

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

I MUA | TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

UNDER THE	Resource Management Act 1991
IN THE MATTER	of an appeal under Clause 14 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ENV-2024-CHC-36
AND IN THE MATTER	of the non-freshwater parts of the Proposed Regional Policy Statement 2021
AND	TE RŪNANGA O MOERAKI, KĀTI HUIRAPA RŪNAKA KI PUKETERAKI, TE RŪNANGA O ŌTĀKOU, HOKONUI RŪNANGA, TE AO MARAMA INCORPORATED, TE RŪNANGA O ŌRAKA APARIMA, TE RŪNANGA O AWARUA, AND TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU (Appellant)
AND	Otago Regional Council (Respondent)

NOTICE OF QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT CORPORATION LIMITED'S WISH TO BE A PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF
THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT

7 June 2024

Form 33 - Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To
the Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited (**QAC**), wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- The appeal dated 15 May 2024 by TE RŪNANGA O MOERAKI, KĀTI HUIRAPA RŪNAKA KI PUKETERAKI, TE RŪNANGA O ŌTĀKOU, HOKONUI RŪNANGA, TE AO MARAMA INCORPORATED, TE RŪNANGA O ŌRAKA APARIMA, TE RŪNANGA O AWARUA, AND TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU (**Kai Tahu**) against decisions of Otago Regional Council (**Respondent**) in relation to the non-freshwater parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (**PORPS**). (**Appeal**).

QAC is a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

QAC is a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest the general public has. QAC owns and operates the nationally and regionally significant Queenstown Airport. It manages the regionally significant Wanaka Airport and provides grounds maintenance services and airstrip management at Glenorchy Airstrip on QLDC's behalf.

QAC is a council-controlled trading organisation for the purposes of the Local Government Act 2002. QAC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

QAC is interested in the Appeal in its entirety.

Without derogating from the generality of the above, QAC is interested in the following particular issues and parts of the proceedings:

- The approach to **integrated management**, including **IM-O3** and **IM-P1**.

QAC **does not support** the amendments and considers that these provisions already meet the purpose of sustainable management and are consistent with the Resource Management Act 1991.

- The approach to climate change mitigation and adaptation discussed in paragraphs 30-37 of Kai Tahu's appeal.

QAC **does not support** the amendments and considers that the related provisions already meet the purpose of sustainable management and are consistent with the Resource Management Act 1991.

QAC notes the overlap of these issues with the issues raised in its own appeal, and has an interest given QAC's role in the operation of nationally and regionally significant infrastructure, and the outcome of provisions in the PORPS that affect these operations.

QAC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 7th Day of May 2024



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7 May 2024

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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.