

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

ENV-2018-CHC-151

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

BETWEEN **NEW ZEALAND TUNGSTEN MINING 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 9 July 2018

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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 19 June 2018 by New Zealand Tungsten Mining Limited from the Queenstown Lakes District Council's ("QLDC") 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 6 Landscapes and Rural Character, Chapter 21 Rural, and Chapter 26 Historic Heritage of the PDP.

3 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.

5 Without derogating from paragraph 4, the **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is particularly interested in the amendments proposed to Chapter 6 Landscapes and Rural Character, Chapter 21 Rural, and Chapter 26 Historic Heritage.

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

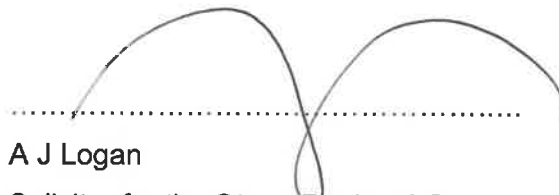
6.1 It does not give effect to the Operative Regional Policy Statement.

6.2 It does not give effect to the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.

6.3 It is contrary to the overarching objectives and policies of the PDP, including those in Chapter 3 Strategic Direction.

- 6.4 It is contrary to Part 2 of the Act and the respondent's obligations under that Act.
- 6.5 If granted, it would lead to inadequate protection of important environmental values.
- 6.6 If granted, the protection of outstanding natural landscapes and outstanding natural features will be significantly diminished.
- 6.7 If granted, the protection of historic heritage will be significantly diminished.
- 6.8 If granted, mining will be prioritised over other activities and environmental considerations of equal or greater significance.

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



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