# BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT CHRISTCHURCH

ENV-2018-CHC-000110

I TE KOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA OTAUTAHI ROHE

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act

1991

**AND** 

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under clause 14 of

Schedule 1 of the Act against decisions of the Queenstown Lakes District Council on Stage 1 of the Proposed Queenstown

Lakes District Plan

BETWEEN TROJAN HELMET LIMITED

Appellant

AND QUEENSTOWN LAKES

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

# NOTICE BY GIBBSTON VALLEY STATION LIMITED OF ITS WISH TO BE PARTY TO THE PROCEEDINGS

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TO: The Registrar

Environment Court

Christchurch

**AND TO: The Appellant** 

**Trojan Helmet Limited** 

#### **Notice**

**1.** Gibbston Valley Station Limited ("**GVS**") hereby wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

The appeal dated 16 July 2019 by Trojan Helmet Limited from the Queenstown Lakes District Council's decisions on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan ("**Trojan appeal**").

# Interest greater than the interest that the general public has

- 2. GVS is a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. This is because:
  - **2.1** The Trojan appeal seeks to amend the definition of resort.
  - 2.2 GVS is in the process of resolving its appeal, and the Council has agreed in that context (subject to resolving all matters of detail) that GVS' land is to be rezoned to a "resort", the Gibbston Resort.
  - 2.3 GVS was served as a potentially affected submitter in respect of the Trojan appeal, and participated in the determination of the waiver of time sought in respect of the Trojan appeal.
  - 2.4 GVS considers there to be little or no risk, with the narrowing of the Trojan appeal, that GVS' interests will be affected by the resolution of the Trojan appeal.
  - 2.5 However, there is a small residual risk that something might arise "out of left field" or with unintended consequences to GVS' interests.
  - 2.6 If that were to occur, then GVS would clearly be affected and to an extent greater than the general public.

## Not a trade competitor

**3.** GVS is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 108B of the Act.

### **Extent of interest**

- **4.** GVS is interested in all of the proceedings.
- 5. GVS is neutral in respect of the Trojan appeal, provided that there are no unintended consequences that could impact on GVS' interests and in particular the resolution of the GVS appeal.

### Mediation

**6.** GVS agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution processes.

**DATED** this 7th day of October 2019

J D K Gardner-Hopkins Counsel for Gibbston Valley Station Ltd

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