

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
I ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

ENV-2019-CHC-000081

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

And

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the Schedule 1 of the RMA
in relation to the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan

Between **Glendhu Bay Trustees Limited**

Appellant

And **Queenstown Lakes District Council**

Respondent

**Notice of wish of Bookabach Limited to be a party to proceedings under
section 274 of the RMA**

Date: 5 June 2019



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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

And to: The Appellant

And to: The Respondent

1 **Bookabach Limited (Bookabach)** wishes to be a party to the appeal by Glendhu Bay Trustees Limited (**Appellant**) against a decision of the Queenstown Lakes District Council (**Respondent**) on its Proposed District Plan (**PDP**).

Nature of interest

2 Bookabach made a submission (S2302) on Stage 2 of the PDP in relation to the Visitor Accommodation Variation.

3 Bookabach is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

Extent of interest

4 Bookabach is interested in all of the appeal.

5 Bookabach is interested in the following particular issue:

5.1 The amendments the Appellant seeks to the definition of 'Visitor Accommodation' to exclude Residential Visitor Accommodation (**RVA**) and Homestays only where such activities comply with the standards within the relevant zones applying to those activities.

5.2 The amendments the Appellant seeks to Rule 21.9 in Chapter 21 Rural to delete standards 21.9.5 and 21.9.6 for RVA and Homestay activities.

Position on the relief sought

6 Bookabach opposes the relief sought by the Appellant in respect of the definition of 'Visitor Accommodation' because:

6.1 Bookabach agrees with the Respondent's decision to include separate definitions for Visitor Accommodation and RVA and Homestay in the PDP.

6.2 Visitor Accommodation, RVA and Homestay are all distinct activities.

6.3 Granting the relief sought could result in RVA and Homestays that do not comply with the applicable standards for those activities being treated as Visitor Accommodation, which could result in more onerous rules being applied to them.

6.4 Granting the relief sought would not best meet the applicable statutory tests.

7 Bookabach supports the relief sought by the Appellant in respect of amendments to Rule 21.9 of the PDP to the extent it is consistent with Bookabach's submission on the PDP because:

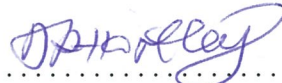
7.1 The provision of RVA assists in ensuring that there is a choice of visitor accommodation, contributes to the local economy and provides an income stream for owners.

7.2 The potential for adverse effects on character and amenity to be generated by visitor accommodation is linked to the nature, scale and intensity of the particular visitor accommodation activity.

Mediation

- 8 Bookabach agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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