

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**ENV-2021-CHC-026**

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**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the  
Resource Management Act 1991

**BETWEEN** **AURORA ENERGY LIMITED**

Appellant

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

Respondent

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**NOTICE BY THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF ITS WISH TO BE PARTY  
TO APPEAL BY AURORA ENERGY LIMITED**  
*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

Dated 11 June 2021

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**To**     The Registrar  
          Environment Court  
          **Christchurch**

1       The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**, wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

1.1     The appeal dated 18 May 2021 by Aurora Energy Limited from the Queenstown Lakes District Council's decisions on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan ("PDP").

2       The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is:

2.1     A local authority; and

2.2     A person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

3       The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

4       The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is interested in all of the proceedings.

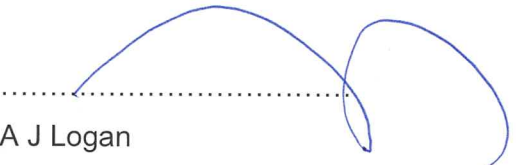
5       The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is interested in all of the Wāhi Tūpuna issues raised by the appeal.

6       The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** opposes the relief sought because:

6.1     Granting the relief would fail to give effect to Part 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991 including in particular sections 5, 6(e) and 7(a).

6.2     Granting the relief would fail to give effect to the Manawhenua provisions of the partially Operative Regional Policy Statement 2019.

7 The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

  
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A J Logan  
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Date: 11 June 2021

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