BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT CHRISTCHURCH I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

ENV-2018-CHC-82

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the

Resource Management Act 1991

BETWEEN

KAWARAU JET SERVICES HOLDINGS LIMITED

Appellant

AND

QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE BY THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

Dated 10 July 2018

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NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

- To The Registrar
 Environment Court
 Christchurch
- 1 The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**, wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1 The appeal dated 19 June 2018 by Kawarau Jet Services Holdings Limited from the Queenstown Lakes District Council's decisions on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan ("PDP").
- 2 The OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL is:
 - 2.1 A local authority.
 - 2.2 A person who made a submission on Chapter 3 Strategic Direction, Chapter 6 Landscapes and Rural Character, Chapter 21 Rural Zone and Public Transport.
- 3 The OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4 The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is interested in all of the proceedings.
- Without derogating from paragraph 4, the **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is particularly interested in the amendments sought to Chapter 3 and Chapter 21.
- 6 The OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL—
 - 6.1 Opposes the amendments to provide for Tourism because:
 - (1) the amendments are not necessary;
 - (2) the amendments elevate Tourism above other activities which are important to social, economic and cultural wellbeing;
 - (3) the amendments will or are likely to result in adverse environmental effects;

- (4) the amendments do not adequately manage the adverse effects of Tourism on the environment:
- (5) the proposal therefore does not promote sustainable management and is contrary to Part 2 of the Act;
- (6) the proposal does not give effect to the Regional Policy Statement;
- (7) the proposal does not give effect to the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement;
- (8) the proposal is not consistent with the objectives and policies of other provisions in the plan, in particular in Chapter 3 Strategic Direction and Chapter 6 Landscapes and Rural Character.
- 6.2 Generally supports provision in the PDP for Public Transport so long as adverse effects on the environment are avoided.
- 7 The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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