

**Craig Barr for QLDC – Summary of Evidence, 13 March 2017**

**Whole Plan – Hearing Stream 10**

1. I have assessed the submission points that have been summarised as 'whole of plan' as the submissions points were applicable to the Proposed District Plan (**PDP**) as a whole, or because they did not relate to a specific provision.
2. Some of the submission points coded to 'Whole Plan' matters were duplicated and also assigned to a specific part of the PDP text. Where this has occurred and the matter was addressed in the respective hearing on the text I have referred to that matter as stated in the Table attached as Appendix 1 to my Section 42A evidence. I do not understand the purpose of this hearing to be to re-litigate the merits of submission points already heard at the same time as the relevant topic, and it is an unfortunate administrative error that there was a duplication in coding.
3. Only one submitter, the Upper Clutha Environmental Society (**UCES**) has lodged evidence on the 'Whole Plan' topic. The submitter has taken this opportunity to present a full set of recommended changes to the PDP text as it relates primarily to landscape issues. These chapters were not provided to the Panel, when each specific topic was being considered on its merits, however they appear to generally show the changes sought by UCES during the course of the Strategic (01) and Rural (02) hearings. Mr Haworth recommends replacing most of the PDP Introductions Chapter (Chapter 1), Strategic Directions (Chapters 4-6), and Rural Zone (Chapter 21) text with a mixture of the Operative District Plan components, text relating to landscape recommended by the submitter, and provisions of the PDP text that are supported by the submitter.
4. This text is helpful as it shows the breadth of changes sought overall by the UCES. However, having considered the recommended version and the entire package of evidence, I maintain that the PDP as notified, and recommended to be amended through the respective reply versions, is the most appropriate.