



27 September 2021

ROYS BAY

Sent via email to fyi-request-16587-411d3729@requests.fyi.org.nz

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION – PARTIAL RELEASE OF INFORMATION

We refer to your official information request dated 31 August 2021. You requested the following information from the Queenstown Lakes District Council (QLDC):

- We would like any copies available of public enquiries and Council replies to RM210516 from 1 June 2021 and ongoing.

QLDC response

Decision to partially release information requested

QLDC has decided to grant your request for information in part. The information requested is provided below.

To address your information request, we asked our Planning & Development team to supply all the information relating to this matter. They have sourced 32 email chains, out of these, we have removed two duplicate emails and this has left us with 30 emails. We have made some minor redactions in 28 emails to protect the privacy of the residents and have provided our rationale for this later in this response.

- Here is the link for the all the correspondence that is relevant to your request.
 - [Emails & Email attachments](#)

We trust this response satisfactorily answers your request.

Decision to withhold remaining information requested

Personal information

We have withheld the names and email addresses of the residents who have email us with their feedback and suggestions, under section 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meeting Act 1987 (LGOIMA). Section 7(2)(a) of the LGOIMA provides that there is a good reason for withholding official information when the withholding of information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons. In this case, we considered the names and contact details of the residents of Roys Bay to be personal information.

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 Sethi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Poonam Sethi
Governance and Official Information Advisor