

Variation to the Queenstown Lakes Proposed District Plan

Public Notice: Withdrawal of Upper Clutha Landscape Schedules Variation

Date of public notice: 25 July 2024

Pursuant to Clause 8D of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the General Manager of Planning and Development, acting under delegated authority, has authorised the withdrawal of the Upper Clutha Landscape Schedules Variation to the Queenstown Lakes District Council Proposed District Plan (PDP).

The Upper Clutha Landscape Schedules Variation was notified on 18 July 2024. It proposes to introduce landscape schedules for one Outstanding Natural Feature (Priority Area) and 12 Rural Character Landscapes, all of which are within the Upper Clutha basin of the Queenstown-Lakes District. The landscape schedules are associated with maps that show the areas where the landscape schedules apply, with the maps to be incorporated by reference in the PDP. The boundary for the Mata-au Clutha River ONF is separately included as an overlay in the PDP maps.

The Upper Clutha Landscape Schedules Variation is being withdrawn because:

- An error has been identified with the mapping of the Mata-au Clutha River ONF Priority Area, with the correction resulting in minor amendments to several of the adjacent Rural Character Landscape Area maps;
- The Council will seek feedback on the proposal to incorporate by reference the revised mapping associated with the landscape schedules and will formally notify the Variation once feedback period has closed and Council has considered the feedback received.

The Queenstown Lakes District Council will update the Upper Clutha Landscapes Schedule page on its website to reflect the withdrawal and will provide further updates on when the Variation is expected to be (re)notified.

For further information on this matter please contact the Planning Policy Team on (03) 441 0499 or by emailing pdpinquiries@qldc.govt.nz