

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
IN CHRISTCHURCH**

ENV-2021-CHC-045

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**I TE KOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
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IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal pursuant to
Clause 14 of the First
Schedule to the Act

BETWEEN **Alpine Nominees Limited**

**The Station at Waitiri
Limited**

Schist Holdings Limited

Appellant

AND **QUEENSTOWN LAKES
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Respondent

**APPLICATION FOR WAIVER UNDER SECTION 281 OF THE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

DATED: 17 JUNE 2021

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

- [1] Green Belt Limited (“GBL”) has filed three notices under s274 of the Act to join as a party the appeals by Alpine Nominees Limited, The Station at Waitiri Limited and Schist Holdings Limited (“the Appellants”) against a decision of the Respondent on its proposed District Plan (“Plan”).
- [2] GBL s274 notice is filed out of time by one day and a waiver is now sought under s281 of the Act for the late filing of the notices.
- [3] The waiver is sought on the following grounds:
- (a) The directors of GBL live in Greece and understood they had until Wednesday (16.6.21) to file the notices. They gave instruction to file the notices to their planning consultant on Wednesday 16.6.21 at 11.29am (Greece time) which equates to 8.30pm New Zealand time. The notices were filed the following morning (Thursday) at 9.54am New Zealand time. The late filing was therefore the result of the time difference between GBL giving instructions (Greece time) and their planning consultant receiving the instructions, preparing and filing the notices.
 - (b) No party will be prejudiced by the waiver being granted. All three appellants and the respondent have indicated they will not oppose the waiver application.
 - (c) The issues raised by the GBL in their s274 notice are in support of the appeals and raise no new issues.
- [4] GBL respectfully ask that the Court grant the waiver sought.

Dated this 17th day of June 2021



Signed on behalf of Green Belt Limited.