

In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
at Christchurch

ENV-2018-CHC-53

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*under:* the Resource Management Act 1991

*in the matter of:* an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act

*and:* the Queenstown Lakes District Council Proposed District Plan

*between:* **Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc** *Appellant*

**Queenstown Lakes District Council**  
*and:* *Respondent*

Notice of Vodafone New Zealand Limited ("Vodafone"), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited ("Spark") and Chorus New Zealand Limited ("Chorus") wish to be party to proceedings

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Dated: 04 July 2018

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**NOTICE OF VODAFONE NEW ZEALAND LIMITED (“VODAFONE”), SPARK  
NEW ZEALAND TRADING LIMITED (“SPARK”) AND CHORUS NEW ZEALAND  
LIMITED (“CHORUS”) WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

- To** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch
- 1 Vodafone New Zealand Limited (“Vodafone”), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (“Spark”) and Chorus New Zealand Limited (“Chorus”) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
- 1.1 the appeal by Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (the *Appellant*) to the Environment Court against the decisions of the Queenstown Lakes District Council on the Queenstown Lakes District Council Proposed District Plan (the *Decisions*, the *Council* and the *Proposed Plan*).
- 2 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus made a submission and further submission on the Proposed Plan.
- 3 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus is interested in all the proceedings.
- 5 Without limiting the above, Vodafone, Spark and Chorus is interested in the following particular issues:
- Policy 6.3.26***
- 5.1 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus consider that this landscape policy should be adjusted, as sought by Federated Farmers, so that there is less restriction on activities within the ‘foreground’ of an outstanding landscape
- 6 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus supports the relief sought (unless otherwise stated) because:
- Policy 6.3.26***
- 6.1 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus support the appropriate protection of outstanding landscapes. Policy 6.3.26 creates a conflict between outstanding landscapes, which are a visual backdrop to the majority of the district, such that this policy will impose an undue

constraint on areas not subject to landscape protections.

- 7 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

**Signed** for and on behalf of Vodafone New Zealand Limited (“Vodafone”), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (“Spark”) and Chorus New Zealand Limited (“Chorus”) by its authorised agent



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Matthew McCallum-Clark  
04 July 2018

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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch