

In the Environment Court of New Zealand
Christchurch Registry

I Te Koti Taiao o Aotearoa
Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2018-CHC-000056

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 **Upper Clutha Environmental Society Inc**
Appellant

And **Queenstown Lakes District Council**
Respondent

Notice of Real Journeys wish to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274 RMA

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Section 274 party's solicitors:
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To: The Registrar
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- 1 Real Journeys Limited wish to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the RMA to the following proceedings:

Upper Clutha Environmental Society Inc v Queenstown Lakes District Council (ENV-2018-CHC-000056) being an appeal against decisions of Queenstown Lakes District Council on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan (**PDP**).

- 2 Real Journeys is a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- 3 Real Journeys is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 4 Real Journeys is interested in all of the proceedings.
- 5 Without derogating from the generality of the above, Real Journeys is interested in the following particular issues:

- (a) The amendments sought to Chapters 1, 3, 6, and 21 as set out in the Appeal and relating to objectives, policies, assessment matters and rules and other provisions that relate to subdivision and/or development in the Rural General Zone in the ODP (Rural Zone in the PDP) particularly those that relate to cumulative effects and over-domestication of rural landscapes;
- (b) The relief sought that rural subdivision and/or development within ONL and ONF landscapes becomes a noncomplying activity in the PDP; that Council initiates a variation that changes the activity status of subdivision and/or development within ONL/ONF from discretionary to non complying, as recommended by the PDP Hearing Panel; that Council partially rewrites its PDP s.32 Evaluation Report Landscape, Rural Zone and Gibbston Character Zone to address the issue of whether subdivision and/or development within ONL/ONF should be discretionary or non-complying.
- (c) The relief sought that the Landscape Lines shown on the ODP maps are rolled-over in their exact current form;
- (d) Other relief sought pertaining to the management of rural landscapes in the District.

- 6 Real Journeys opposes the relief sought because:

- (a) The relief sought is inconsistent with that set out in the Real Journeys' Appeal;
 - (b) The relief will not achieve the higher order provisions of the PDP; the Otago Regional Policy Statement, and Part 2 of the Act.
- 7 Real Journeys agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 10th day of July 2018

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