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### **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 (the 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.

#### **Background**

The EPA received two late comments on the Queenstown Arterials Project, which in their discretion, the panel will consider. As your opportunity to provide a response to comments has closed in accordance with clause 19 of Schedule 6 of the Act, the panel has resolved to provide you with an opportunity to respond to the comments.

#### **Information Requested**

The EPA is seeking the following information:

1. A response to two late comments received by the EPA in respect of the Queenstown Arterials Project (refer attachments).

#### **Timeframes**

In accordance with clause 25 of Schedule 6 of the Act the applicant 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 **23 March 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](mailto:alexander.erceg@epa.govt.nz) or by phone 027 293 6728

Nāku noā, na

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Balcombe', with a long, sweeping tail stroke.

Sandra Balcombe  
**Manager Land & Oceans Applications**