

**BEFORE THE HEARINGS PANEL
FOR THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management
Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of Hearing Stream
07 – Designations

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR QUEENSTOWN LAKES
DISTRICT COUNCIL IN RESPONSE TO THE PANEL'S MINUTE OF
6 SEPTEMBER 2017**

HEARING STREAM 07 – NZTA LATE SUBMISSION

7 September 2017

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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Queenstown Lakes District Council (**Council**) in response to the Minute of the Panel dated 6 September 2017, in relation to NZTA's late submission on NZTA's designations.
2. In its minute, the Panel requested the Council to provide an update addressing whether a hearing is required on NZTA's late submission and when the Council's s 42A report on the submission will be provided. Counsel apologises for not keeping the Panel updated on the likely timing of filing the s 42A report.
3. The Council confirms that it has been in discussions with NZTA regarding its recommendations on the late submission, and NZTA has agreed to provide its comments on the Council's recommendations by Friday, 15 September 2017. NZTA has agreed that, as part of that response, it will inform the Council whether there are any outstanding issues in relation to its submission and, therefore, whether it considers that a further hearing is necessary.
4. On account of the above, the Council is not yet in a position to inform the Panel whether a hearing is required on the NZTA late submission. Accordingly, the Council respectfully seeks to provide a response to the Panel on this matter on or before 18 September 2017.
5. The Council further confirms that it intends to file its s 42A report with the Panel on or before 22 September 2017, irrespective of whether a hearing is required.

DATED this 7th day of September 2017



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