

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

**I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Ōtautahi Rohe**

ENV-2024-CHC-

Under of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

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

Between

Queenstown Lakes District Council

and the other appellants on the non-freshwater planning instrument parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

And

Otago Regional Council

Respondent

**Memorandum seeking leave to withdraw
interests**

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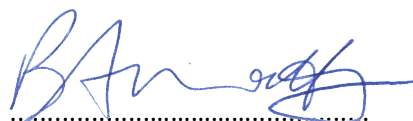
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May it please the Court

- 1 Queenstown Lakes District Council (**Council**) filed an appeal on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (non-freshwater parts) (**pORPS**). It is also a s 274 party to a number of appeals.
- 2 Council has reviewed its involvement in the pORPS appeals, and seeks to withdraw its interest as a s 274 party, in the following topics:
 - (a) Topic 2: Significant Resource Management Issues for the Region.¹
 - (b) Topic 6: Air.²
 - (c) Topic 7: Coastal Environment.³
- 3 Council also seeks to withdraw its own appeal point on SRMR-I10.
- 4 Given the early stages of the proceedings, Council does not anticipate there being any issues, including as to costs.

Date: 11 October 2024



J C Campbell / B A Watts
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¹ Arising from Council's interest in Manawa Energy limited v Otago Regional Council (ENV-2024-CHC-32).

² Arising from Council's s 274 interest in: Cain Whanāu v Otago Regional Council (ENV-2024-CHC-30).

³ Arising from Council's s274 interest in: Cain Whanāu v Otago Regional Council (ENV-2024-CHC-30) and Kāi Tahu v Otago Regional Council (ENV-2024-CHC-36).