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LG25-0092 - Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant Discharge and Earth Bund

Dear [redacted],

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – RELEASE OF INFOMATION

Thank you for your request for information held by the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC). On 9 April 2025 you requested the following information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA):

1. **Can we please urgently see a copy of the written emergency sewage discharge order decision from CEO Mike Theelen … around March 26th or earlier.**

2. **Plus - has the earth bund or wall around the disposal field now been demolished - if so on who's authority, at what cost and from which budget?**

QLDC RESPONSE

Release of information

In response to your request, we consulted with the QLDC Property and Infrastructure Team.

1. **Can we please urgently see a copy of the written emergency sewage discharge order decision from CEO Mike Theelen … around March 26th or earlier.**

The Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant Emergency Works – Record of Decision is publicly available on the QLDC Shotover Wastewater Treatment Plant webpage.

2. **Plus - has the earth bund or wall around the disposal field now been demolished - if so on who's authority, at what cost and from which budget?**

No additional works have been carried out at the disposal field since the commencement of the direct discharge. The earth bund, or wall, has not been demolished.

We trust the above information satisfactorily answers your request.

Kind regards,

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