

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Queenstown Lakes
Proposed District Plan

AND

IN THE MATTER of Submission 2663 Lodged
by The Aircraft Owners and
Pilots Assn of NZ

MINUTE SETTING OUT TIMETABLE FOR RECEIPT OF EVIDENCE

1. In a Minute dated 21 December 2018 I requested that the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assn of NZ (“AOPA”) advise the Hearings Administrator by 31 December 2018 if it wished to be heard further in support of its submission.
2. By a number of emails to the Council, Mr Vance Boyd, on behalf of AOPA, has indicated that he would be satisfied if the Panel were to receive evidence and deal with such evidence without a hearing. I understand that the executive committee of AOPA have yet to agree to that process.
3. I explained in the Minute of 21 December 2018 that the only time the Hearing Panel had available to hold a hearing was in the week of 18 February 2019. I also explained that any evidence from AOPA would need to be lodged by 28 January 2019.
4. The purpose of this Minute is to set a timetable for receipt of any evidence from AOPA and any response from the Council. This timetable will apply whether a hearing is to be held or the evidence considered on the papers. Given the prior commitments of the panel members and the need to avoid further delay for the other submitters on Stage 2 (which number several hundred) who are waiting decisions on their submissions, this timetable is firm and no late evidence will be accepted.
5. The following timetable will apply:

Evidence to be lodged by AOPA: No later than 4pm on Monday 28
January 2019

Evidence in response from Council: No later than 4pm on Monday 4
February 2019

6. AOPA are also to advise by 4pm on Monday 28 January 2019 whether it wishes a hearing or not.
7. If no evidence is received by the above date, the Hearing Panel will make its recommendations based on the submission and the evidence it received on 24 October 2018.
8. Any evidence or other material is to be lodged electronically in accordance with the Panel's Procedural Minutes at DP.Hearings@qldc.govt.nz.

For the Hearing Panel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nugent', is written over the text 'For the Hearing Panel'.

Denis Nugent, Chair
16 January 2019