

BEFORE THE QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

Of the Variation to the Proposed District  
Plan, Upper Clutha Landscape Schedules

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**MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF OF**

**DR JOHN COSSENS**

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2025

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## MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSION

### Submission not recorded

1. I would like to lodge a formal complaint into the behaviour of the Queenstown Lakes District Council in not lodging my submission in regard the Upper Clutha Landscape Schedules Variation and for failing to respond to repeated requests concerning this matter .
2. I made a submission and lodged it with the QLDC in December 2024.
3. However, my submission has not been recorded, nor is my name on the submitters list.
4. I have repeatedly tried to contact the Council in regard this matter, but they have refused to respond.
5. This is not the first time the QLDC have interfered with my submissions, and the same happened during the first PA Landscape Schedule hearings process. It took the intervention of a Councillor to get things answered.
6. I consider the interference in the submission process for what are essentially quasi-judicial proceedings to be totally unacceptable and borders on flawed due process, interference and bias. There is also the matter of poor communication, and a lack of response to submitter questions.
7. I would be grateful if the Commission can look into my lodged but unrecorded submission, the lack of communication from the QLDC, and accept my submission.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025



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Dr John Cossens, Wanaka