

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

ENV-2024-CHC-

I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

UNDER

cl 14 of Schedule 1 to the
Resource Management Act 1991
("RMA")

IN THE MATTER OF

an appeal against decisions on the
non-freshwater planning
instrument related parts of the
Proposed Otago Regional Policy
Statement 2021

BETWEEN

QUEENSTOWN LAKES
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Appellant

AND

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

AND

TE RŪNANGA O MOERAKI, KĀTI
HUIRAPA RŪNAKA KI
PUKETERAKI, TE RŪNANGA O
ŌTĀKOU AND HOKONUI
RŪNANGA

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NOTICE OF WISH ON BEHALF OF KĀI TAHU TO BE A PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS

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**TE AO MARAMA
INCORPORATED ON BEHALF
OF WAIHOPAI RŪNAKA, TE
RŪNANGA O ŌRAKA APARIMA,
AND TE RŪNANGA O AWARUA**

AND

TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU

Section 274 Parties

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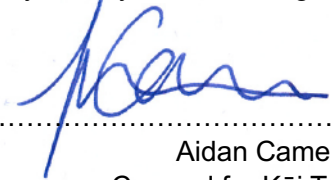
To: the Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch

This document notifies you that the following parties, Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga (collectively, “**Kāi Tahu ki Otago**” or “**Kā Rūnaka**”); Te Ao Marama Incorporated on behalf of Waihopai Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Ōraka Aparima, and Te Rūnanga o Awarua (collectively, “**Ngāi Tahu ki Murihiku**”); and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (“**TRONT**”); together referred to as “**Kāi Tahu**”, wish to be parties to the following proceedings:

- ENV-2024-CHC- Queenstown Lakes District Council (“**the Appellant**”) v Otago Regional Council (“**the Respondent**”).
1. The Kāi Tahu rūnaka represent the relevant hapū that exercise rakatirataka and kāitiakitaka within their respective takiwā, which includes the Otago Region. Accordingly, Kāi Tahu have a unique and abiding interest in the sustainable management of te taiao – the environment – within the Otago region.
 2. In that respect, the rūnaka have an interest in the proceedings greater than the general public.
 3. Kāi Tahu also made submissions about the subject matter of the proceedings.
 4. Kāi Tahu are not a trade competitor for the purposes of s308C of the Resource Management Act (“**RMA**”).
 5. Kāi Tahu are particularly interested in the following issues:
 - (a) Provisions relating to management of highly valued natural features and landscapes.

6. Kāi Tahu support the relief sought by the Appellant in relation to highly valued natural features and landscapes for the following reasons:
- (a) it will promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources, and achieve the purpose of the RMA, including appropriately avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects of activities on the environment;
 - (b) it is in accordance with s 7 of the RMA;
 - (c) it meets the relevant statutory considerations in Schedule 1 and Part 5 of the RMA, particularly in addressing identified significant resource management issues; and
 - (d) it will assist in addressing the relevant provisions in the Kāi Tahu ki Otago Natural Resource Management Plan 2005 and Te Tangi a Tauria 2008.
7. Kāi Tahu agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

KĀI TAHU by its duly authorised agents:



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And to: the Appellant

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