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Tēnā koe

Request for information from Queenstown Lakes District Council under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020

The Queenstown Arterials Project Expert Consenting Panel has directed me to request further information from you under clause 25 of Schedule 6 of the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Act 2020 (the Act), relating to Queenstown Arterials Project resource consent application and notice of requirement.

Please note that this request for further information is being requested from you, in your capacity as the relevant local authority.

The EPA is seeking the following information:

1. The identification of any relevant provisions, in the Regional Policy Statement, District Plan and/or Regional Plan, that are not referenced in the Assessment of Environmental Effects that could usefully inform the drafting of conditions of consent or conditions for the notice of requirement;
2. Your view on the desirability and appropriateness of duplicating conditions in the consents and the notice of requirement (for example conditions dealing with erosion and sediment control, stormwater and stream works).

The EPA considers this information to be necessary and relevant to the Queenstown Arterials Project.

In accordance with clause 25 of Schedule 6 of the Act the relevant local authority must

- a) Provide electronic copies of the information or report requested; or
- b) Advise the EPA, with reasons that you decline to provide the information or report requested.

Please provide the further information to the EPA by **25 February 2021**.

Please note, the information will be provided to the panel and every person who provided comments under clause 17(2) of the Act. The information will also be made available on the EPA website.

If you have any queries regarding this request, please contact Alex Erceg (project lead), by email alexander.erceg@epa.govt.nz or by phone 027 293 6728

Nāku noā, na

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T. Calmeyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "T".

Teresa Calmeyer

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