	Queenstown Park Limited ENV-2018-CHC-127 (Consent Order issued)	Strategic Objective 3.2.2, Strategic Policy 3.3.14, Objective 4.2.1, Policies 4.2.1.4, 4.2.2.13, 4.2.2.21, 4.2.2.22
Policy 4.2.1.5	Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (Consent Order issued)  Queenstown Park Limited ENV-2018-CHC-127 (Consent Order issued)	

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Policy 4.2.1.6	Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	
Objective 4.2.2A	Transpower ENV-2018-CHC-114 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)  Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)  Clark Fortune McDonald & Associates ENV-2018-CHC-065 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.2.1-4.2.2.12
Objective 4.2.2B	Clark Fortune McDonald & Associates ENV-2018-CHC-065 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.2.1-4.2.2.12
Policy 4.2.2.1	Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (Consent Order issued)  Transpower ENV-2018-CHC-114 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.2.2.g	Aurora Energy Limited ENV-2018-CHC-108 (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.2.3	Friends of Wakatipu Gardens ENV-2018-CHC-098 (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.2.7	Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.2.12	Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (Consent Order issued)  FII Holdings Limited ENV-2018-CHC-084 (Consent Order issued)  Universal Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-101 (relief withdrawn)  Waterfall Park Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.2.14	Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.2.21	Waterfall Park Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.2.22	Clark Fortune McDonald & Associates ENV-2018-CHC-065	

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	(further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	
Policy 4.2.2.23	Clark Fortune McDonald & Associates ENV-2018-CHC-065 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	

***This table identifies new provisions sought to be added:***

Appellant Court Number	Provision/s Sought to be Added into Chapter 4
Aurora Energy Limited ENV-2018-CHC-108 (Consent Order issued)	Insert reference to Significant Electricity Distribution Infrastructure in Policy 4.2.2.1.
Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Insert new Policy: <u>4.2.1.8 Monitor the supply and demand of residential, commercial, and industrial zoned land, taking into account unique factors of development and land ownership within the District</u>
Darby Planning Limited ENV-2018-CHC-150 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Insert new Policy: <u>4.2.1.9 Set minimum targets for the provision of sufficient feasible development capacity for housing and business land</u>
Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Insert new Objective 4.2.2B (with consequential renumbering): <u>Urban growth on land in proximity to Queenstown Airport is managed to ensure that the functional needs of the Airport is not significantly compromised now or in the future.</u>
Remarkables Park Limited ENV-2018-CHC-126 (relief withdrawn)	<del>Insert the following provisions in Objective 4.2.1, Policies 4.2.1.2 and 4.2.1.3, and/or insert the following provisions in a new policy:</del> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>• express provision for exceptions to the restriction on urban development outside the urban growth boundary; and/or</del></li> <li><del>• acknowledgement that it may be appropriate for there to be urban components to development in Rural Zones; and/or</del></li> <li><del>• express acknowledgement that new rural settlements may be appropriate in certain locations.</del></li> </ul>
Friends of Wakatipu Gardens ENV-2018-CHC-098 (Consent Order issued)	Insert new objective as follows: <u>Ensure that urban development and redevelopment protects and enhances the special character and identity of urban settings.</u>
Queenstown Park Limited ENV-2018-CHC-127 (relief withdrawn)	<del>Insert a new policy that expressly states that urban development can occur outside the urban growth boundary in appropriate circumstances.</del>
Cardrona Cattle Company Limited ENV-2021-CHC-034	Site-specific relief as part of a requested rezoning:  Add site specific objectives, policies, rules and other methods to provide for the Victoria Flats industrial zone

*Note: the annotations in this chapter reflect the Council's interpretation of the provisions affected by appeals.*

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## 4.1 Purpose

The purpose of this Chapter is to elaborate on the strategic direction in Chapter 3 and set out the objectives and policies for managing the spatial location and layout of urban development within the District. This chapter forms part of the strategic intentions of this District Plan and will guide planning and decision making for urban growth and development within the District. This chapter does not address site or location specific physical aspects of urban development (such as built form) - reference to zone and District wide chapters is required for these matters.

This chapter gives effect to the National Policy Statement on Urban Development (NPS-UD), which requires that local authorities provide sufficient development capacity to meet the current and future needs of the District's community. This chapter provides the strategic planning framework to achieve effective and efficient urban environments that can meet demand for the development of land for housing and businesses. Provision is made for a range of dwelling types and locations and business environments and for the district's urban areas to develop and change over time in response to the changing needs of the District's community.

The District experiences considerable growth pressure and contains high-growth urban areas as defined in the NPS-UDC. Urban growth within the District occurs within an environment that is revered for its natural amenity values, and the District relies, in large part for its social and economic wellbeing on the quality of the landscape, open spaces and the natural and built environment. If not properly controlled, urban growth can result in adverse effects on the quality of the built environment, with flow on effects to the impression and enjoyment of the District by residents and visitors. Uncontrolled urban development can result in the fragmentation of rural land; and poses risks of urban sprawl, disconnected urban settlements and a poorly coordinated infrastructure network. The roading network of the District is under some pressure and more low density residential development located remote from employment and service centres has the potential to exacerbate such problems.

The objectives and policies for Urban Development provide a framework for a managed approach to urban development that utilises land and resources in an efficient manner, and preserves and enhances natural amenity values. The approach seeks to achieve integration between land use, transportation, infrastructure, services, open space networks, community facilities and education; and increases the viability and vibrancy of urban areas.

Section 4.1 – Purpose, and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
<p>Amend paragraph one of Section 4.1 – Purpose as follows: The purpose of this Chapter is to set out the objectives and policies for managing the spatial location and layout of urban development within the District. This chapter forms part of the strategic intentions of this District Plan and will guide planning and decision making for the District's major urban settlements and smaller urban settlements. This chapter does not address site or location specific physical aspects of urban development (such as built form) - reference to zone and District wide chapters is required for these matters.</p>	<p><del>Waterfall Park Developments Limited</del> ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)</p>	<p>Policies 4.2.1.2, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.7, Strategic Policy 3.3.15</p>
<p>Amend paragraph three of Section 4.1 – Purpose:</p>	<p><del>Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited</del></p>	

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<p>The objectives and policies for urban Development provide a framework for a managed approach to urban development that utilises land and resources in an efficient manner, and preserves and enhances natural amenity values. The approach seeks to achieve integration between land use, transportation, <u>infrastructure</u>, services, open space networks, community facilities and education; and increases the viability and vibrancy of urban areas.</p>	<p><del>ENV-2018-CHC-093</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)</p>	
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Urban Growth Boundaries are established for the urban areas of the Wakatipu Basin (including Queenstown, Frankton, Jacks Point and Arrowtown) and Wānaka, and where required around other settlements, providing a tool to manage anticipated growth while protecting the individual roles, heritage and character of these areas. Specific policy direction is provided for these areas, including provision for increased density to contribute to more compact and connected urban forms that achieve the benefits of integration and efficiency and offer a quality environment in which to live, work and play.

## 4.1.1 Application of this Chapter

Chapter 1 (Introduction) provides an explanation of the structure of the District Plan including the application of the strategic chapters of the District Plan applying across the Queenstown Lakes District, and the two-volume approach consisting of Volume A and Volume B.

Chapter 3 provides overarching strategic direction for the Queenstown Lakes District. The Chapter 3 strategic objectives and policies are further elaborated on in Chapter 4, which provides more detailed objectives and policies for urban development. Chapter 4 applies district wide over Volume A and Volume B land. The principal role of Chapters 3 to 6 collectively is to provide direction for the more detailed provisions related to zones and specific topics contained elsewhere in the District Plan.

## 4.1.2 Housing Bottom Lines

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Housing Bottom Lines for Queenstown Lakes urban environment</i></li> </ul>			
<i>Ward</i>	<i>Short-medium term (2020 – 2030)</i>	<i>Long term (2031- 2050)</i>	<i>30 Year Total (2020 – 2050 additional)</i>
<i>Wakatipu</i>	3750	7830	11,580
<i>Wānaka</i>	2470	5150	7,620
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>6220</b>	<b>12,980</b>	<b>19,200</b>

*The housing bottom lines were identified through the Housing Development Capacity Assessment for Queenstown Lakes District 2021 (HBA (housing) 2021) and have been inserted into the District Plan as part of the implementation of the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020.*

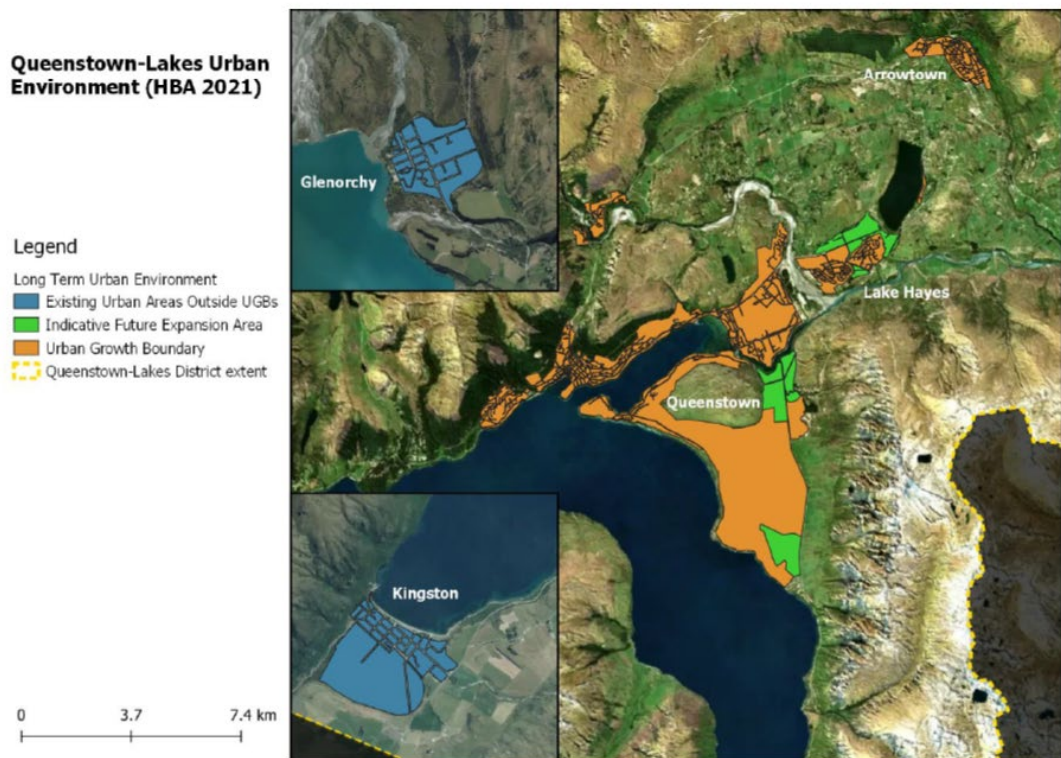
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They are intended to represent the amount of feasible and reasonably expected to be realised development capacity that is sufficient to meet the expected housing demand within the urban environment, along with a competitiveness margin. The competitiveness margin is 20% for the short-medium term and 15% for the long term.

Queenstown Lakes District Council is required to enable the development represented in the housing bottom lines through the district plan, structure plans and infrastructure strategies.

The housing bottom lines relate to the Queenstown Lakes urban environment. An urban environment means any area of land that is, or is intended to be, predominantly urban in character and that is, or is intended to be, part of housing and labour market of at least 10,000 people. This definition allows areas identified for future urban development to be included in the defined urban environment. It also allows discrete locations of urban land that have a functional relationship with each other in terms of the housing and labour market to be part of the urban environment, even when they are not contiguous.

The areas included within the Queenstown Lakes District Urban Environment are shown in figure one and two below:



**Figure one: Wakatipu Ward**

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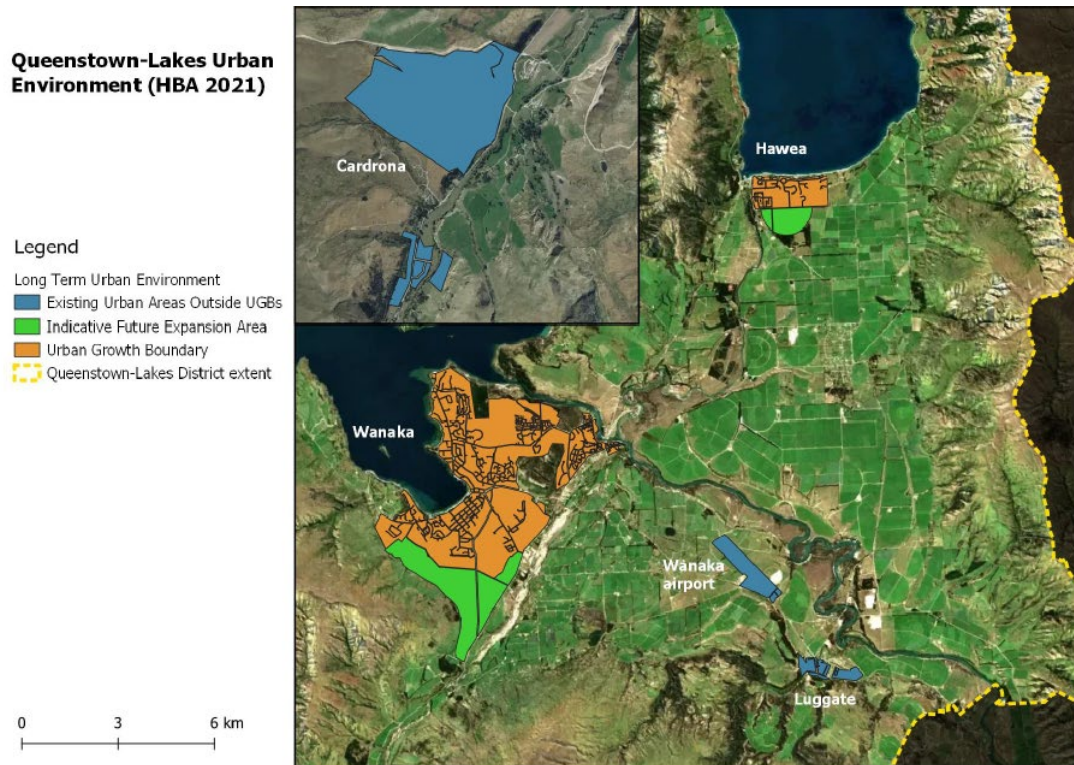


Figure two: Wānaka Ward”

## 4.2 Objectives and Policies

### 4.2.1 Objective - Urban Growth Boundaries used as a tool to manage the growth of urban areas within distinct and defensible urban edges. (from Policies 3.3.13 and 3.3.14)

Objective 4.2.1 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend Objective 4.2.1 as follows: Urban Growth boundaries used as a tool to manage the growth of larger urban areas within distinct and defensible urban edges. (from Policies 3.3.12 and 3.3.13)	<del>Waterfall Park Developments Limited</del> ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.1.1, 4.2.1.2, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.7, Strategic Policy 3.3.15
Amend Objective 4.2.1 as follows: Urban Growth boundaries used as a tool to manage the growth of larger urban areas within distinct and defensible urban edges. (from Policies 3.3.12 and 3.3.13)	<del>Queenstown Park Limited</del> ENV-2018-CHC-127 (Consent Order issued)	Strategic Objective 3.2.2, Strategic Policy 3.3.14, Objective 4.2.1, Policies 4.2.1.3, 4.2.1.4, 4.2.2.13, 4.2.2.21, 4.2.2.22
Delete Objective 4.2.1.	<del>Clark Fortune McDonald &amp; Associates</del> ENV-2018-CHC-065 (further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.1.1-4.2.1.7

### Policies

#### 4.2.1.1 Define Urban Growth Boundaries, where required, to identify the areas that are available for the growth of urban settlements.

Policy 4.2.1.1 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions

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Amend Policy 4.2.1.1 as follows: Define urban Growth boundaries to identify the areas that are available for the growth of the main-urban settlements.	<del>Waterfall Park Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)</del>	Policies 4.2.1.2, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.7, Strategic Policy 3.3.15
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4.2.1.2 Focus urban development primarily on land within and adjacent to the existing larger urban areas and to a lesser extent, within and adjacent to smaller urban towns and rural settlements.

Policy 4.2.1.2 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend Policy 4.2.1.2 as follows: Focus urban development on land within and at selected locations adjacent to the existing larger-urban settlements and to a lesser extent, accommodate urban development within smaller rural settlements.	<del>Waterfall Park Developments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-124 (Consent Order issued)</del>	Policies 4.2.1.1, 4.2.1.3 and 4.2.1.7, Strategic Policy 3.3.15

4.2.1.3 Ensure that urban development is contained within the defined Urban Growth Boundaries, and that aside from urban development within existing towns and rural settlements, urban development is avoided outside of those boundaries.

4.2.1.4 Ensure Urban Growth Boundaries encompass, at a minimum, sufficient feasible

Policy 4.2.1.3 and relief sought (relief withdrawn)	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
<del>Delete Policy 4.2.1.3, or amend it to specifically provide for exceptions to the urban growth boundary in appropriate circumstances.</del>	<del>Queenstown Park Limited ENV-2018-CHC- 127 (relief withdrawn)</del>	<del>Strategic Objective 3.2.2, Strategic Policy 3.3.14, Objective 4.2.1, Policies 4.2.1.4, 4.2.2.13, 4.2.2.21, 4.2.2.22</del>

development capacity and urban opportunities consistent with:

- the anticipated medium term demand for housing and business land within the District assuming a mix of housing densities and form;
- ensuring the ongoing availability of a competitive land supply for urban purposes;
- the constraints on development of the land such as its topography, its ecological, heritage, cultural or landscape significance; or the risk of natural hazards limiting the ability of the land to accommodate growth;
- the need to make provision for the location and efficient operation of infrastructure, commercial and industrial uses, and a range of community activities and facilities;
- a compact and efficient urban form;
- avoiding sporadic urban development in rural areas;



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- g. minimising the loss of the productive potential and soil resource of rural land; and
- h. A future development strategy for the District that is prepared in accordance with the National Policy Statement on Urban Development Capacity.

Policy 4.2.1.4 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Policy 4.2.1.4.f., or amend it to clarify that appropriate development can occur outside the urban growth boundary that is not "sporadic".	<del>Queenstown Park Limited</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-127</del> (Consent Order issued)	Strategic Objective 3.2.2, Strategic Policy 3.3.14, Objective 4.2.1, Policies 4.2.1.4, 4.2.2.13, 4.2.2.21, 4.2.2.22
Amend Policy 4.2.1.4: Ensure Urban Growth Boundaries encompass <del>a sufficient area consistent with</del> land to ensure sufficient development capacity <u>consistent with:</u> a. the anticipated demand for <del>urban development housing and business land within the District Wakatipu and upper Clutha basins over the planning period over the short and medium term,</del> assuming a mix of housing densities and form <u>x. ensuring future urban growth areas are in accordance with any future development strategy for the District</u>	<del>Darby Planning Limited</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-150</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	

4.2.1.5 When locating Urban Growth Boundaries or extending towns and rural urban settlements through plan changes, protect the values of Outstanding Natural Features and Outstanding Natural Landscapes.

4.2.1.5a When locating Urban Growth Boundaries or extending towns and rural settlements through plan changes to provide for urban development have particular regard to minimising significant adverse effects on the values of open rural landscapes.

Policy 4.2.1.5 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Policy 4.2.1.5	<del>Aurora Energy Limited</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-108</del> (Consent Order issued)  <del>Queenstown Park Limited</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-127</del> (Consent Order issued)	

4.2.1.6 Review and amend Urban Growth Boundaries, as required, to address changing community needs, respond to monitoring evidence, or to enable appropriate urban development (having regard to Policy 4.2.1.4).

Policy 4.2.1.6 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend Policy 4.2.1.6: Review and amend Urban Growth Boundaries <del>over time,</del> as required to address changing community needs, <u>and enable development to meet demand over the short, medium and long term.</u>	<del>Darby Planning Limited</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-150</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	

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4.2.1.7 Contain urban development of existing rural settlements that have no defined Urban Growth Boundary within land zoned for that purpose.

**4.2.2 A Objective - A compact and integrated, and well designed urban form within the Urban Growth Boundaries that:**

(i) is coordinated with the efficient provision, use and operation of infrastructure and services; and

(ii) Is managed to ensure that the Queenstown Airport is not significantly compromised by the adverse effects of incompatible activities.

Objective 4.2.2A and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend Objective 4.2.2A: Objective - A compact and integrated urban form within the urban Growth boundaries that is coordinated with the efficient provision <u>of, protection of,</u> and operation of infrastructure and services.	<del>Transpower</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-114</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	
Amend Objective 4.2.2A: Objective - A compact and integrated urban form within the urban Growth boundaries that is coordinated with the <del>efficient</del> provision <u>functional needs</u> and operation of infrastructure and services.	<del>Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-093</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	
Delete Objective 4.2.2A	<del>Clark Fortune McDonald &amp; Associates</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-065</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.2.1-4.2.2.12

**4.2.2 B Objective - Urban development within Urban Growth Boundaries that maintains and enhances the environment and rural amenity and protects Outstanding Natural Landscapes and Outstanding Natural Features, and areas supporting significant indigenous flora and fauna. (From Policy 3.3.13, 3.3.17, 3.3.29)**

Objective 4.2.2B and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Objective 4.2.2B	<del>Clark Fortune McDonald &amp; Associates</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-065</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	Policies 4.2.2.1-4.2.2.12

4.2.2.1 Integrate urban development with existing or proposed infrastructure so that:

- a. urban development is serviced by infrastructure of sufficient capacity; and
- b. reverse sensitivity effects of activities on regionally significant infrastructure are minimised; and
- c. in the case of the National Grid, reverse sensitivity effects are avoided to the extent reasonably possible and the operation, maintenance, upgrading and development of

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the National Grid is not compromised.

Policy 4.2.2.1 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
<p>Amend Policy 4.2.2.1:  <u>4.2.2.1</u> Integrate urban development with the <u>design and development of infrastructure growth and redevelopment planning capacity of existing or planned infrastructure so that the capacity of that infrastructure is not exceeded and</u>  <u>4.2.2.x</u> Ensure urban development mitigates the risk of reverse sensitivity effects on regionally significant infrastructure <u>are minimised.</u></p>	<p><del>Darby Planning Limited</del>  <del>ENV-2018-CHC-150</del>            (Consent Order issued)</p>	
<p>Amend Policy 4.2.2.1:            Integrate urban development with the capacity of existing or planned infrastructure so that the capacity of that infrastructure is not exceeded, and;  <u>a. reverse sensitivity effects on regionally significant infrastructure are minimised;</u>  <u>b. to the extent possible, reverse sensitivity effects on the National Grid are avoided, and the operation, maintenance, development and upgrading of the National Grid is not compromised.</u></p>	<p><del>Transpower</del>  <del>ENV-2018-CHC-114</del>            (as per further particulars required)            (Consent Order issued)</p>	

4.2.2.2 Allocate land within Urban Growth Boundaries into zones which are reflective of the appropriate land use having regard to:

- a. its topography;
- b. its ecological, heritage, cultural or landscape significance if any;
- c. any risk of natural hazards, taking into account the effects of climate change;
- d. connectivity and integration with existing urban development;
- e. convenient linkages with public transport;
- f. the need to provide a mix of housing densities and forms within a compact and integrated urban environment;
- fa. the level of existing and future amenity that is sought (including consideration of any identified special character areas);
- g. the need to make provision for the location and efficient operation of infrastructure and utilities, including regionally significant infrastructure;

Policy 4.2.2.2.g and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
<p>Amend Policy 4.2.2.2.g as follows:            the need to make provision for the location and efficient operation of <u>infrastructure and utilities including regionally significant infrastructure and Significant Electricity Distribution Infrastructure;</u></p>	<p><del>Aurora Energy Limited</del>  <del>ENV-2018-CHC-108</del>            (Consent Order issued)</p>	

- h. the need to provide open spaces and community facilities that are located and designed to be safe, desirable and accessible;

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- i. the function and role of the town centres and other commercial and industrial areas as provided for in Chapter 3 Strategic Objectives 3.2.1.2 - 3.2.1.5 and associated policies; and
- j. the need to locate emergency services at strategic locations.

4.2.2.3 Enable an increased density of well-designed residential development in close proximity to town centres, public transport routes, community and education facilities, while ensuring development is consistent with any structure plan for the area and responds to the character of its site, the street, open space and surrounding area.

Policy 4.2.2.3 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend policy 4.2.2.3 as follows: Enable <del>an increased density of</del> well-designed residential development in close proximity to town centres, public transport routes, community and education facilities, while ensuring development is consistent with any structure plan for the area and responds <u>sensitively</u> to the <u>established</u> character of its site, the street, open space and surrounding areas.	<del>Friends of Wakatipu Gardens</del> ENV 2018 CHC 098 (Consent Order issued)	

4.2.2.4 Encourage urban development that enhances connections to public recreation facilities, reserves, open space and active transport networks.

4.2.2.5 Require larger scale development to be comprehensively designed with an integrated and sustainable approach to infrastructure, buildings, street, trail and open space design.

4.2.2.6 Promote energy and water efficiency opportunities, waste reduction and sustainable building and subdivision design.

4.2.2.7 Explore and encourage innovative approaches to design to assist provision of quality affordable housing.

Policy 4.2.2.7 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Policy 4.2.2.7	<del>Darby Planning Limited</del> ENV 2018 CHC 150 (Consent Order issued)	

4.2.2.8 In applying plan provisions, have regard to the extent to which the minimum site size, density, height, building coverage and other quality controls have a disproportionate adverse effect on housing affordability.

4.2.2.9 Ensure Council-led and private design and development of public spaces and built development maximises public safety by adopting “Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design”.

4.2.2.10 Ensure lighting standards for urban development avoid unnecessary adverse effects on views of the night sky.

4.2.2.11 Ensure that the location of building platforms in areas of low density development within Urban Growth Boundaries and the capacity of infrastructure servicing such development does not unnecessarily compromise opportunities for future urban development.

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Delete Policy 4.2.2.12	<del>Darby Planning Limited</del> <del>ENV 2018-CHC 150</del> (Consent Order issued)  <del>Fil Holdings Limited</del> <del>ENV 2018-CHC 084</del> (Consent Order issued)  <del>Waterfall Park Developments Limited</del> <del>ENV 2018-CHC 124</del> (Consent Order issued)  <del>Universal Developments Limited</del> <del>ENV 2018-CHC 101</del> (relief withdrawn)	

## Wakatipu Basin Specific Policies

- 4.2.2.12 Define the Urban Growth Boundary for Arrowtown, as shown on the District Plan web mapping application that preserves the existing urban character of Arrowtown and avoids urban sprawl into the adjacent rural areas.
- 4.2.2.13 Define the Urban Growth Boundaries for the balance of the Wakatipu Basin, as shown on the District Plan web mapping application that:
- are based on existing urbanised areas;
  - identify sufficient areas of urban development and the potential intensification of existing urban areas to provide for predicted visitor and resident population increases over the planning period;
  - enable the logical and sequenced provision of infrastructure to and community facilities in new areas of urban development;
  - protect the values of Outstanding Natural Features and Outstanding Natural Landscapes;

Policy 4.2.2.14.d and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Policy 4.2.2.14.d	<del>Darby Planning Limited</del> <del>ENV 2018-CHC 150</del> (Consent Order issued)	

- avoid sprawling and sporadic urban development across the rural areas of the Wakatipu Basin.

- 4.2.2.14 Ensure appropriate noise boundaries are established and maintained to enable operations at Queenstown Airport to continue and to expand over time.
- 4.2.2.15 Manage the adverse effects of noise from aircraft on any Activity Sensitive to Aircraft Noise within the airport noise boundaries while at the same time providing for the efficient operation of Queenstown Airport.

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- 4.2.2.16 Protect the airport from reverse sensitivity effects of any Activity Sensitive to Aircraft Noise via a range of zoning methods.
- 4.2.2.17 Ensure that Critical Listening Environments of all new buildings and alterations and additions to existing buildings containing an Activity Sensitive to Aircraft Noise within the Queenstown Airport Air Noise boundary or Outer Control boundary are designed and built to achieve appropriate Indoor Design Sound Levels.
- 4.2.2.18 Manage the adverse effects of noise from Queenstown Airport by conditions in Designation 2 including a requirement for a Noise Management Plan and a Queenstown Airport Liaison Committee.
- 4.2.2.19 Ensure that development within the Arrowtown Urban Growth Boundary provides:
- an urban form that is sympathetic to the character of Arrowtown, including its scale, density, layout and legibility, guided by the Arrowtown Design Guidelines 2016;
  - opportunity for sensitively designed medium density infill development in a contained area closer to the town centre, so as to provide more housing diversity and choice and to help reduce future pressure for urban development adjacent or close to Arrowtown’s Urban Growth Boundary;
  - a designed urban edge with landscaped gateways that promote or enhance the containment of the town within the landscape, where the development abuts the urban boundary for Arrowtown;
  - for Feehley’s Hill and land along the margins of Bush Creek and the Arrow River to be retained as reserve areas as part of Arrowtown’s recreation and amenity resource;
  - recognition of the importance of the open space pattern that is created by the inter-connections between the golf courses and other Rural Zone land.
- 4.2.2.20 Rural land outside of the Urban Growth Boundaries is not used for urban development until a change to the Plan amends the urban Growth boundary and zones additional land for urban development purposes.

Policy 4.2.2.21 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend Policy 4.2.2.21 as follows: Rural land outside of the urban Growth boundaries is not used for urban development until further investigations indicate that more land is needed to meet demand for urban development in the Wakatipu basin and a change to the Plan amends the urban Growth boundary and zones additional land for urban development purposes.	<del>Waterfall Park Developments Limited</del> ENV 2018 CHC 124 (Consent Order issued)	

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- 4.2.2.21 Define the Urban Growth Boundaries for Wānaka and Lake Hāwea Settlement, as shown on the District Plan web mapping application that:
- are based on existing urbanised areas;

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- b. identify sufficient areas of urban development and the potential intensification of existing urban areas to provide for predicted visitor and resident population increases in the Upper Clutha Basin over the planning period;
- c. have community support as expressed through strategic community planning processes;
- d. utilise the Clutha and Cardrona Rivers and the lower slopes of Mt. Alpha as natural boundaries to the growth of Wānaka; and
- e. avoid sprawling and sporadic urban development across the rural areas of the Upper Clutha Basin.

Policy 4.2.2.22 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Policy 4.2.2.22	<del>Clark Fortune McDonald &amp; Associates</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-065</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	

4.2.2.22 Rural land outside of the Urban Growth Boundaries is not used for urban development until a change to the Plan amends the Urban Growth Boundary and zones additional land for urban development purposes.

Policy 4.2.2.23 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Policy 4.2.2.23	<del>Clark Fortune McDonald &amp; Associates</del> <del>ENV-2018-CHC-065</del> (as per further particulars received) (Consent Order issued)	