

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**UNDER** the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER** of appeals under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule

**BETWEEN** **DARBY PLANNING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
(ENV-2018-CHC-150)

And all other appeals concerning Topic 1, Subtopic 4 of Stage 1 of the Proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan

Appellants

**AND** **QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF OF FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND INC  
STAGE 1 OF THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT PLAN APPEALS  
26 November 2019**

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## MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (“Federated Farmers”) is both an appellatant, and a section 274 party, to the above proceedings.
2. I would like to advise the Court that Federated Farmers wishes to withdraw its interest in the following Stage 1, topics and subtopics, which have mostly come about as a result of a generic Section 274 notice on the appeal of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (ENV-2018-CHC-133):
  - Topic 20 – Chapter 22: Rural Residential and Rural Lifestyle
  - Topic 18 – Subtopic 3 – Commercial Activities
3. On that basis, we respectfully seek the leave of the court to be excused from mediation in the second week of December.

Dated at Dunedin this 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2019



Kim Reilly  
**South Island Regional Policy Manager**  
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