

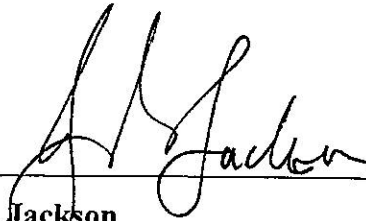
- B: The Queenstown Lakes District Council's decision on Resource Consent RM 080434 is cancelled.
- C: Consequently, Resource Consent 080434 is cancelled.
- D: Costs are reserved. Any application for costs is to be lodged and served by 1 September 2010. Any reply is to be lodged and served by 15 September 2010.

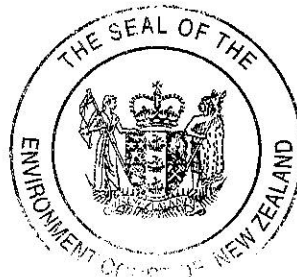
REASONS

[1] On 12 January 2009 the Arthurs Point Protection Society Incorporated lodged an appeal against a decision of the Queenstown Lakes District Council which granted consent to Totally Tourism Limited for helicopter take offs and landings from a site at Gorge Road, Arthurs Point¹.

[2] The Registrar received a memorandum from Totally Tourism Limited on 5 August 2010, requesting leave to withdraw the resource consent application at the heart of these proceedings.

[3] I do not consider this to be the appropriate course of action. That is because once an appeal has been lodged I do not think it is possible to withdraw the resource consent application. Instead, I think the appropriate thing to do is to allow the appeal and I will make orders accordingly.


J R Jackson
Environment Judge



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¹ Lot 2 DP 20925, Block XIX, Shotover Survey District.