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Dear



## **REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFORMATION**

We refer to your official information request dated 29 March 2022. You requested the following information from the Queenstown Lakes District Council **(QLDC)**:

• I would like to obtain a copy of a 2021 report by the University of Otago, please. The aim of the report was to explore reverse sensitivity effects in relation to Queenstown Airport and residential development in rural areas, with particular regard to the Gibbston Valley area.

## **QLDC** Response

We have ascertained that University of Otago MPlan students undertook a study titled 'Analysing Reverse Sensitivity Effects in Queenstown Lakes District' in 2021. A copy of the final report was provided to QLDC on completion. This report is the outcome of the student project and does not represent or reflect any Council policy or position.

A copy of the study is able to be viewed through the below link:

- ANALYSING REVERSE SENSITIVITY EFFECTS IN QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT REPORT

Should you have any further queries regarding this report I suggest that you contact Professor Michelle Thompson-Fawcett of the Otago University Planning Programme. She kindly provided the completed document to QLDC and has agreed to its further release. She can be contacted through her email: michelle.thompson-fawcett@otago.ac.nz

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind Regards,

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