



23 September 2019

Wayne Hudson

Sent via email to fyi-request-11050-ab1fb127@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Wayne

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION - EXTENSION OF TIME REQUIRED TO REACH A DECISION

We refer to your official information request dated 26 August 2019 . You have requested the following from Queenstown Lakes district Council (QLDC).

- Please provide a copy of the agreement if there is an agreement between QLDC and Auckland International Airport Limited or its subsidiary (AIAL), which governs the management and operation of Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited (QAC) and the relationship between QLDC and AIAL?
- If yes, does that agreement contain a list of matters that require the consent of (1) both QLDC and AIAL as shareholders or (2) the affirmative vote of the AIAL appointed director?
- If you decline to provide a copy of the agreement, please provide a redacted copy of the agreement, removing any supposedly commercially sensitive information.
- If you decline to provide a redacted of the agreement, please provide a copy of all of the provisions of the agreement that require the consent of (1) both QLDC and AIAL as shareholders or (2) the affirmative vote of the AIAL appointed director.

The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, we are unable to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision to 21 October 2019.

This extension is necessary because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot be reasonably made within the original time limit.

Right to review the above decision

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz and freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact Naell.Crosby-Roe@qldc.govt.nz. (Governance, Engagement and Communications Manager) Naell is able to provide further assistance should you be willing to change or refine your request.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Sethi', with a horizontal line underneath.

Poonam Sethi
Governance and Official Information Advisor