

3 May 2023

Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for official information – **RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

We refer to your official information request dated 20 April 2023. You requested the following information from the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC):

1. Does your organisation hold a music license for its various offices and buildings?
2. Does your organisation require multiple music licenses for different buildings?
3. How much does your organisation pay for each of its music licenses?
4. Who provides your music license(s)?
5. Why do you have the licenses? Is music played in general staff areas, to staff at their desks, in staff training sessions, at conferences or to callers on hold?

QLDC response

1. Does your organisation hold a music license for its various offices and buildings?

- Currently the Queenstown Events Centre holds a music license with APRA NZ Ltd.

2. Does your organisation require multiple music licenses for different buildings?

- Yes, we are in the process of purchasing a music license cover for all the council facilities.

3. How much does your organisation pay for each of its music licenses?

- \$14K for Queenstown Events Centre (depends on how many members we have), and the council wide licence will cost \$7K

4. Who provides your music license(s)?

- APRA (trading as OneMusic)

5. Why do you have the licenses? Is music played in general staff areas, to staff at their desks, in staff training sessions, at conferences or to callers on hold?

- Music is played in public areas at our Sport & Recreation facilities (gym, pool, foyer, changing rooms) and libraries.

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind Regards,



Poonam Sethi

Governance and Official Information Advisor