IN THE MATTER of the Resource

Management Act 1991

**AND** 

IN THE MATTER of the Queenstown Lakes

Proposed District Plan

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**Mapping Hearings** 

## MINUTE CONCERNING REQUEST TO FILE LATE EVIDENCE

1. On 4 August last the Hearing Panel received a Memorandum from counsel for F. S. Mee Developments Co Limited seeking a waiver of directions and leave to request a hearing time and file evidence late. The Memorandum set out in some detail the nature of the late evidence sought to be filed and noted that approximately 1 hour of hearing time would be required, a tentative time of 2pm on Monday 21 August being suggested (after consulting with the administrative staff).

- 2. The hearing process is better served by hearing submitters than excluding them for technical reasons. Our deliberations will be assisted hearing from this submitter and receiving the evidence sought to be lodged late.
- 3. Leave is granted to both the late request for a hearing time, and for evidence to be filed, provided it is limited to evidence as outlined in Mr Goldsmith's Memorandum. As the submitter is to be heard on 21 August 2017, the evidence is to be filed by 4pm on Monday 14 August 2017.
- 4. I accept that this timetable does not provide time for the Council to file rebuttal evidence, but will provide leeway for the Council in filing its reply evidence to respond to this late evidence.

For the Hearing Panel

Denis Nugent (Chair)

6 August 2017