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Glenorchy Marketplace Project Hires Steve Hewland as General Manager

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Glenorchy, New Zealand, 05 March 2015 – The Glenorchy Market Place Project announced today it is expanding its team of permanent staff with the employment of Steve Hewland as General Manager. He will take on overall business operation and implementation responsibilities for the three-stage project that will rebuild the former General Store and campground site.

Hewland is a Glenorchy resident and comes to Glenorchy Marketplace Project from his role as General Manager for Trinity Development Alliance in Queenstown, where he also served as senior project manager.

“With Steve’s natural orientation toward customer service and his broad background in project management, retail, operations, finance, technology, construction projects and executive roles, he’s an ideal fit for the Glenorchy Marketplace and Camp Glenorchy,” said Debbi Brainerd, co-owner of the project.

Among Hewland’s previous experience are roles with tourism software systems provider IBIS Technology of Queenstown; architecture and engineering firm Weber Consulting in Queenstown; retail operations, IT and finance at the National Gallery of London; and in engineering, management and project manager capacities with Queenstown Lakes District Council.

“I am especially excited about the Net Zero energy, sustainability and community-focused aspects of this project,” said Hewland. “Coupled with the high-quality staff, designers and consultants involved in this project and all profits from the business going back into the community via the Community Trust, job opportunities don’t get much better than this.”

Hewland will begin in his new role as General Manager of Glenorchy Marketplace Project on 15 April 2015.

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For more information, please contact Leslie Van Gelder, general manager for the General Store at leslie.vangelder@gmail.com or 027-748-9152. The project website, which will be updated on an ongoing basis, is www.glenorchymarketplace.co.nz