

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

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of the Queenstown Lakes
Proposed District Plan

**MINUTE CONCERNING CONCERNING ADDITIONAL MATERIAL RECEIVED
BY THE PANEL WHILE HEARING STREAM 1B**

1. During the course of the hearing the Hearing Panel has requested material from the Council and from witnesses. It is appropriate that other parties be provided the opportunity to comment on this material. The relevant material we have received is contained with the following documents:
 - a. The Memorandum of Counsel for QLDC Providing Requested Further Information dated 18 March 2016;
 - b. The Memorandum of Counsel for QLDC dated 18 March 2016 containing the redrafted objectives in Chapters 3 and 6;
 - c. The Expert Witness Conferencing Statement filed on 22 March 2016.
2. Documents 1a. and 1c. will be self-explanatory. The background to the Memorandum referred to at 1b. is a concern on the Panel's part that many of the objectives recommended by Council Staff were not framed as objectives (i.e. they did not identify the environmental outcome that is sought to be achieved), but rather read much more like policies).
3. We will allow comments on any or all of these documents to be lodged in writing by parties by 12 noon 30 March 2016 (using the email address dp.hearings@qldc.govt.nz).
4. We additionally consider that the Expert Witness Conferencing Statement raises issues which require us to reconvene the hearing in respect of the Queenstown Airport Corporation submission. We will reconvene for that purpose at 10am on Thursday 31 March 2016. If any other party considers they should be heard in respect of the contents of the Expert Witness Conferencing Statement they can seek leave to do so when filing their comments by 30 March next.

23 March 2016



Denis Nugent
Hearing Panel Chair