

**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  
– Chapter 37  
Designations

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT  
COUNCIL REGARDING APPEARANCE TIME**

**HEARING STREAM 07 – CHAPTER 37 DESIGNATIONS**

**4 October 2016**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:**

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request that the Hearing Panel allocate four (4) hours to the Queenstown Lakes District Council (**Council**), as regulatory authority, for its presentation of legal submissions and reports on the Designations Hearing 07.
  
2. The Designations hearing is on Chapter 37 Designations (**Designations Chapter**) of the proposed District Plan (**PDP**) and covers all designations notified as part of Stage 1 of the PDP. The Council has filed three section 42A reports on the Designations Chapter, prepared by Ms Rebecca Holden, as follows:
  - 2.1 s 42A report Chapter 37 Designations – QLDC;
  - 2.2 s 42A report Chapter 37 Designations – General; and
  - 2.3 s 42A report Chapter 37 Designations – Airports.
  
3. The Council respectfully considers that additional time is required for its appearances for the following reasons:
  - 3.1 to allow the Council to present a full case explaining its position on all designations notified as part of Stage 1 of the PDP;
  - 3.2 the Council is responding to, and providing a position on, all submission points, as opposed to presenting a case on one particular issue or site;
  - 3.3 for the foregoing reason, the breadth and scope of the information that it seeks to present to the Panel is therefore wider than for individual submitters; and
  - 3.4 the Council has taken into account the time required to present its openings in the preceding hearings, in seeking four (4) hours to present its case.

4. In order to assist the Panel, the Council has proposed in **Schedule 1** estimated timing for questioning from the Panel based on the extent of issues covered by the respective s 42A reports and taking guidance from the Fourth Procedural Minute.<sup>1</sup>

**DATED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016



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Lakes District Council

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<sup>1</sup> Fourth Procedural Minute dated 8 April 2016, at paragraph 15.

## SCHEDULE 1

<b>James Winchester/Katharine Hockly</b>	Opening Legal Submissions	1 hour
<b>Rebecca Holden</b>	Designations (QLDC) – Officer's report – highlights summary and Panel questions	1 hour
<b>Rebecca Holden</b>	Designations (General) – Officer's report – highlights summary and Panel questions	1 hour
<b>Rebecca Holden</b>	Designations (Airports) – Officer's report – highlights summary and Panel questions	1 hour