PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO POLICY ON DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Summary of original submissions received

Sub #	Submitter	Support/Oppose	Appear	Summary of comment
1	Queenstown Airport Corporation	Conditionally support	Yes	 The revised development contributions policy appropriately apportions costs on Frankton Flats. Approach is consistent with QAC's view that it facilitates rather than generates the demand for Council's services. Policy should be amended to allow the Council to accept an advanced lump sum payment of development contributions when volunteered by a developer. Airside land not publicly accessible should not have been included in the Council's traffic modelling and should be removed from the targeted area.
2	Queenstown Central Ltd and Queenstown Central E2 Ltd		Yes	 Disagree with Council's split of 92% (direct benefit of trips to immediate landowners)/8% (wider benefit) and argue that % of wider benefit should be higher, meaning that higher contributions should be sought from outside the Contributing Area. Have concerns about the methodology applied to traffic modelling. Policy does not recognise that existing developments will also benefit significantly from EAR and a way of making them share in the costs is needed (e.g. through rates or increased general transportation contribution). QCL will not benefit a lot from the unconstructed part of EAR due to the position of its land holdings and its development plans. Would be fairer to determine contributions through a private developer agreement. QCL has been in discussions with Council about contributions and asks for the proposed policy amendment to be put on hold until these are concluded. Express concerns about insufficient timeframes for consultation.
3	Remarkables Park Ltd ('RPL')	Oppose	Yes	 Policy is contrary to the terms of the signed agreement between Council and RPL (and SPL) which anticipates the Council funding the EAR. Policy does not comply with Local Government Act 2002 ('LGA')

Sub#	Submitter	Support/Oppose	Appear	Summary of comment
				 which requires Council to make those who will benefit most from the asset to pay for it. Traffic modelling methodology is questionable and the conclusions reached are therefore unreliable. (Detail of specific concerns is provided in original submission). It is unfair and wrong to ask landowners to fund any interest cost when the investment and costs are to be incurred in the future. Council cannot infer a direct relationship between ownership and benefits. The mechanism of financing an investment from a balance sheet and debt reduction perspective using questionable allocation assumptions does not meet the requirements of the LGA. It would be better to use the rating mechanism to fund the EAR.
4	Pexton Holdings Ltd	Oppose	No	Own a residential property in Grant Road intending to build a residence there with an adjoining barn for storage purposes. Assert that will receive no benefit from the development of the EAR.