



EVIDENCE PROTECTION AND DIRECTION ORDERS

Issued under section 12 and 14(3) of the Transport
Accident Investigation Commission Act 1990

TO: All persons
RE: Inquiry AO-2018-009 Hughes 369D, ZK-HOJ, Wanaka

The Transport Accident Investigation Commission (the **Commission**) is inquiring into an accident involving a Hughes 369D, ZK-HOJ, that crashed on farmland alongside the Clutha River, north of the Wanaka aerodrome, on 18 October 2018 ('the Occurrence').

The orders relate to the following evidence (the 'Evidence'):

- Any and all parts or components of the accident helicopter or other accident evidence, including but not limited to all Evidence within a 500m radius of the following coordinate:
 - Latitude: 44 ° 42' 30.09"S
 - Longitude: 169 ° 15' 50.37"E

The Evidence may be relevant to establishing the circumstances and causes of the Occurrence.

In order to recover and protect the Evidence, the Commission:

GIVES NOTICE that no person may examine or cause to be examined the Evidence without the prior written consent of the Commission. The Commission's consent will not be unreasonably withheld.

DIRECTS any person who may discover parts or components of the accident helicopter or any other accident evidence to take that wreckage or other evidence to the Wanaka Police Station.

Alternatively, they should contact the Investigator in Charge, [REDACTED] to arrange collection.

The Orders remains in force until they are revoked by notice in writing or until the Commission's report is published, whichever comes first.

It is an offence to not comply with this Order.

Signed on this 1 day of November 2018

[REDACTED]
Chief Investigator of Accidents
(Under delegation)