

In the Environment Court of New Zealand
Christchurch Registry

I Te Koti Taiao o Aotearoa
Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2018-CHC-000067

Under the Resource Management Act 1991

In the matter of an appeal under Clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 of the RMA in relation to the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan

Between **Arthurs Point Protection Society**
Appellant

And **Queenstown Lakes District Council**
Respondent

Notice of Revell and Victoria Buckham's wish to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274 RMA

10 July 2018

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To: The Registrar
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- 1 Revell and Victoria Buckham (The Buckhams) wish to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the RMA to the following proceedings:

Arthurs Point Protection Society v Queenstown Lakes District Council (ENV-2018-CHC-000067) being an appeal against decisions of Queenstown Lakes District Council on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan (**PDP**).

- 2 The Buckhams made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- 3 The Buckhams are not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 4 The Buckhams are interested in all of the proceedings.
- 5 Without derogating from the generality of the above, The Buckhams are interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) Amendments sought to Chapter 36 (Noise) pertaining to the application of NZS6807 to measure noise from helicopters and the use of the averaging methodology;
 - (b) The relief sought to retain the Leq limit of defining noise limits in Chapter 36.
- 6 The Buckhams oppose the relief sought because the relief:
 - (a) Is not effects-based planning which is envisaged under the RMA, and is contrary to the intent of the introduced informal airport activity rules.
 - (b) Ignores significant evidence presented in the PDP which supported the application of NZS 6807 to measure helicopter noise and the appropriateness of the averaging method.
- 7 The Buckhams are willing to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 10th day of July 2018

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