

IN THE MATTER                      of the Resource Management  
Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER                      of the Queenstown Lakes  
Proposed District Plan

AND

IN THE MATTER                      of Hearing Stream 2: Rural

**MINUTE IN REPLY TO THE MEMORANDUM OF**  
**UPPER CLUTHA ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIETY (INC)**  
**DATED 2 JULY 2016**

1. In response to the Hearing Panel's Memorandum on 1 July 2016 requesting the Council undertake a planning study of the Wakatipu Basin, Mr Haworth has filed a Memorandum on behalf of the Upper Clutha Environmental Society (Inc). Among other things, this Memorandum seeks that a similar study be undertaken in the Upper Clutha basin.
2. First, I remind Mr Haworth of the following statement in the Panel's Procedure Minute dated 25 January 2016 at page 3:

*Once the hearings for a topic is completed, the Panel will not accept additional material on that topic, other than in exceptional circumstances which will require approval of the Panel Chair.*
3. I am not aware of any exceptional circumstances that would justify receipt of additional material in respect of Hearing Stream 2 at this late stage, and Mr Haworth does not suggest any in his Memorandum.
4. Second, the Panel's Memorandum of 1 July 2016 was a request to the Council that it undertake a study. If any other person wishes to make a request of the Council in similar vein, they should direct that request to the Council rather than the Hearing Panel.
5. Mr Haworth's Memorandum will not be considered by the Hearing Panel.

For the Hearing Panel



Denis Nugent (Chair)

4 July 2016