

**BEFORE THE HEARINGS PANEL
FOR THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN**

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of Hearing Stream 12 –
Upper Clutha Mapping

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR JOHN BLENNERHASSETT, TRUSTEES
OF THE GORDON FAMILY TRUST, RANCH ROYALE LIMITED, TRUSTEES
OF THE BLENNERHASSETT FAMILY TRUST AND GLENE DENE LIMITED**

Dated 29 March 2017

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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL

1. I confirm I act for John Blennerhassett (submitter #15/1000), Trustees of the Gordon Family Trust (submitter #395/1193), Ranch Royale Limited (submitter #412), Trustees of the Blennerhassett Family Trust (submitter #413) and Glen Dene Limited (submitter #384).
2. I refer to the Notice of Hearing and timetable for Stream 12 issued on 24 March 2017 setting out hearings from 15th May to 9th June 2017.
3. I regretfully inform the Panel that I am unavailable during the week of 22nd of May as that week has been set down for an Environment Court hearing for a Resource Consent application by Skyline Enterprises Limited, for whom I act.
4. Although the Environment Court hearing has been set down for one week, given the nature of the subject matter and the extent of witnesses involved there is a strong possibility of proceedings carrying over to the first two days of the following week.
5. I also inform that I am involved in an Environment Court mediation in Invercargill on the 1st June 2017 in which I act for a section 274 party.
6. To that end I respectfully request that the hearings for submitters listed in paragraph 1 be moved to a date after the 30th May 2017 but not including the 1st June 2017.
7. I apologise for any inconvenience caused but as will be appreciated the Environment Court expects their hearings will take precedence over hearings by or on behalf of local and regional authorities.



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G M Todd
Counsel for Submitters

Dated 29th March 2017