



29 July 2021

Wayne Hudson

Sent via email to fyi-request-15963-d9b2d96f@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Wayne,

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – PARTIAL RELEASE OF INFORMATION

We refer to your official information request dated 2 July 2021. You requested the following information from the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC):

- Please provide a copy of the document containing the "interim arrangement with QAC" in reference to the Media Release that was done by QLDC on 12 May 2021.

QLDC response

Decision to partially release information requested

- Please see the below link for the interim agreement with QAC as requested:
 - [Letter of Comfort Wanaka Airport -Jim Boulton & Mike Theelen](#)

We trust the above information satisfactorily answers some components of your request.

Decision to withhold remaining information requested

Commercial sensitivity

We have made a minor redaction in the agreement shared in our response, in accordance with section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the LGOIMA. Section 7(2)(b)(ii) of the LGOIMA provides that good reason for withholding information exists if making the information available 'would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information' unless other considerations exist which render it desirable in the public interest to release the information. In this case, we have withheld the fee structure to protect the commercial position of the Contract holder.

Right to review the above decision

Note that you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about this process is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact Naell.Crosby-Roe@qldc.govt.nz (Governance, Engagement & Communications Manager).

Kind Regards,

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

Poonam Sethi
Governance and Official Information Advisor