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A dramatic aerial photograph of a wildfire. A helicopter is in flight, dropping a bucket of fire retardant onto a large fire. Thick plumes of white smoke rise from the fire, partially obscuring the helicopter. The surrounding landscape is dark and rocky, suggesting a volcanic or high-altitude environment. The fire is bright orange and yellow, contrasting sharply with the dark surroundings and white smoke.

**COMMERCIAL
SERVICES**

Glacier
Southern Lakes Helicopters
Operated by Helicopters Queenstown 2020 Ltd

OPERATIONAL SUMMARY

Glacier Southern Lakes Helicopters have been operating since 1986. Our main base is situated at Queenstown airport, with the capacity to work from anywhere in the country.

We specialize in many areas of commercial and industrial helicopter work.

Glacier Southern Lakes Helicopters have the most modern fleet of Airbus helicopters in New Zealand.

We operate:

4x Airbus H125 B3e (Squirrel)

1x Airbus H130 T2

1x Airbus H145 (Twin engine)



FIREFIGHTING

- 4x Airbus H125 B3e
- All our aircraft are available and radio equipped for air attack supervision
- 1x Belly tank 1,200L with inbuilt foam unit
- 3x 1,100L, 2x 1,000l monsoon buckets equipped with foam units
- 3x support vehicles
- 3x 1,900L fuel tankers
- Experienced ground crew
- Engineers on site
- Fire and Emergency New Zealand/ FENZ certified



LONGLINING

- Heavy lifting
- Bridge, Hut and track construction
- Repeater site support and construction
- Geological exploration and support
- Drill mobilization and seismic support.
- Sluicing

EQUIPMENT

Capacity:

Airbus H125 B3e 1,400KG

- 50ft to 250ft non static longlines
- Nets, riggers
- Remote hook
- 2 x 1 ton concrete / gravel bins.
- 4 x 1.2m x 2.3m aluminum gear bins



FILMING

- Aerial filming
- Movie production
- Crew and supply transport to remote areas
- Dual and Single pole camera mounts
- Highly experienced film pilots that have worked on film sets such as:
 - Mission Impossible 6 Fall Out
 - Mulan
 - The Hobbit
 - Lord Of The Rings trilogy
 - Lord Of Rings Amazon
 - Vertical Limit
 - Taylor Swift music video
 - Air New Zealand
 - Lovely Bones



AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE

- Mustering
- Hut/stock support
- Tenure review
- Pest control/aerial shooting
- Frost protection
- Cherry drying



DEPARTMENT OF CONVERSATION/ GOVERNMENT WORK

- Fish survey
- Fauna and wildlife surveying
- Tenure review
- Remote operations support



POWERLINE PATROLS

- Transmission line Inspections
- Pole top and asset photography
- Vegetation survey
- Twin engine Helicopter available for built up areas

