

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of the Queenstown Lakes
Proposed District Plan

**MEMORANDUM GRANTING QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT CORPORATION
LIMITED LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE**

1. Late on the 19th of May 2016 the Hearing Panel received a Memorandum from Ms Wolt, counsel for Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited, seeking leave to file supplementary evidence of Ms K O'Sullivan.
2. The evidence in question seeks to assist the Panel in dealing with some of the issues surrounding the resource management regime applying to Wanaka Airport and responds to matters the Panel raised with the Council's counsel and planner at the commencement of the Rural Hearing Stream.
3. The Panel has generally been resistant to late evidence being filed due to the prejudice that could arise to those submitters already heard as well as the burden it would impose on the Panel, the Council and other submitters. We conclude this instance can be distinguished from the generality. The evidence deals solely with questions raised by the Panel and relates to discrete topics on which no other party (other than the Council) has provided direct evidence or sought to be heard.
4. We express no opinion on the value of this evidence at this stage, but do consider it appropriate that it be presented to us. Thus we grant leave for Ms O'Sullivan's supplementary evidence dated 18 May 2016 to be filed. It will be heard with the remainder of the submitter's case on Monday 23 May 2016.

For the Hearing Panel



Denis Nugent (Chair)

20 May 2016