### In the Environment Court of New Zealand Christchurch Registry

### I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2024-CHC-33

Under of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

**In the matter** of an appeal under cl 14 of the RMA

Between Port Otago Limited

**Appellant** 

And Otago Regional Council

Respondent

# Notice of wish to be a party to an appeal on behalf of Queenstown Lakes District Council



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## Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

**To**: The Registrar of the Environment Court at Christchurch

And to: The Respondent

#### Name of Person who wishes to be a Party

- 1 Queenstown Lakes District Council (**Council**) wishes to be a party to the following proceeding:
  - (a) An appeal by Port Otago Limited (**Appellant**) (ENV-2024-CHC-33) against the decision of Otago Regional Council on the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (**pORPS**).
- 2 The Council is a local authority.

#### **Trade Competition**

The Council is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

#### The Proceeding

The Council is interested in all parts of the proceeding relating to natural hazards outside the coastal environment.

#### Particular issues and reasons

The Council generally supports the relief sought in relation to natural hazards outside the coastal environment. It remains interested in the final form of the appealed provisions to ensure that there are no inappropriate outcomes that will limit the Council's ability to properly manage the use, development, or protection of natural and physical resources in its district through the District Plan.

#### **Dispute Resolution**

The Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceeding.

Date: 7 June 2024

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