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NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR A DESIGNATION UNDER SECTION 168 (1), (2) AND CLAUSE 4 OF FIRST SCHEDULE OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

To: Queenstown Lakes District Council

Private Bag 50072

QUEENSTOWN 9348

From: Aurora Energy Limited

C/o Delta Utility Services

PO Box 1404 **DUNEDIN 9054**

- 1. Aurora Energy Limited ("Aurora") gives notice of a requirement for a designation for a public work, for the purpose of which is the reception and distribution of electrical power and energy and ancillary purposes and land uses.
- 2. The designation notation shall be "Electricity Regulators and Ancillary Purposes".
- 3. Aurora applied for and was approved as a Requiring Authority by the Minister for the Environment for "line function services1" on 26th April 2006 Gazette Notice Number 2006-GO2993, page 1112 (refer **Appendix A**).
- 4. This activity is generally known as Glenorchy Regulators.
- 5. The site to which the requirement applies is as follows:
- 5.1 The site at Glenorchy:
 - a) Is located adjacent to the Glenorchy/Queenstown Road. A copy of a Site Location Plan and photograph of the site is attached as **Appendix B**.
 - b) Is approximately 2200 square metres more or less in area, and is legally described as Section 15 Survey Office 369025 being land comprised in Certificate of Title (CT) 625336.
 - c) The land is currently owned by Cabo Limited, while the assets are owned and operated by Aurora and managed by Delta Utility Services ("Delta") under the Energy Companies Act 1992.
 - d) Is located within the Rural General Zone as identified on Planning Map 25 of the District Plan.
- 5.2 A copy of the Certificate of Title is attached as **Appendix C**.

¹ Electricity Act 1992 – Section 2 (1): Line Function Services means –

⁽a) The provision and maintenance of works for the conveyance of electricity;

⁽b) The operation of such works, including the control of voltage and assumption of responsibility for losses of electricity.

6. The nature of the work is:

- The work is the continuation of the existing use of the site which originally commenced in Jan 1981. The work includes the operation, erection, installation, maintenance, replacement, alteration, improvement and removal of poles, support structures, regulators, switchgear, cables and conductors, associated equipment² and other land use activities incidental thereto. The overhead line support structures and electrical equipment extend to 9 metres.
- This Notice of Requirement is for a designation to continue the existing use of the site and any Outline Plan procedures as set out in Section 176A of the Resource Management act 1991 (the act).

7. Proposed conditions

- 7.1 The designation purpose sought for this site is *Electricity Regulators and Ancillary Purposes* as defined in Section 5 above. This is consistent with the designation purpose sought by Aurora throughout the Otago Region for such equipment. This will allow for existing works and facilities on the site, as well as any future upgrades.
- 7.2 This Notice seeks to establish conditions on the new designation which have been designed to:
 - Provide a level of consistency for Aurora's operational needs and for the neighbours of its facilities; and
 - Balance managing potential environmental effects with the operational requirements to distribute electricity.
- 7.3 These conditions cover the following:
 - Height of Structures; and
 - Building Appearance.
- 7.4 Please refer to the table in **Appendix D** for the designation conditions that are proposed to be included with this Designation.
- 8. The effects that the work will have on the environment, and ways in which any adverse effects will be managed are:
- The work will have no additional effect on the environment, as it is a continuation of the existing use of the site which has been established since January 1981.
- 8.2 In addition, the effects of any future changes to the facilities at the site and any mitigation measures would be addressed, as necessary, under any applicable Outline Plan procedures provided under the Act.
- 9. Alternative sites, routes and methods have been considered to the following extent:
- 9.1 In considering the effects on the environment of allowing the requirement, Section 171 (1) of the Act requires the Council to have particular regard to whether adequate consideration has been given to alternative sites, routes, methods of undertaking the work, only if:

² Electricity Act 1992 – Section 2 (1): **Associated Equipment** means any equipment that is used, or designed or intended for use, in connection with any works or electrical installation, where such use is for construction, maintenance, or safety purposes and not for purposes that relate directly to the generation, conversation, transformation, conveyance, or use of electricity.

- (a) The Requiring authority does not have an interest in the land sufficient for undertaking the work; or
- (b) It is likely that the work will have significant adverse effects on the environment.
- 9.2 In the case of Aurora's work at Glenorchy, no alternative sites are required to be, or have been considered, as there will be no significant adverse effects on the environment, as the infrastructure already exists on the site, and has been established and operating in this location since 1981.
- 10. The work and designation are reasonably necessary for achieving the objectives of the requiring authority because:
- 10.1 The site is currently, and in future will be, needed and used for the reception and distribution of electrical power and energy and ancillary purposes and land uses.
- 10.2 The existing facilities on the site sought to be designated are an integral and important part of Aurora's network. The facilities have been long established, having been serving the Glenorchy community and wider public with electricity since 1981.
- 10.3 The continued operation, maintenance and improvement of Aurora's network are vital and it is important that this apparatus is correctly designated under the RMA to ensure that the range of operations required at the substation are appropriately provided for in the District Plan.
- 10.4 It is important to ensure that the Queenstown Lakes District Council continues to recognise these needs, and gives a clear indication to the public of the location and use of the site through the designation of this site in the District Plan.
- 11. The following consultation has been undertaken with parties that are likely to be affected:
- 11.1 Aurora has undertaken preliminary discussions with the Queenstown Lakes District Council in relation to the designation process and it is understood that the Notice of Requirement will be notified as part of the District Plan review process. No further consultation is considered necessary as:
 - (a) The designation being sought is for an existing substation which has been located on the site at Glenorchy since 1981;
 - (b) The designation will not alter the use of the site which is for reception and distribution of electrical power and energy and ancillary purposes and land uses; and
 - (c) No additional environmental effects will occur as a result of the Notice of Requirement being confirmed as no changes are proposed at the site.
 - 12. Aurora attached the following information:
 - 12.1 No further information is required by the Queenstown Lakes District Plan.
 - 12.2 Attached to this Notice of Requirement are the following:

Appendix A – A copy of the Requiring Authority Gazette Notice

Appendix B – A Site Plan and Photograph showing the location of the site

Appendix C - A copy of the Certificate of Title

Appendix D - Proposed Conditions

Appendix E - Designation Plan

Appendix F - The relevant planning map from the Queenstown Lakes District Plan,

showing the area to be designated

Alec Findlater

Commercial Manager (Delta)

For Aurora Energy Limited (Requiring Authority)

Dated at Dunedin, this 26th day of June 2015.

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Network Policy Manager

APPENDIX A

Environment

Interpretation Act 1999 Resource Management Act 1991

Revocation of Resource Management (Approval of Powerco Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1997

Pursuant to section 167 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and section 15 of the Interpretation Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment hereby revokes the notice entitled the Resource Management (Approval of Powerco Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1997, dated the 3rd day of March 1997 and published in the New Zealand Gazette, 20 March 1997, No. 25, page 644.

This notice takes effect the day after the date of publication. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April 2006.

DAVID BENSON-POPE, Minister for the Environment. $_{\mbox{\scriptsize go2977}}$

Amendment of Resource Management (Approval of Dunedin Airport Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1996

Pursuant to section 167 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and section 15 of the Interpretation Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment hereby amends the notice entitled The Resource Management (Approval of Dunedin Airport Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1996, dated the 9th day of December 1996 and published in the New Zealand Gazette, 12 December 1996, No. 180, page 4726, as follows:

The name "Dunedin Airport Limited" is changed to "Dunedin International Airport Limited".

This notice takes effect the day after the date of publication. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April 2006.

DAVID BENSON-POPE, Minister for the Environment.

Amendment of Resource Management (Approval of Hawkes Bay Power Distribution Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1994

Pursuant to section 167 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and section 15 of the Interpretation Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment hereby amends the notice entitled The Resource Management (Approval of Hawkes Bay Power Distribution Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1994, dated the 9th day of May 1994 and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 19 May 1994, No. 48, page 1705, as follows:

The name "Hawkes Bay Power Distribution Limited" is changed to "Unison Networks Limited".

This notice takes effect the day after the date of publication. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April 2006.

DAVID BENSON-POPE, Minister for the Environment. $_{\rm go2989}$

Amendment of Resource Management (Approval of Southpower Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1994

Pursuant to section 167 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and section 15 of the Interpretation Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment hereby amends the notice

entitled The Resource Management (Approval of Southpower Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1993, dated the 14th day of December 1993 and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 13 January 1994, No. 1, page 56, as follows:

The name "Southpower Limited" is changed to "Orion New Zealand Limited".

This notice takes effect the day after the date of publication. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April 2006. DAVID BENSON-POPE, Minister for the Environment.

Amendment of Resource Management (Approval of Dunedin Electricity Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1994

Pursuant to section 167 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and section 15 of the Interpretation Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment hereby amends the notice entitled The Resource Management (Approval of Dunedin Electricity Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1993, dated the 14th day of December 1993 and published in the New Zealand Gazette, 13 January 1994, No. 1, page 55, as follows:

The name "Dunedin Electricity Limited" is changed to "Aurora Energy Limited".

This notice takes effect the day after the date of publication. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April 2006.

DAVID BENSON-POPE, Minister for the Environment. g_{02993}

Amendment of Resource Management (Approval of Tasman Energy Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1995

Pursuant to section 167 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and section 15 of the Interpretation Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment hereby amends the notice entitled The Resource Management (Approval of Tasman Energy Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1995, dated the 24th day of January 1995 and published in the New Zealand Gazette, 9 February 1995, No. 12, page 391, as follows:

The name "Tasman Energy Limited" is changed to "Network Tasman Limited".

This notice takes effect the day after the date of publication. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April 2006.

DAVID BENSON-POPE, Minister for the Environment. $_{\rm go2998}$

Amendment of Resource Management (Approval of Marlborough Electric Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1994

Pursuant to section 167 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and section 15 of the Interpretation Act 1999, the Minister for the Environment hereby amends the notice entitled The Resource Management (Approval of Marlborough Electric Limited as Requiring Authority) Notice 1994, dated the 4th day of July 1994 and published in the New Zealand Gazette, 14 July 1994, No. 70, page 2288, as follows:

The name "Marlborough Electric Limited" is changed to "Marlborough Lines Limited".

This notice takes effect the day after the date of publication. Dated at Wellington this 26th day of April 2006.

DAVID BENSON-POPE, Minister for the Environment. go2999

APPENDIX B



LOCATION OF GLENORCHY REGULATORS





APPENDIX C



COMPUTER FREEHOLD REGISTER **UNDER LAND TRANSFER ACT 1952**



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Identifier

625336

Land Registration District Otago

Date Issued

25 June 2013

Prior References

382562

9438543.1

Estate

Fee Simple

Area

551.5556 hectares more or less

Legal Description Lot 1 Deposited Plan 395851 and Section

4, 15, 30 Survey Office Plan 369025 and

Section 3 Survey Office Plan 443869

Proprietors

Cabo Limited

Interests

Subject to Part IVA Conservation Act 1987

Subject to Section 11 Crown Minerals Act 1991

Subject to a right of way over Section 15 S0 369025 marked F on SO 369025 created by Transfer 943573.2 -13.2.1998 at 9.05 am

Subject to a vehicles for management purposes right (in gross) over Section 4 SO 369025 marked A on SO 369025 in favour of Her Majesty the Queen created by Easement Instrument 7190957.8 -produced 16.1.2007 at 9.00 am and entered 15.2.2007 at 9:02 am

Subject to a public access & for management purposes right (in gross) over Section 15 SO 369025 marked G on SO 369025 in favour of Her Majesty the Queen created by Easement Instrument 7190957.9 -produced 16.1.2007 at 9.00 am and entered 15.2.2007 at 9:02 am

Subject to a public foot access and for management purposes right (in gross) over part Section 4 SO 369025 marked R & S on SO 369025 in favour of Her Majesty the Queen created by Easement Instrument 7190957.10 -produced 16.1.2007 at 9.00 am and entered 15.2.2007 at 9:02 am

Subject to a public access and vehicles for management purposes right (in gross) over Section 4 SO 369025 marked B, C & D on SO 369025 in favour of Her Majesty the Queen created by Easement Instrument 7190957.11 produced 16.1.2007 at 9.00 am and entered 15.2.2007 at 9:02 am

7190957.13 Conservation Covenant pursuant to Section 77 Reserves Act 1977 - produced 16.1.2007 at 9.00 am and entered 15.2.2007 at 9:02 am (affects Section 4 SO 369025)

8178554.1 Consent Notice pursuant to Section 221 Resource Management Act 1991 - 5.8.2009 at 9:04 am (affects lot 1 DP 395851 and Sections 4, 15 and 30 SO 369025)

Subject to Section 241(2) Resource Management Act 1991 (see DP 395851)

Land Covenant in Easement Instrument 9059261.2 - 21.2.2013 at 3:48 pm (affects Lot 1 DP 395851 and Sections 4, 15 and 30 SO 369025)

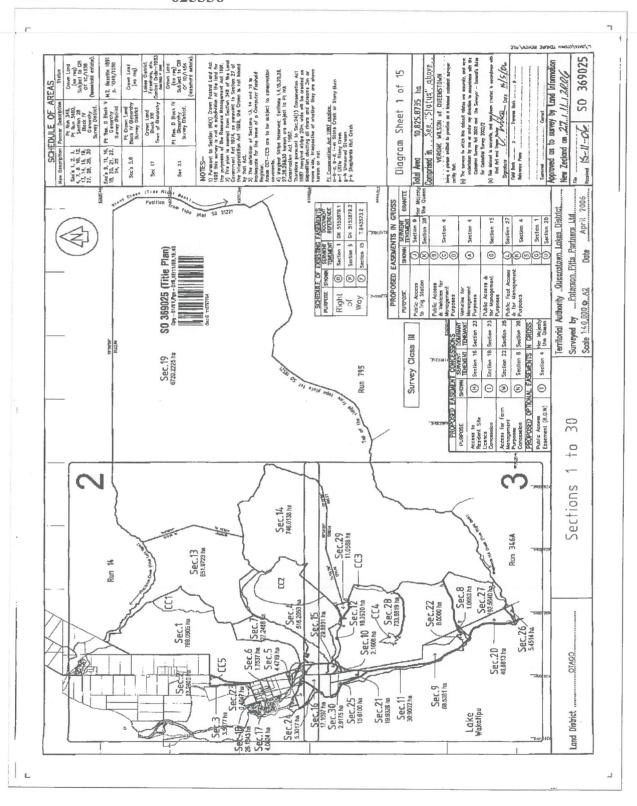
Subject to a pedestrian right of way (in gross) over Section 30 SO 369025 marked A on SO 443869 in favour of Queenstown Lakes District Council created by Gazette Notice 9438543.1 - 25.6.2013 at 7:00 am

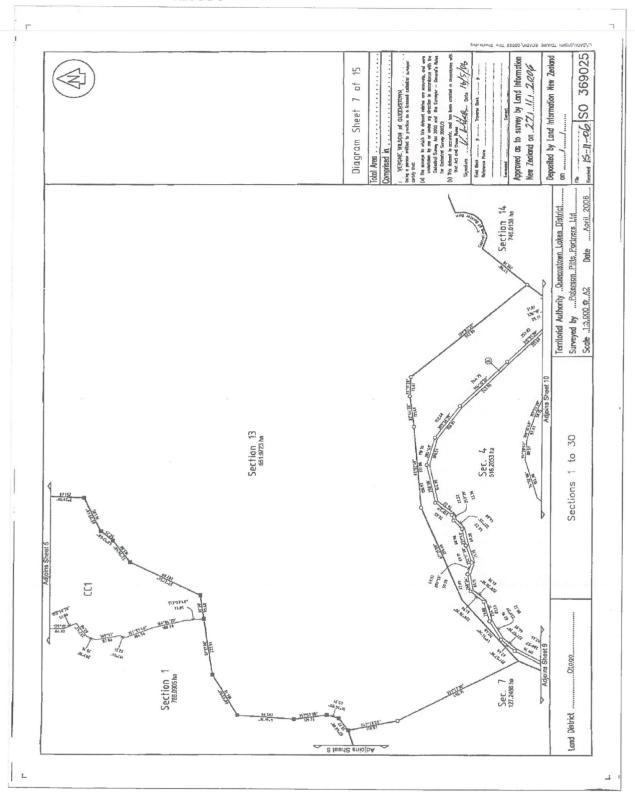
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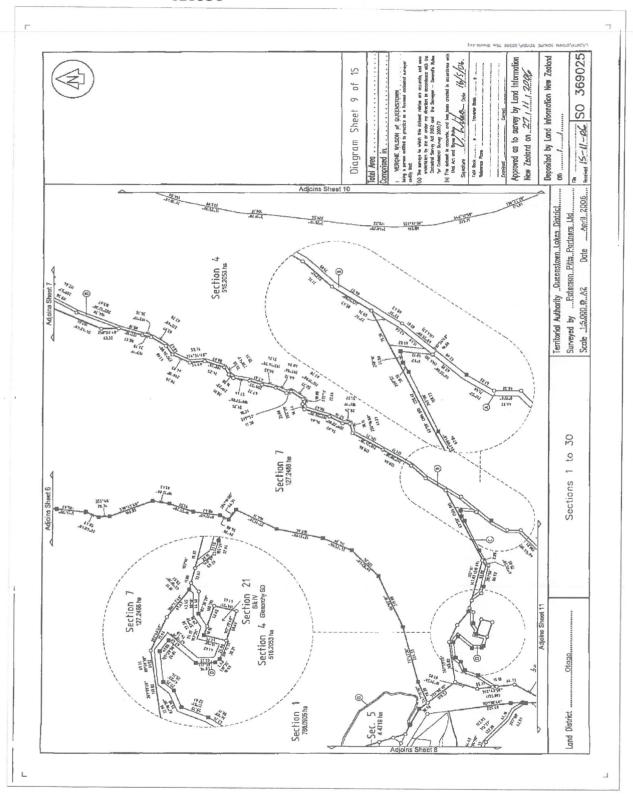
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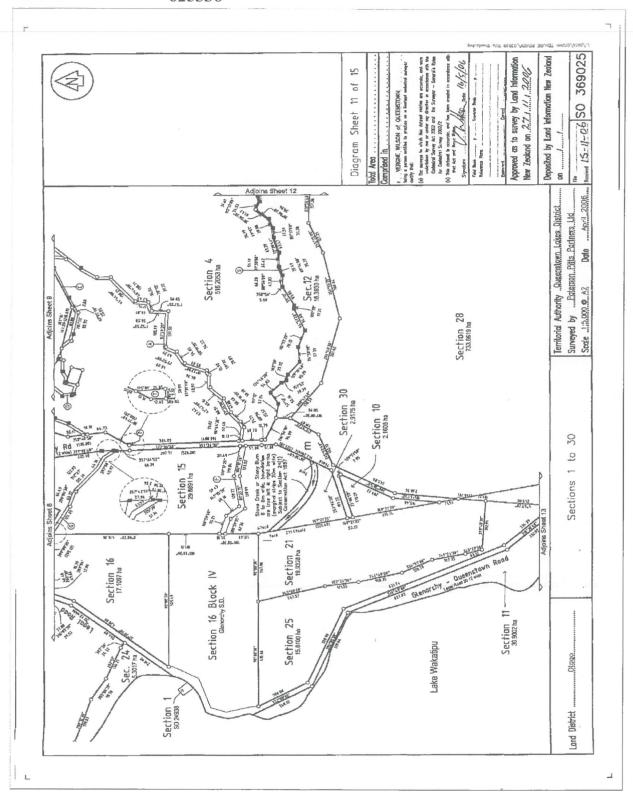
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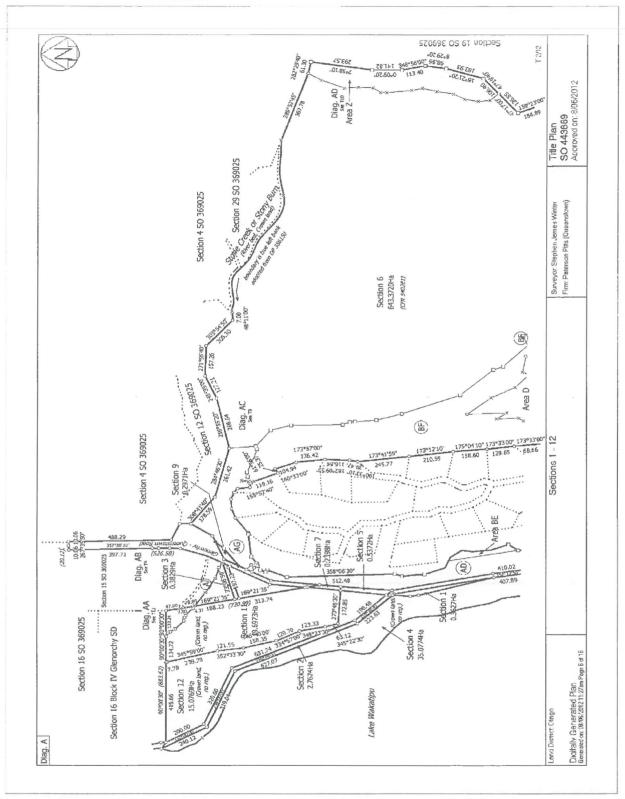
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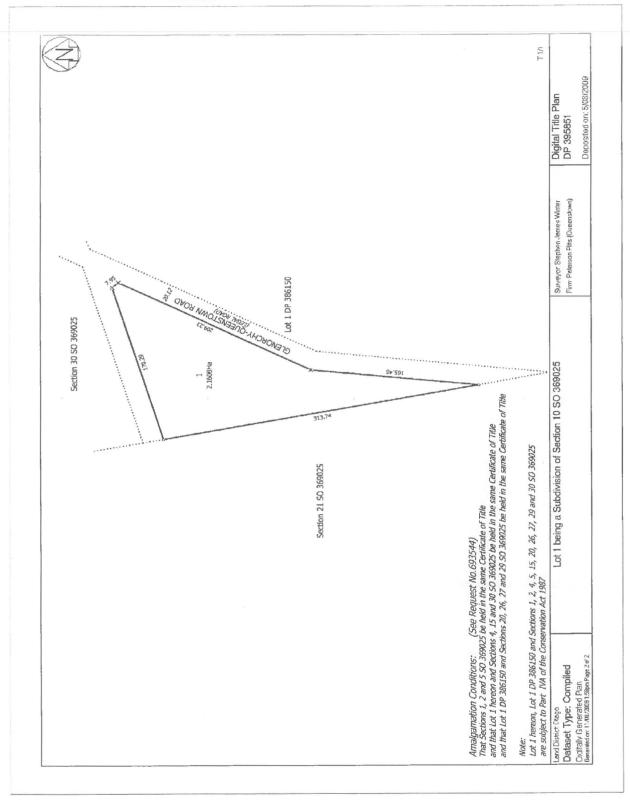












APPENDIX D

PROPOSED CONDITIONS

C. 79 Designation #511 Aurora – Glenorchy Regulators - Electricity Regulators and Ancillary Purposes

- 1. No electrical equipment shall exceed 9 metres in height.
- 2. No buildings shall exceed 7 metres in height.
- 3. Buildings shall be finished in the natural range of browns, greens, greys with a reflectivity of less than 36%.

APPENDIX E



DESIGNATION BOUNDARY – GLENORCHY REGULATORS

APPENDIX F

