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Anderson Park Art Gallery Closed to Public

The Anderson Park Art Gallery is to be closed to the public this evening (Thursday, 30 January) until further notice, as it has been assessed as being a serious earthquake risk, Robin Pagan, Council's Parks Manager said today.

"For public safety the Invercargill City Council is closing public access to the Anderson Park Art Gallery (House) to allow for a detailed investigation to be undertaken of the building and any strengthening design work to be carried out on the building," Mr Pagan said.

However, he said the Anderson Park grounds and picnic shelter areas will remain open to the public.

"Council apologises for any inconvenience which may be caused by closing the Art Gallery however, public safety is of primary concern."

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