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To the Hearings Panel Committee

Queenstown Lakes Proposed District Plan - Chapter 1: Introduction

The NZ Transport Agency (Transport Agency) submitted on the Introduction section of the Proposed Queenstown Lakes Proposed District Plan. The Transport Agency does not intend to be heard in support of its submission relating to these provisions, but would appreciate that this letter be tabled at the hearing in order to be considered by the hearings panel.

Chapter 1: Introduction

The Transport Agency made a submission in relation to Designations 1.7.5. This submission suggested that the additional information required under this section tended to reflect the requirements of a resource consent application rather than the requirements of a Notice of Requirement for a Designation. The Transport Agency further suggested that the additional information is not required to make a recommendation on a Notice of Requirement under Section 168 of the RMA. The Transport Agency therefore suggested that the Designations 1.7.5 Section is unnecessary and should be deleted from the Introduction Chapter.

The Section 42A Report acknowledges that additional information to be submitted with Notices of Requirements is unnecessary. Accordingly, the Section 42A Report recommends accepting the Transport Agency's submission and deleting this section from the Introduction in an attempt to simplify the content of the Plan and removing duplication (Section 6.4.3 of the Planners Report). The Transport Agency supports this recommendation.

We trust that the Transport Agency's position with respect to the Introduction section of the proposed District Plan is clear and that the Transport Agency's submission will be given due consideration by the hearings panel in its deliberations of these matters.

Please contact me directly should any further clarification be required.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tony MacColl'.

Tony MacColl
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