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-21
AND IN THE MATTER	of the non-freshwater parts of the Proposed Regional Policy Statement 2021
AND	Ara Poutama Aotearoa Department of Corrections (Appellant)
AND	Otago Regional Council (Respondent)

NOTICE OF QUEENSTOWN AIPORT 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 10 May 2024 by Ara Poutama Aotearoa Department of Corrections (Ara Poutama) 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, being:

- a) The definition of **regionally significant infrastructure**; and
- b) Provisions within the PORPS which support those **regionally significant infrastructure** activities.

QAC generally neither supports nor opposes the relief sought, but has an interest given its role in the operation of 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

Rebecca Wolt Counsel for Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited.

7 May 2024 Address for service of person wishing to be a party:

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Advice

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