



**QUEENSTOWN LAKES PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN – STAGE 2
 NOTICE OF HEARING: STREAM 15 – DISTRICT WIDE**

The Queenstown Lakes District Council hereby gives notice in accordance with clause 8B of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991, that the Independent Hearings Panel appointed to consider submissions on the Proposed District Plan (Stage 2) on behalf of the Council will hold a hearing commencing **3 September 2018**.

This hearing will hear submissions on the following parts of the Proposed District Plan:

- Chapter 25 – Earthworks
- Chapter 29 – Transport
- Chapter 31 – Signs
- Chapter 38 – Open Space and Recreation
- Variation to Chapter 6 – Landscape and Rural Character
- Visitor Accommodation Variation
- The zoning and mapping related to open space and visitor accommodation
- Submissions transferred from Stage 1 relating the above chapters and consequential or related changes to other chapters.

You have received this notice because you made a submission on these parts of the Proposed District Plan.

Council Evidence

Council’s planners’ reports (section 42a reports) and supporting technical evidence is now available on the Queenstown Lakes District Council website: www.qldc.govt.nz/planning/district-plan/proposed-district-plan-stage-2/15-district-wide

Free online access to our website is available at QLDC Libraries and Offices.

Hearing Dates

Date	Hearing Venue
3 - 7 September 2018	Heritage Hotel, Queenstown
10 - 14 September 2018	Lake Wanaka Centre, Wanaka
17 - 21 September 2018	Heritage Hotel, Queenstown
24 - 28 September 2018	Heritage Hotel, Queenstown

If you would like to speak at the hearing please let us know by completing the form at www.qldc.govt.nz/planning/district-plan/proposed-district-plan-stage-2/15-district-wide by **4pm on Friday 3 August 2018**. This form allows you to request a time that suits you. We will do our best to accommodate your preferences but do note there will be cases where this will not be possible. If we do not receive a request to speak from you we will assume that you do not wish to be heard at the hearing.

At the direction of the Chair of the Panel, submitters will each be allocated 10 minutes to present their submission and answer any questions the Panel may have. An additional 5 minutes will be allocated for each expert witness. If a submitter requires additional time, requests should be made to the Chair of the Panel using the online form.

An Indicative Hearing Schedule will be circulated by email setting out the times for parties to attend. The Hearing Schedule and venues may be subject to change. A current schedule will be available and updated regularly on the website – see the link provided above

Preparation for the Hearing

The Chair of the Panel has issued directions in its procedural minute as to the conduct of the Hearing. All minutes issued by the Chair of the Panel can be viewed on the website at: www.qldc.govt.nz/planning/district-plan/proposed-district-plan-stage-2/minutes-and-memoranda-received-and-issued-by-the-hearings-panel-stage-2.

Submitters are advised to read the procedural minute in preparation for the hearing. Submitters who are presenting expert evidence will be required to pre-lodge their evidence on or before 6 August 2018.

For further information on the hearing, please contact the Hearings Administrator at dphearings@qldc.govt.nz or 03 441 0499.