

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH  
I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**ENV-2018-CHC-78**

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**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the  
Resource Management Act 1991

**BETWEEN** **THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION**

Appellant

**AND** **QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE BY THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

***Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991***

**Dated 9 July 2018**

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**To** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

**1** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**, wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

1.1 The appeal dated 18 June 2018 by The Director-General of Conservation from the Queenstown Lakes District Council's ("QLDC") decisions on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan ("PDP").

**2** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is:

2.1 A local authority.

2.2 A person who made a submission on Chapter 3 Strategic Direction and Chapter 33 Indigenous Vegetation and Biodiversity of the PDP.

**3** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.

**4** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is interested in all of the proceedings.

**5** Without derogating from paragraph 4, the **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is particularly interested in indigenous vegetation clearance rules, the removal of notified rule 33.3.3.5, the deletion of schedule 33.7, the deletion of rule 33.5.3 and 33.5.6 and the standards in table 3 and policy 33.2.1.8.b.iii.

**6** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** supports the relief sought to the extent necessary to—

6.1 give effect to Part 2 of the Act.

6.2 give effect to the relevant objectives and policies of the Operative Regional Policy Statement.

6.3 give effect to the settled objectives and policies of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.

6.4 discharge the respondent's obligations to maintain indigenous biological diversity under Section 30 of the Act.

6.5 ensure consistency with the related provisions of the PDP.

7 The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Date: 9 July 2018

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