

In the Environment Court of New Zealand
at Christchurch

ENV-2018-CHC-108

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: **Aurora Energy Limited** *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

Dated: 04 July 2018

**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 Aurora Energy Limited (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 3.3.25;***
- 5.1 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus consider this policy should be adjusted, as sought by Aurora, so that there is greater recognition of regionally significant infrastructure, and its need, at times, to be located in rural areas.
- 6 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus supports the relief sought (unless otherwise stated) because:
- 6.1 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus support the appropriate protection of significant and outstanding landscapes. However, the demand and expectation of the public and tourists for modern and effective telecommunication systems means that infrastructure needs to be installed and upgraded in urban, rural and remote

locations. The policy position of the proposed plan needs to recognise an element of practicality, in terms of the location and mitigation of effects of regionally significant infrastructure.

- 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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