

**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
14: Wakatipu Basin
hearing and
transferred Stage 1
submissions related
to Arrowtown and
Lake Hayes

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT
COUNCIL REQUESTING EXTENSION TO FILE PLANNING EVIDENCE**

HEARING STREAM 14 – WAKATIPU BASIN

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MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL:

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of the Queenstown Lakes District Council (**Council**). The purpose of this memorandum is to seek a short extension to the date for filing the Council's planning evidence (Section 42A Reports) in respect of Hearing Stream 14 Wakatipu Basin.
2. The Council's Evidence for Hearing Stream 14 is due on Monday, 28 May 2018. The Council is responding to approximately 6,080 submission points in total (2,393 original submissions and 3,687 further submission points), 519 rezoning and map change requests carried over from stage 1, and 140 rezoning and map change requests on the Stage 2 planning maps.
3. Four planners (Council officers and consultants) are authors of the section 42A Reports currently due on Monday.
4. Unfortunately, one of the s42A authors has been in hospital for several days during the last week. One of Council's legal advisors has also been sick and absent from work. The absence of these persons has affected the coordination of a number of consultants (planners and technical experts) involved in evidence preparation. While the Council has attempted to share the work load, the loss has meant that it is unlikely to have all of its planning evidence completed by Monday.
5. Council is confident that the technical evidence and some of the planning evidence will be complete and filed on Monday 28 May. However, the Council respectfully seeks leave for an extension to the filing of its planning evidence (the four Section 42A Reports) to 4pm on Wednesday, 30 May 2018. This will mean the evidence can be made available to submitters by 5pm on Wednesday.
6. The Council would prefer to minimise any changes to the scheduled dates for Stream 14 set out in the Panel's Procedural Minute of 2 May 2018 but it will of course comply with any changes that the Panel considers are appropriate.

DATED this 25th day of May 2018



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