BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT CHRISTCHURCH I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

ENV-2018-CHC-101

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the

Resource Management Act 1991

**BETWEEN** 

**UNIVERSAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED** 

Appellant

**AND** 

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE BY THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

Dated 10 July 2018

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## NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

## 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 19 June 2018 by Universal Developments 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.
- 2.2 A person who made a submission on Chapter 3 Strategic Direction, Chapter 4 Urban Development, Chapter 6 Landscapes and Rural Character and Chapter 21 Rural Zone.
- The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4 The OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL is interested in all of the proceedings.
- Without derogating from paragraph 4, the **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is particularly interested in the request to delete Policy 4.2.2.12.
- 6 The OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL opposes the relief sought because—
  - 6.1 The deletion of the policy does not promote sustainable management and is therefore contrary to Part 2 of the Act.
  - 6.2 It does not give effect to the Regional Policy Statement.
  - 6.3 It does not give effect to the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.
  - 6.4 The deletion will facilitate the establishment of incompatible and unsuitable activities beyond urban growth boundaries.

- 6.5 The deletion will lead to pressure for non-rural uses and activities within rural areas.
- 6.6 The deletion will facilitate urban sprawl and development.
- 6.7 The deletion will defeat the purpose of urban growth boundaries.
- 6.8 The deletion will give rise to reverse sensitivity effects.
- 7 The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Date: 10 July 2018

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