

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

ENV-2018-CHC-53

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under to the
Environment Court against
decisions on the proposed
Queenstown Lakes District Council
District Plan (stage 1)

BETWEEN

**FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW
ZEALAND INC**

Appellant

AND

**QUEENSTOWN LAKES
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Respondent

SECTION 274 NOTICE: LONGVIEW ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Longview Environmental Trust ("the Trust") wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) *Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc v Queenstown Lakes District Council* ENV-2018-CHC-53.
2. The Trust made submissions about the subject matter of the proceeding (OS 659; FS 1282) and has an interest in the proceedings greater than the public generally being a Trust set up to facilitate native revegetation and restoration with a particular interest in the retention and protection of the District's landscape values.
3. The Trust is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. The Trust is interested in the whole of the appeal which is subject to this proceeding. In particular, the Trust has an interest in the following provisions:
 - (a) Policy 6.3.26; and
 - (b) Policy 6.3.12.
5. The Trust opposes parts of the relief sought because:
 - (a) The Trust has an interest in supporting farming and agricultural activity provided that landscape, ecosystem services, nature conservation and rural amenity values are protected, maintained or enhanced. The Appellant seeks changes that are not appropriate to avoiding adverse effects on Outstanding Natural Landscapes and Outstanding Natural Features;
 - (b) It is appropriate to restrict development in any Outstanding Natural Landscapes and Outstanding Natural Features to

exceptional cases where the applicant can demonstrate that the landscape or feature can absorb the change. These changes should be assessed in the wider landscape context rather than being restricted to the immediate development site;

(c) In all other respects the decisions version of the Proposed District Plan Stage 1 should be maintained.

6. The Trust agrees to participate in mediation or alternative dispute resolution.



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