17 Airport Zone

Please note: Variations to parts of this chapter have been decided by Council on 7 March 2019 as part of Stage 2 of the PDP. You can view the Stage 2 Decisions, appeals and section 274 notices on our website. The appeal and section 274 periods for the Stage 1 and 2 Decisions have closed.

This table identifies provisions subject to and consequentially affected by appeals:

Provision Subject To Appeal (identified in red text in the relevant chapter/s)	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Section 17.1	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	Policies 17.2.2.2 and 17.2.2.3
Policy 17.2.2.2	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	
Policy 17.2.2.3	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	
Objective 17.2.3	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	
Policy 17.2.3.2	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	
Rule 17.4.3	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	
Rule 17.6.5	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	
Rule 17.7.4	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	
Rule 17.7.5	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	

This table identifies new provisions sought to be added:

Appellant Court Number	Provision/s Sought to be Added into Chapter 17
Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	Reinstate notified Policy 17.2.1.3 as follows: Zone sufficient land to meet the foreseeable future requirements of activities that support or complement the functioning of Queenstown Airport.
Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	Insert a new clarification to provision 17.3.2 interpreting and applying the rules which clarifies that provision for Airport and Airport Related Activities with the Airport Zone takes precedence and prevails over general provisions set out in Chapter 30.
Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	Insert a new rule into Table 1 which provides for farming as a permitted activity at Queenstown Airport.
Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV 2018 CHC 093	Reinstate notified Rule 17.5.8 relating to acoustic treatment of Visitor Accommodation. Withdrawn
Jeremy Bell Investments Limited ENV-2018-CHC-062	Rezone land at the junction of Wanaka Luggate Highway and Mt Barker Road from Rural Zone to a new Wanaka Airport Mixed Use Zone (being land held in CFR OT3C/1134 plus some immediately adjacent land, to a total of 14.54 ha, as per the map attached to the submission); plus include a similar objective, policy and rule framework to that in the notified Chapter 17.

Note: the annotations in this chapter reflect the Council's interpretation of the provisions affected by appeals.

17.1 **Zone Purpose**

The purpose of the Airport zone is to provide for a range of airport and airport related activities at Queenstown and Wanaka Airports and to recognise the unique role of the airports in providing for the social and economic wellbeing of the community.

Queenstown Airport provides facilities for the transportation of people and freight and is a key asset to the District in terms of supporting the tourism industry and the needs of local and business travellers.

Queenstown Airport acts as an important gateway into the District and facilitates access and economic activity in the local and broader regional economies.

The Airport's main function is for domestic and international scheduled passenger movements as well as freight. Queenstown Airport is recognised as a nationally significant asset in the light of its significant contribution to the tourism industry. Queenstown Airport also provides facilities and infrastructure for helicopter, flightseeing and general aviation operations. It is also a critical provider of emergency services and is a lifeline utility under the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002.

International tourism is New Zealand's largest foreign exchange earner and the Queenstown Lakes District tourism industry is heavily reliant on air transport. Queenstown Airport is a significant source of employment for the District.

Wanaka Airport is Regionally Significant Infrastructure to the District and is an important commercial and recreational aviation hub for the Upper Clutha. Wanaka Airport may one day accommodate scheduled and chartered air transport services.

The Airport zone applies to all land used for airport and airport-related activities at Queenstown and Wanaka Airports. The zone rules apply a range of performance standards to manage the effects of land uses carried out at the Airports on amenity values.

The objectives and provisions for Wanaka Airport reflect the more remote location of Wanaka Airport outside of the Wanaka Urban Growth Boundary and seek to avoid adverse effects from inappropriate commercial activities locating at the Airport. The strategic importance to the District of both airports and the finite nature of the land resource for both airports is also recognised in the Airport zone provisions.

Section 17.1 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend paragraphs 6 and 8 of section 17.1 Purpose Statement as follows: Wanaka Airport is Regionally Significant Infrastructure to the District and is an important commercial and recreational aviation hub for the Upper Clutha. Wanaka Airport has capacity for may one day accommodate scheduled and chartered air transport services The objectives and provisions for Wanaka Airport reflect the more remote location of Wanaka Airport outside of the Wanaka Urban Growth Boundary and seek to avoid adverse effects from inappropriate commercial activities locating at the Airport. The strategic importance to the District of both airports and the finite nature of the land resource for both airports is also recognised in the Airport zone provisions.	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	Policies 17.2.2.2 and 17.2.2.3

17.2 **Objectives and Policies**

17.2.1 Objective - Queenstown Airport is maintained as nationally significant infrastructure and a generator of nationally and regionally significant economic, social and cultural benefits.

Policies

- 17.2.1.1 Provide for those aviation activities necessary to enable Queenstown Airport to operate in a safe and efficient manner.
- 17.2.1.2 Provide for a range of airport related service, business, industrial and commercial activity to support or complement the functioning of Queenstown Airport.
- 17.2.2 Objective - Wanaka Airport remains a key strategic infrastructural asset supporting the well-being of the District.

Policies

- 17.2.2.1 Enable airport activities at Wanaka Airport which can operate in a safe and efficient manner.
- 17.2.2.2 Ensure land uses including Airport Related Activities have a legitimate relationship with Airport Activities and are only allowed where they are of a size (either individually or cumulatively) that:

- a. is ancillary to and support part of the operation of an Airport Activity; and
- b. do not adversely affect the key local service and employment function of Wanaka Town Centre or other commercially zoned areas within the District.

Policy 17.2.2.2 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Policy 17.2.2.2 and replace with the following new wording:	Queenstown Airport	
Policy 17.2.2.2: Enable a range of airport related activities provided they are ancillary to the use of the Airport.	Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	

17.2.2.3 Only allow retail and food and beverage facilities which are designed and operated and of a nature, scale and intensity to service visitors, passengers or workers engaged in or associated with Airport Activities or Airport Related Activities within the Wanaka Airport zone, and are unlikely to attract significant patronage outside of this purpose.

Policy 17.2.2.3 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Delete Policy 17.2.2.3 and replace with the following new wording:	Queenstown Airport	
of activities that are incompatible with the ongoing operation and functioning of Wanaka Airport.	Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	

- 17.2.2.4 Ensure buildings and activities are adequately serviced with a water supply for firefighting purposes as well as provision of potable water, sewage treatment and disposal.
- 17.2.3 Objective - Airport Activities and Airport Related Activities are provided for at Queenstown and Wanaka Airports while maintaining an acceptable level of noise amenity, and high levels of general amenity for those using the airports and for those residing on neighbouring land.

Objective 17.2.3 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend Objective 17.2.3 as follows: Airport Activities and Airport Related Activities are provided for at Queenstown and Wanaka Airports while maintaining an acceptable level of noise amenity, and high levels of general amenity for those using the airports and for those residing on neighbouring land.	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC-093	

Policies

- 17.2.3.1 Maintain Queenstown Airport as a memorable and attractive gateway to the District.
- 17.2.3.2 Manage adverse effects on amenity values arising from the on-going development, use and maintenance of Queenstown and Wanaka Airports.
- 17.2.3.3 Avoid the establishment of activities that are incompatible with the ongoing operation and functioning of Queenstown Airport.

Policy 17.2.3.2 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions
Amend Policy 17.2.3.2 as follows:	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited	
Avoid the establishment of activities that are incompatible with the ongoing operation and functioning of Queenstown <u>or Wanaka</u> Airports.	ENV-2018-CHC-093	

17.3 Other Provisions and Rules

17.3.1 **District Wide**

Attention is drawn to the following District Wide chapters.

1 Introduction	2 Definitions	3 Strategic Direction
4 Urban Development	5 Tangata Whenua	25 Earthworks
26 Historic Heritage	27 Subdivision	28 Natural Hazards
29 Transport	30 Energy and Utilities	31 Signs
32 Protected Trees	35 Temporary Activities and Relocated Buildings	36 Noise
37 Designations	Planning Maps	

17.3.2 **Interpreting and Applying the Rules**

- 17.3.2.1 A permitted activity must comply with all the rules listed in the relevant Activity and Standards tables.
- 17.3.2.2 Where an activity does not comply with a Standard listed in the relevant Standards table, the activity status identified by the 'Non-Compliance Status' column shall apply.
- 17.3.2.3 Where an activity breaches more than one Standard, the most restrictive status shall apply to the Activity.
- 17.3.2.4 The activities listed in Table 1 and the standards contained in Table 2 apply to Queenstown Airport.
- 17.3.2.5 The activities listed in Table 3 and the standards contained in Table 4 apply to Wanaka Airport.
- 17.3.2.6 Activities undertaken within, or within the immediate environs of, the Queenstown airport terminal facility are exempt from complying with any minimum parking requirement in Chapter 29.
- 17.3.2.7 The status of any Plantation Forestry will be determined by the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017.
- 17.3.2.8 The following abbreviations are used within this Chapter.

Р	Permitted	С	Controlled
RD	Restricted Discretionary	D	Discretionary
NC	Non Complying	PR	Prohibited

Rules - Activities Airport zone - Queenstown 17.4

Table 1	Activities located in the Airport Zone - Queenstown			Activity Status
17.4.1	Any airport activity or airport related activity			Р
17.4.2	Signage	Р		
	_	•	signage located zone boundary.	
		viewed by pe directed at pe	rsons within the rsons outside	
	17.4.2.3 Instruction or	directional sig	gnage.	
	Note: For advertising or within 20m of the zone bo	•	0 0	
	Note: For all other signs, Section 18 – Signs of the Operative District Plan Apply			
17.4.3	Freight Facilities			Р
	Rule 17.4.3 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions	
	Delete Rule 17.4.3 provided the definition of Airport or Airport Related Activity is amended to include freight facilities.	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018- CHC-093		
17.4.4	Activities which are not ai not listed as prohibited 17.4.13.	•		RD
	Discretion is restricted to:			
	a. design, external appearance and siting of buildings and structures;			
	b. traffic generation, vehicle parking, site access and servicing, including provision for an integrated transport assessment;			
	c. landscaping and screening of any outdoor storage;			
	d. the extent to which Airport location.	the activity I	penefits from an	

Table 1	Activities located in the Airport Zone - Queenstown			Activity Status
17.4.5	Signage			NC
	Signage on the roof	of buildings.		
17.4.6	Forestry, except for Plantation Forestry where the Resource Management (Resource Management (National Environmental Standard for Plantation Forestry) Regulation 2017) Regulation 2017 prevails.			PR
17.4.7	Factory Farming			PR
17.4.8	Mining			PR
17.4.9	Any activity requiring an Offensive Trade Licence under the Health Act 1956			PR
17.4.10	Residential Activities			PR
17.4.11	Community Activities (excluding police stations, fire stations, medical facilities and education facilities provided they serve an aviation related purpose)			PR
17.4.12	Day Care Facilities			PR
17.4.13	Visitor Accommodation			PR
	Rule 17.4.13 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions	
	Delete Rule 17.4.13	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018-CHC- 093 Withdrawn		

Rules - Standards Airport zone - Queenstown 17.5

Table 2	Standards for activities located in the Queenstown Airport Mixed Use Zone	Non-compliance status:
17.5.1	Maximum Building Coverage	RD
	75% of the site area	Discretion is restricted to:
		 a. the effects on urban design outcomes;
		b. the positive economic, social and/or cultural effects that may be generated from the proposed activity.

Table 2		for activities located in the Queenstown ixed Use Zone	Non-compliance status:		
17.5.2	Minimum	Buildings Setback	RD		
	17.5.2.1 17.5.2.2 17.5.2.3 Except: Se Queenstov	Where the site adjoins the Residential zone the setback shall be 5m. The setback for all other zones shall be 3m. The setback from any public road shall be 5m. curity fencing around the perimeter of wn Airport and jet blast fences are not the building setback standards above.	Discretion is restricted to: a. the effects on urban design outcomes; b. the positive economic, social and/or cultural effects that may be generated from the proposed activity; c. the external appearance and visual dominance of the building as viewed from the street and adjacent properties; d. amenity and character of the streetscape; e. access to sunlight, shading and privacy of adjoining properties; f. views to and from Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes.		

17.5.3 **Maximum Building Height** RD The maximum building height of all buildings shall be Discretion is restricted to: 15m. a. the effects on urban design The limit specified above shall not apply to control outcomes, towers, lighting towers, hangars or meteorological, b. visual effects; navigation or communication masts and aerials which shall not be subject to a height limit. c. the positive economic, social and/or cultural effects that may be generated from the proposed activity; d. the external appearance and visual dominance of the building as viewed from the street and adjacent properties; e. amenity and character of the streetscape; f. access to sunlight, shading and privacy of adjoining properties; and from g. views to Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes. 17.5.4 **Recession Plane** RD On any boundary that directly adjoins a Residential Discretion is restricted to: zone a recession plane commencing at ground level on a. the effects on urban design the boundary and angled at 45° shall be applied. No outcomes; building shall exceed the height of the recession plane at any point. b. visual effects; c. the positive economic, social and/or cultural effects that may be generated from the proposed activity; d. the external appearance and visual dominance of the building as viewed from the and adjacent street properties; e. amenity and character of the

f. access to sunlight, shading and privacy of adjoining

streetscape;

properties;

17.5.5	Landscapin	ng	g. RD	views Outstan Feature	_	and Landsca	from Natural apes.
	At Queenstown Airport, those properties fronting Lucas Place and Hawthorne Drive to the west of Copper Beech Ave shall provide and maintain a landscape strip extending the full length of the road boundary, except across vehicle and pedestrian entranceways. The strip shall be not less than 1m deep and shall have an average depth of 3m over its entire length.			effects landsca the	ects or es ar of ping; func	n urbar nd the reduct tional	n design visual
17.5.6		esign and Glare	RD				
	17.5.6.1	The exterior of buildings situated within the landside area at Queenstown Airport shall be designed so that roof and wall colours are limited to a maximum reflectivity of 36%, except that trims, highlights and signage totalling up to 10% of the façade area may exceed this level and be of contrasting colour.	a.	the external from lighting Activities the expension operation	ent of ghting es; tent is	adverse on Res to wh requir	e effects sidential ich the ed for
	17.5.6.2	Any landside activity which requires the lighting of outdoor areas shall ensure that direct or indirect illumination does not exceed 10 lux at the windows of residential buildings in any adjacent Residential zone.	d.	the effect outcome visual end and	es; ffects; pose	of the	_
	17.5.6.3	All fixed exterior lighting on buildings associated with Airport related activities shall be directed away from adjacent sites and roads.			ments	-	activity

Rules – Activities Airport Zone – Wanaka 17.6

Table 3	Activities located in the Airport zone - Wanaka	Activity Status
17.6.1	Farming Activities	Р
17.6.2	Temporary Air Shows	P
17.6.3	Any Airport Activity (excluding Aircraft Operations) and Airport Related Activity that complies with the relevant standards in Table 4. Control is reserved to:	С

	a. design, appearance and sit	ing of building	s and structures;	
	b. the effects on visual amen the Airport zone;			
	c. the purpose of the burequirements of the activit	_	the operational	
	d. traffic generation, vehicle p	oarking and sit	e access;	
	e. provision for firefighting;			
	f. wastewater;			
	g. stormwater;			
	h. water supply.			
17.6.4	Instructional or directional sign persons within the zone. Control a. dimensions of signage; b. location of signage; Note: For all other signs, Chap Wholesaling or Commercial St. Rule 17.6.5 and relief sought	C NC		
	Delete Rule 17.6.5			
17.6.6	Any activity not otherwise liste	NC		
17.6.7	Any new Activity Sensitive to A the Outer Control Boundary - N police stations, fire stations an they serve an airport related p	PR		

17.7 Rules – Standard Airport Zone – Wanaka

Table 4	Standards for activities located in the Airport zone - Wanaka	Non-Compliance Status
17.7.1	Minimum Building Setback	RD
		Discretion is restricted to:

	17711	The cethock from all zone	Ι,	for all non-compliances:
		The setback from all zone boundaries shall be 5m. The setback from the eastern side of the centreline of the main runway (as at 2013) shall be 217 metres. The setback from the western side of the centre line of the main runway (as at 2013) shall be 124 metres. The setback from any public road shall be 5m. setbacks shall apply to security eater than 2m in height.	a. b.	for all non-compliances: i. the purpose of the building and the operational requirements of the activity it contains. for non-compliances with 17.7.1.1 or 17.7.1.4 only: i. the external appearance, location and visual dominance of the building as viewed from the public roads and adjacent properties; ii. amenity and character of the surrounding Rural zone; iii. access to sunlight, shading
			c.	and privacy of adjoining properties; iv. views to and from Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes. for non-compliances with 17.7.1.2 or 17.7.1.3 only: i. the effects on the current and future operation of the Airport.
17.7.2	Maximum	Building Height	RD	
	The maxim be 10m.	um height of all buildings shall	Disc	cretion is restricted to:
	Except this towers, lig communic	limit shall not apply to control hting towers or navigation and ation masts and aerials which	a.	visual effects of the bulk and location non-compliance when viewed from the boundary of the zone;
	are not sub	pject to a height limit.	b.	the purpose of the building and the operational requirements of the activity it contains;
			c.	the external appearance, location and visual dominance of the building as viewed from the public roads and adjacent properties;
			d.	amenity and character of the surrounding Rural zone;

				1_	and the southern the street
				e.	access to sunlight, shading and privacy of adjoining properties;
				f.	views to and from Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes.
17.7.3	Lighting an	d Glare		NC	
	Within all I	andside areas,	all lighting shall:		
	17.7.3.1		-		
	17.7.3.2	be directed a adjoining site	-		
	17.7.3.3	not be direct	ed upwards.		
17.7.4		Airport Related Gross Floor Are		D	
			all not exceed a as part of any		
	17.7.4.1	cafes and oth beverage fac			
	17.7.4.2 retail activities;				
	17.7.4.3 offices.				
	Rule 17.7.4 and relief sought	Appellant Court Number	Consequentially Affected Provisions		
	Delete Rule 17.7.4	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018- CHC-093			
17.7.5	Hours of O Activities	peration for Air	port Related	NC	
	Airport Re	of operation fo lated Activities .00 am and 10.	may only fall		
	17.7.5.1	cafes and oth beverage fac			
	17.7.5.2	retail activition			

The off for for Air Rich Air Min fa	Amend Rule 1.7.7.5 as follows: The hours of operation for the following Airport Related Activities may only fall between 6.005.00 am and 10.0010.30 om:	Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited ENV-2018- CHC-093			
17. 17.	7.7.6.2 Take 1.7.7.6.3 Take 1.7.7.6.4 Take 1.7.7.7.6.4 Take 1.7.7.6.4 Take 1.7.7.6 Take 1.7.7	The air show (including set up, flying programme and pack down) shall be limited to 12 days inclusive. The flying programme for the air show shall be limited to a period of not more than five days. The air show event must not operate outside of the hours of 0800 and 2000. Set up and pack down outside of these hours is permitted. The air show operator shall hold a Council approved plan detailing the noise, environmental management and traffic (vehicle and pedestrian movements, public transport, parking and management of adverse effects on operation of the State Highway) aspects of the		RD Disc a. b.	adverse amenity effects for surrounding landowners; measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate the adverse amenity effects; adverse traffic and transport effects including effects from parking.

The	noise standards in Rule 36.5.14 shall	
not	apply to Air Shows complying with the	
abo	ove standards.	

17.8 **Rules – Non-Notification of Applications**

17.8.1 All applications for controlled activities shall not require the written approval of other persons and shall not be notified or limited notified.

17.9 **Non Regulatory Methods**

- 17.9.1 Council will use advocacy to promote good urban design and form at Queenstown Airport.
- 17.9.2 As the major requiring authority in the Airport zone at Queenstown, the Queenstown Airport Corporation will adopt best practice urban design and urban design led principles at Queenstown Airport.
- 17.9.3 The Queenstown Airport Corporation shall prepare an urban design guideline for the Queenstown Airport Use zone. The urban design guideline shall promote a built form and character which maintains the Airport and its surrounds as an attractive gateway to the district.