

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
ENV-2018-CHC-000133

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal pursuant to
Clause 14 of the First
Schedule to the Act

BETWEEN **ROYAL FOREST AND
BIRD PROTECTION
SOCIETY OF NEW
ZEALAND INC.**

Appellant

AND

Queenstown Lakes
District Council

Respondent

**NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS**

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Name of party giving notice:

NZ SKI Limited.

2. The relevant proceedings are:

ENV-2018-CHC-000133.

3. The party giving notice is:

A person who made a submission in the previous proceedings on the same matter.

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

4. Part of the proceedings are of interest to the party giving notice, being that part concerning the permitted activity rule in Table 1, 33.4.5 “indigenous vegetation clearance within the Ski Area subzones.”

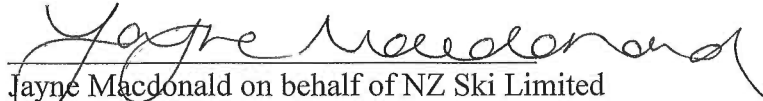
5. The relief sought is opposed because:

The decision of the Respondent is supported in full. To this end, in the context of the grounds of appeal:

- The relief sought by the Appellant would result in unnecessary duplication and is not justified or necessary with reference to Sections 6(c), and 30 to 32 of the Act;
- The appeal fails to recognise that the concession process, under the Conservation Act 1987 is an appropriate mechanism to control the removal of indigenous vegetation on land administered under the Conservation Act;
- Case law¹ finding against exemptions for indigenous vegetation removal can be distinguished from the rule and circumstances proposed in this case.

¹ *Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand v Waitaki District Council* [2012] NZEnvC 252

6. **The party giving notice agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.**


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Date:

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