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Other solutions need to be sought to address blockages, breakages, system failures, extreme storm events, and capacity exceedance in the network that cause the overflows that DO NOT have a severe detrimental effect on the environment.

I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission  
 Do not wish to be heard in support of our/my submission

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- Yes  
 No

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I Do Not request\* that the local authority delegates its functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

I Have Not served a copy of my submission on the applicant.



**Adam Hall**

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03-Jul-19

**Signature/s of submitter/s** (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)

(Date)

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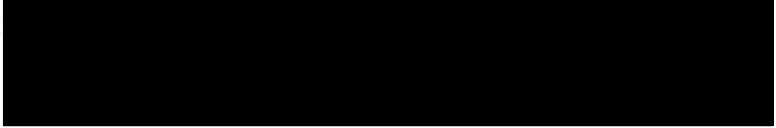
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**Submission Form 13 to the Otago Regional Council on consent application RM19.051**

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**Submitter Details:**  
(please print clearly)

Full Name/s Alan Richard Flett

Full Postal Address: 

Please provide your preferred contact phone number: 

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I/ we wish to submit a **SUPPORT** / **OPPOSE** / **NEUTRAL** submission on (circle one) the application of:

Applicant's Name: **Queenstown Lakes District Council**

Application Number: **RM19.051.01**

Location: **Various locations throughout the Queenstown Lakes district**

Purpose: **To discharge untreated wastewater to various freshwater receiving environments, and onto land in circumstances where it may enter freshwater due to blockages, breakages, system failures, extreme storm events, and capacity exceedance in the network that cause overflows to the wastewater infrastructure throughout the Queenstown Lakes district**

The specific parts of the application/s that my submission relates to are: (Give details)

The discharge of untreated wastewater to fresh water wether directly or indirectly due to any of those above

My/Our submission is (include: whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it, whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it and the reasons for your views).

Queenstown Lake district is NZ main tourist destination. This country voted for clean water in the last election, So why are they even considering this. They should be treated like any farmer and prosecuted for spills, not two sets of rules.

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Consent should not be given as it goes  
against all that Otago Regional Council stands for,  
and NZ for that matter. We don't want two sets  
of rules one for the public and one for Local government

I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission  
 Not wish to be heard in support of our/my submission

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- Yes  
 No

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11-7-19  
(Date)



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I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority (*give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought*)

WE SEAK THAT THIS CONCENT IS DENIED COMPLETELY... WE CAN NOT HAVE TWO STANDARDS IN NEW ZEALAND IF WE WISH TO ACHIEVE A CLEAN ENVIROMENTALLY FRIENDLY NEW ZEALAND...

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11-Jul-18

(Date)

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**Submitter Details:**  
(please print clearly)

Full Name/s Alexia Jay Clark & Albert Errol David Clark

Full Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your preferred contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's Name: **Queenstown Lakes District Council**

Application Number: **RM19.051.01**

Location: **Various locations throughout the Queenstown Lakes district**

Purpose: **To discharge untreated wastewater to various freshwater receiving environments, and onto land in circumstances where it may enter freshwater due to blockages, breakages, system failures, extreme storm events, and capacity exceedance in the network that cause overflows to the wastewater infrastructure throughout the Queenstown Lakes district**

The specific parts of the application/s that my submission relates to are: (Give details)

The discharge of untreated wastewater a sewage  
into the recreation lakes of Queenstown  
Wendee - Hauca.

My/Our submission is (include: whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it, whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it and the reasons for your views).

The discharge into Wakatipu, Wendee & Hauca  
of untreated waste water not to be permitted  
and up-grading of the infrastructure of the towns  
of Queenstown Wendee & Hauca is seen as a  
priority to ensure this is not necessary.

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I/we seek the following decision from the consent authority (give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

The discharge of wastewater be not permitted to enter lakes Wokotipu, Wokotipu Hevea.  
If upgrading infrastructure is necessary to ensure this it should be done in 5yrs.  
Permission to discharge waste water into these lakes in the event of an emergency should only be given then.

I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission  
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- Yes  
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I **have/have not** served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

  
Signature/s of submitter/s (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)

18.7.19  
(Date)

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### Submitter Details:

Full Name/s Andrea & Graeme Oxley

Full Postal Address: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Post Code: [REDACTED]

Please provide your preferred contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

I/ we wish to submit a **OPPOSE**  (choose one) submission on the application of:

Applicant's Name: **Queenstown Lakes District Council**

Application Number: **RM19.051.01**

Location: **Various locations throughout the Queenstown Lakes district**

Purpose: **To discharge untreated wastewater to various freshwater receiving environments, and onto land in circumstances where it may enter freshwater due to blockages, breakages, system failures, extreme storm events, and capacity exceedance in the network that cause overflows to the wastewater infrastructure throughout the Queenstown Lakes district**

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: *(Give details)*  
The discharge of any untreated wastewater as proposed by QLDC in its application.

*My/Our submission is (include: whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it, whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it and the reasons for your views).*

Our submission is that the QLDC not be allowed this application. Rather the ORC must require the QLDC to commit to a scheduled plan of infrastructure upgrades to prevent capacity exceedance (in particular) and a back-up system that will minimise release of untreated water due to accidents (ie., blockages and extreme weather events). The ORC must only give leniency on fines for wastewater releases where the QLDC can show that they are meeting the time milestones for their scheduled infrastructure upgrades.

Without the penalties under the Resource Management Act (RMA), there is no incentive for QLDC to improve their infrastructure, reporting and enforcement.

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That the QLDC be refused this application but subject to the ORC being allowed a discretion to waive or reduce fines where the QLDC can show that they are actively improving their infrastructure, monitoring and enforcement systems.

I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission
- Do not wish to be heard in support of our/my submission

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- Yes
- No

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature/s of submitter/s** (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)

11-Jul-19

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(please print clearly)

Full Name/s Andrew Conyngham Burton

Full Postal Address: 

Please provide your preferred contact phone number: 

Email address: 

I/ we wish to submit a **SUPPORT** **OPPOSE** **NEUTRAL** (circle one) submission on the application of:

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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: (Give details)

Application to discharge untreated  
wastewater to various freshwater  
receiving environments.

- Not acceptable

My/Our submission is (include: whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it, whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it and the reasons for your views).

I strongly oppose this application!  
If your Q.L.D.C. systems are  
sub-standard then get them up  
to standard by installing fit for  
purpose equipment and have a  
suitable back-up in the event of a  
primary failure.

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I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority (give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

Please decline this application as presented.

I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of ~~our~~/my submission
- Not wish to be heard in support of our/my submission

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- Yes
- No

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I ~~we~~/have not served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

[Redacted Signature]

12-7-19

Signature/s of submitter/s (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)

(Date)

## Karen Bagnall

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**From:** Andy Woods [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 12 July 2019 4:05 p.m.  
**To:** Submissions  
**Cc:** alisha.robinson@beca.com; services@qldc.govt.nz  
**Subject:** Submission in Relation to RM19.051

### To Whom it may Concern

The following is my submission relation to application no. RM19.051 - full details are below. This application is being emailed to [submissions@orc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@orc.govt.nz) and copied to the applicant at [alisha.robinson@beca.com](mailto:alisha.robinson@beca.com), also to [services@qldc.govt.nz](mailto:services@qldc.govt.nz). Please contact me by return email if there is anything further you need from me in order for the application to be valid.

#### 1. My details

Name: Andrew Howard Dale Woods

Postal address: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

#### 2. Details of the application in respect of which I am making this submission

Queenstown Lakes District Council – Various locations throughout the Queenstown Lakes district.

Application No. RM19.051

To discharge untreated wastewater to various freshwater receiving environments including lakes and rivers, and to land in a circumstances where it may enter water as a result of blockages, breakages, system failures, extreme storm events, and capacity exceedance in the network that cause overflows to the wastewater infrastructure throughout the Queenstown Lakes district. The proposal is a discretionary activity in accordance with Rules 12.A.2.1, 12.B.4.2 and 12.C.3.2 of the Regional Plan: Water for Otago.

Purpose: Managing reticulated wastewater throughout the Queenstown Lakes district

Location: Various locations throughout the Queenstown Lakes district

Legal Description of Property: Various locations throughout the Queenstown Lakes district

#### 3. Whether it is in support or opposition.

I am making this submission to register my **opposition** to the application in the strongest possible terms.

#### 4. Submissions and reasons

Our waterways, rivers and lakes are already under threat from multiple sources, and we should not be allowing discharge of untreated wastewater into these systems under any circumstances. Such discharge threatens to cause both short and long term damage which can and should be avoided.

It should be part of QLDC's responsibility to assess potential points of weakness, failure or blockage, and to put sufficient safeguards in place to ensure that discharge of untreated wastewater is not required.

Potential solutions could include holding tanks, secondary overflow systems, holding ponds, water treatment systems and more. These systems should all be monitored and maintained to a high standard.

The Queenstown Lakes District area is an area of outstanding natural beauty which has become sought after because of its pristine natural characteristics, including our lakes, rivers and waterways. These are natural treasures which we should do everything possible to protect and preserve. The QLD has a duty to ensure that these natural resources are preserved and maintained, not endangered and polluted. The QLDC should be held to the highest possible standards.



From an economic perspective, this application seeks permission to conduct activities which could threaten the very reason people choose to live here, and why tourists visit the Lakes/Central Otago region. It simply makes no sense to allow QLDC to pollute our natural resources – the pristine environment is our largest treasure, and also is our largest responsibility to protect into perpetuity.

The recent resolution by the QLDC to declare a climate emergency in our area is directly at odds with this application. How can our council declare a climate emergency, and then merely a few weeks later seek permission to pollute the environment? This is indefensible.

Above all, the QLDC has a moral obligation to leave a positive legacy for future generations living in the region, and for New Zealanders as a whole. Likewise, the ORC has a moral obligation not to allow applicants to do anything which will likely cause significant damage to the environment.

**5. Decision I wish Council to make.**

I ask that the ORC declines QLDC's application for consent, in its entirety, and (if within its powers) directs the applicant to come back with a more sustainable, environmentally friendly plan to deal with waste water.

**6. Wish to be heard.**

I do not wish to be heard during the hearing, and I have copied this submission to the applicant, cc'd above.

**Other declarations:**

**I AM NOT a trade competitor.**

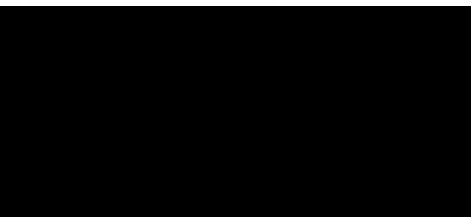
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**I DO NOT request that the local authority delegates its functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.**

**I HAVE served a copy of my submission on the applicant (see the cc line of my email), and to QLDC.**

Kind regards

Andy Woods NZIPP M.Photog



*NZIPP Accredited and Master Professional Photographer*

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**Full Name/s** Andrew David Millar

**Full Postal Address:** [REDACTED]

**Post Code:** [REDACTED]

**Please provide your preferred contact phone number:** [REDACTED]

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The entire Application

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*I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority (give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)*

Decline the Application in its entirety.

I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission  
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- Yes  
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**Signature/s of submitter/s (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)**

11.7.2019

**(Date)**

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### Submission Form 13 to the Otago Regional Council on Consent Application RM19.051

This is a Submission on a publicly notified resource consent application pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991.

**Submitter Details:**

Full Name/s Andrew Roger Barnett

Full Postal Address: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Post Code: [REDACTED]

Please provide your preferred contact phone number: [REDACTED]

Email address: [REDACTED]

I/we wish to submit a **OPPOSE**  (choose one) submission on the application of:

Applicant's Name: **Queenstown Lakes District Council**

Application Number: **RM19.051.01**

Location: **Various locations throughout the Queenstown Lakes district**

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The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: *(Give details)*

That you should not be discharging untreated wastewater into any freshwater environments under any circumstance.

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I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority (*give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought*)

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I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission  
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If others make a similar submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

- Yes  
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**Signature/s of submitter/s** (*or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s*)

12-Jul-19

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