In the Environment Court of New Zealand Christchurch Registry

I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2024-CHC-31

Under	of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)
In the matter	of an appeal under cl 14 of the RMA
Between	Glenpanel Limited Partnership 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 Glenpanel Limited Partnership (Appellant) (ENV-2024-CHC-31) against the decision of Otago Regional Council on the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (pORPS).
- 2 The Council is a local authority.

Trade Competition

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

The Proceeding

- 4 The Council is interested in all parts of the appeal. Not derogating from this, Council has a particular interest in those parts of the appeal that relate to:
 - (a) Urban form and development;
 - (b) Outstanding natural features and landscape; and
 - (c) The relationship between urban form and development and outstanding natural features and landscapes.

Particular issues and reasons

- 5 The Council opposes the relief sought on the basis that the amendments are uncertain, and risk being overly broad.
- 6 Further, the Council is responsible for the preparation of a District Plan for the Queenstown Lakes District that gives effect to the pORPS. It has recently reviewed its District Plan and this process is ongoing.
- 7 Accordingly, the Council opposes the relief sought in the appeal and 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

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

Date: 7 June 2024

J C Campbell / B A Watts Counsel for Queenstown Lakes District Council

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