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

ENV-2018-CHC-138

IN THE MATTER

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

Resource Management Act 1991

BETWEEN

REAL JOURNEYS LIMITED (TRADING AS GO ORANGE

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

ROSS DOWLING MARQUET GRIFFIN SOLICITORS DUNEDIN

Solicitor: A J Logan

Telephone:

(03) 477 8046

Facsimile:

(03) 477 6998

PO Box 1144, DX YP80015

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

- To The Registrar
 Environment Court
 Christchurch
- The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**, wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1 The appeal dated 19 June 2018 by Real Journeys Limited (trading as Go Orange 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 and Chapter 21 Rural Zone.
- 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 proposed to Chapter 3 Strategic Direction, Chapter 6 Landscape and Rural Character and Chapter 21 Rural Zone.
- 6 The OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL—
 - 6.1 Conditionally opposes the amendments sought for tourism, recreation, commercial recreation and related activities in Chapter 3 Strategic Direction, Chapter 6 Landscapes and Rural Character and Chapter 21 Rural Zone because:
 - (1) they do not give effect to the Regional Policy Statement;
 - (2) they do not give effect to the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement:

- (3) they remove and weaken necessary environmental protections, particularly the protections necessary for the valued natural and physical resources of the district.
- 6.2 Generally supports the amendments to seek better provision for public transport in the PDP, so long as other values are not compromised.
- 7 The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

A J Logan

Solicitor for the Otago Regional Council

Date: 9 July 2018

Address for service of person wishing to be a party:

Ross Dowling Marquet Griffin

Solicitors

50 Princes Street (PO Box 1144 or DX YP80015)

Dunedin

Telephone:

(03) 951 2363

Fax:

(03) 477 6998

Contact person:

A J Logan

Email:

alastair.logan@rossdowling.co.nz