

Department of Conservation

Te Papa Atawhai

Permissions Advisor

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To Whom It May Concern

I understand that the Whakatipu Ski Club based at Coronet Peak is in the process of seeking a new DOC concession.

I would like to take this opportunity to provide strong support for the ski club in the hope that they may continue to operate in the current location. The ski club is an incredibly valuable Queenstown community asset that I have used for a number of years. Over this time, families from across the district have utilised the facility to promote the sport of skiing and to help foster the development of our young skiers.

I know that all our members are mindful of the environment within which the facility sits and they show the utmost care and respect of it.

If you look at the long history of the club you can see that they have inspired many youngsters on to greater things across the skiing world, and that is something all New Zealanders can be proud of.

Please see fit to continue the operation of the Whakatipu Ski Club at Coronet Peak.

Yours

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