

BEFORE THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

**IN THE MATTER OF** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Queenstown Lakes Proposed District Plan Designation  
(Infrastructure)

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**SUMMARY EVIDENCE OF ERIN MELISSA MOOGAN**

21 OCTOBER 2016

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 My name is Erin Moogan. I am a the Infrastructure Operations and Maintenance Manager for Queenstown Lakes District Council (Council)
- 1.2 I filed evidence with respect to designations that the Council has included in respect of its infrastructure assets.
- 1.3 My statement today summarises what I consider to be the key matters arising from my evidence in chief (EIC) dated Friday 23 October 2016.
- 1.4 I confirm that I have read and reviewed the legal submissions of Counsel for the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC).

**2. DESIGNATION INFRASTRUCTURE – SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES**

- 2.1 As outlined already the Council’s objectives in designating these facilities are to ensure their protection from adverse land uses or activities adjacent to the facilities, as well as to ensure that Council can provide for their ongoing maintenance and operation into the future.
- 2.2 These proposed designations generally relate to stormwater, water supply and waste water facilities. These are facilities such as stormwater retention basins, water and waste water pump stations and water reservoirs.
- 2.3 In addition to the amendments to existing designations of the type already outlined there are around 25 new stormwater designations and around 50 water and waste water designations proposed.
- 2.4 In line with development in the region new infrastructure facilities have been constructed to facilitate new subdivisions. These new assets have generally not been formally identified and protected by way of designation to date.

- 2.5 In preparing the Proposed District Plan, the Council has reviewed these infrastructure assets and proposed to include them as new designation requirements.
- 2.6 Council has received submissions in respect of the proposed closed landfill designations, which have already been addressed and also in relation to designations for stormwater soakage basins at Kirimoko Park in Wanaka. Council has considered it appropriate to withdraw these stormwater designations on the basis that they are not necessary to achieve the Council's objectives.
- 2.7 Council's reporting officer has also recommended that a noise control condition be imposed on those designations that have the potential to create adverse noise effects in sensitive environments, such as residential areas.
- 2.8 In my experience of managing Council's infrastructure, the types of infrastructure referred to by the reporting officer (including water and waste water pump stations and water intakes) do not generate significant amounts of noise. However, for consistency with the Operative District Plan designations for these types of infrastructure, the Council agrees to the inclusion of such a condition.

**E M Moogan**

**21 October 2016**

