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Please note that this submission has been written by Ailsa Cain of Kauati Ltd on behalf of Te Ao Marama Inc. The information contained in this email expresses the views of Te Ao Marama Inc, not Kauati Ltd.

Tena koe

Te Ao Marama Inc (TAMI), on behalf of Ngai Tahu ki Murihiku, thank Queenstown Lakes District Council for the opportunity to submit on its proposed District Plan. TAMI supports the purpose of the Tangata Whenua Chapter and looks forward to further developing its relationship with Queenstown Lakes District Council. The continuance of this relationship, outlined in the Charter of Understanding He Huarahi mo Nga Uri Whakatupu, is of great importance to Ngai Tahu ki Murihiku as are the related Goals, Objectives and Principles of that agreement.

TAMI supports the following points in the proposed District Plan:

- Goal 3.2.7 Council will act in accordance with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and in partnership with Ngai Tahu
- Chapter 5 Tangata Whenua
- Chapter 34 Wilding Exotic Trees
- The national importance of Ngai Tahu's relationship with its ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga, and protection of its customary rights.
- Ngai Tahu's historical and contemporary values, associations, and the reflection of its identity in the rural and built environments.
- Ongoing protection in Queenstown Lakes of those rights and interests Ngai Tahu negotiated with the Crown that are provided for in Treaty Settlement legislation

and other Crown/Ngai Tahu instruments.

- The Council's initial attempts to integrate the provisions of the Tangata Whenua Chapter throughout the Plan.
- The promotion and retention of environmental infrastructure, including wetlands.

TAMI has the following amendments for the proposed District Plan:

- Implement Objective D1 Tangata whenua roles and interests, and Policy D1 of the National Policy Statement – Freshwater Management, particularly in Chapter 27 Subdivision and Development, Chapter 30 Energy and Utilities, and other District Plan chapters that have a direct impact on freshwater quality and quantity. For more information about Objective D and Policy D1 of the NPS-FM, see pages 85-87 of the Ministry for the Environment's *A Guide to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014*.
- Ensure that the Ngai Tahu terminology used in Chapter 5 is consistently used throughout the Plan and in the definitions and maps.
- The list of taonga species in Chapter 5 to be updated to include freshwater fish species and other land based animals.
- Amend the titles of the four chapters in *Part Two: Strategy* to have the prefix "Strategic". The way the chapters are currently titled, and promoted by Council during the submission phase, it seems that the only strategy chapter in the Plan is "Strategic Direction". TAMI has been informed by Council that Chapter 5 is a strategic chapter and this information has affected TAMI's submission and the content of the Chapters 3 and 5.
- A stronger link is to be made between Chapter 5 and Chapter 33: Indigenous Vegetation and Biodiversity; particularly, the clearance criteria in 33.2.1.9, and taonga species and related habitat, and nohoanga.
- Amend the alpine limit from 1070m to 800m. This change is in line with the change in biodiversity at 800m, significant increased risk of erosion and sedimentation, and Landcare Research's Land Use classifications.

It is TAMI's understanding from Council staff that the maps referred to in Chapter 5 will be developed over the next year and be included in the second round of proposed District Plan documents. If this is no longer the case, this change by Council has a significant impact on TAMI's submission.

Representatives from Te Ao Marama Inc wish to speak at the public hearing.

Naku noa, na

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