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Attention: Hearings Panel, Proposed District Plan – District Wide: Chapters 30, 35 and 36

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## **HEARING ON PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN DISTRICT WIDE: CHAPTERS 30, 35 AND 36**

### **1. Background**

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) has made submissions on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan in relation to Temporary Military Training Activities (TMTA). NZDF's submission points are summarised as follows:

- Providing an appropriate definition for temporary military training activity;
- Providing an appropriate policy framework to enable temporary military training activities in the district;
- Providing an appropriate policy framework to manage the effects of noise; and
- Providing for TMTA as a permitted activity in the Plan.

NZDF's submission was largely supportive of the provisions in the proposed District Plan as notified. With some minor amendments to clarify provisions, NZDF generally sought to have the provisions retained as notified.

### **2. NZDF's position**

NZDF has reviewed the officer's Section 42A report on the district wide provisions in Chapters 30, 35 and 36. NZDF is pleased to see that the officer's recommendations are generally supportive of NZDF's submission points, particularly in regard to the definitions, policy framework and rules for temporary military training activities.

NZDF therefore endorses the officer's recommendations in relation to its submissions points and requests that the Hearings Panel accepts them. On this basis NZDF does not intend to attend the hearing scheduled for 12 September 2016 on district wide provisions Chapters 30, 35 and 36 to speak further to its submission points.

Yours faithfully

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