

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

HEARING OF RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION BY THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

MINUTE #4 OF THE HEARING COMMISSIONERS

1. The hearing for the application lodged by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (**the Applicant**) to discharge untreated wastewater to various receiving environments via overflows from wastewater infrastructure throughout the Queenstown Lakes District was held between Monday 4 November and Thursday 7 November 2019.
2. During the hearing the Applicant provided a number of iterations of its proffered conditions (referred to us as a 'running dog'). The iterative process of developing proffered conditions is not unusual in such proceedings. During the hearing a number of submitters requested the opportunity to review and provide comments on the Applicant's latest set of proffered conditions. We considered it was appropriate to allow the submitters and also the Otago Regional Council's (**ORC**) reporting officers the opportunity to review and provide such comments. We advised the parties that we would provide this opportunity.
3. Towards the end of the hearing we outlined a proposed timetable for the Applicant to submit its final set of proffered conditions and for comments from submitters and the ORC reporting officers to be provided. This Minute confirms that timetable.
4. The timetable is outlined in the following table. Note that all correspondence must be via Ms Rebecca Jackson at the ORC – her contact details are provided at the end of this Minute.

Time and Date	Action
12 pm (noon), 15 November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant to provide its latest set of proffered conditions to the ORC; and• Following receipt of the Applicant's latest set of proffered conditions the ORC to circulate these to submitters and the ORC reporting officers.
12 pm (noon), 22 November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Submitters to provide comments regarding the Applicant's latest set of proffered conditions (see also Item 5 below); and• Following receipt of the submitters' comments the ORC to circulate these to the Applicant and the ORC reporting officers.
12 pm (noon), 29 November 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ORC reporting officers to provide comments regarding the Applicant's latest set of proffered (see also Item 6 below); and• Following receipt of the ORC reporting officers' comments the ORC to circulate these to the Applicant and the submitters.
12 pm (noon), 6 December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant to provide its Right of Reply, including its final set of proffered conditions; and• Following receipt of the Right of Reply the ORC to circulate this to the submitters and ORC reporting officers.

5. **Submitters:** Submitter comments must be restricted to the Applicant's proffered conditions. If any submitter considers changes to the proffered conditions and/or additional condition(s) are appropriate then we request the submitter provide reasons/rationale for the recommended changes or additional condition(s).

6. **Reporting officers:** If the reporting officers consider changes to the proffered conditions and/or additional condition(s) are appropriate, either from their own perspective or comments provided by submitters, then we request these changes are shown as Track Changes together with reasons/rationale for the changes or additional condition(s).
7. **Important Note:** The fact that this Minute relates to potential conditions of consent should **not** be interpreted by any party that we have made a decision to grant the application. We have not made our decision and will not be doing so until we receive the Applicant's written Right of Reply (including its final set of proffered conditions) and have satisfied ourselves that we have all the information that we need to make our decision. The purpose of requesting comments on the Applicant's latest set of proffered conditions to ensure that we have been provided with all the parties views on appropriate conditions should we decide to grant the application.
8. If any party wishes to seek further clarification in relation to this Minute please contact Ms Rebecca Jackson of the ORC in the first instance, email: rebecca.jackson@orc.govt.nz or phone 0800 474 082.

DATED 11 November 2019



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On behalf of the Commissioners