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Dear sir or madam

### **Queenstown Lakes District Council Producer Statements**

An IPENZ member has recently raised concerns about a set of Producer Statements (PS1, 2 and 4) that Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC) has produced to be submitted as part of the QLDC consenting process. These are attached to this letter. We have noted in particular the liability levels and references to contracts on all three forms.

We (IPENZ and ACENZ) have noted that the Producer Statements are very similar to the IPENZ/ACENZ/NZIA Producer Statements also attached. We understand that IPENZ members submitting consent documents have been asked to complete the QLDC Producer Statements rather than the IPENZ/ACENZ/NZIA forms.

We are thoughtful about a number of issues that this raises, such as copyright of the IPENZ/ACENZ/NZIA Producer Statements, and the impact of any change to the current nationwide practice that IPENZ and ACENZ members are able to complete forms produced by their professional bodies. We would like to discuss these issues with you to better understand:

1. whether the information we have been given is correct;
2. if so, the basis for your changes and the implications for our members going forward; and
3. how we as the professional bodies representing Producer Statement authors can work with QLDC to address any particular issues that led to the production of the Producer Statements

We look forward to your response on this matter and setting up a meeting to discuss the issues we have raised. Please contact IPENZ via on 04 473 2021 or via email on [engpracticemanager@ipenz.org.nz](mailto:engpracticemanager@ipenz.org.nz).

Yours sincerely



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