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Tender let for new skate park

The Invercargill City Council has let the tender to design and build the Invercargill Skate Park, Community Development Manager Mary Napper confirmed today.

Ms Napper said that the tender had been awarded to Hunter Civil Projects Limited, which will partner exclusively with Convic to complete the design of the skate park.

Convic are recognised as leaders in skate park design and development throughout the Asia Pacific region, including the Washington Reserve Skate Park in Christchurch.

Ms Napper said that Council had received three submissions to redevelop, design and re-build the skate park. These underwent a rigorous review process and Hunter Civil Projects and Convic stood out.

“The next step is to complete the design component, including further consultation with users of the skate park.

“While the timetable has yet to be finalised, I can confirm that the existing skate park will be closed for the entire summer during 2013/14,” she said.

The current skate park was opened in April 1998 and while it had served the community well, the sport had evolved and the new park would include facilities for those using scooters and bikes.

Other improvements would include:

- A bowl;
- Security fencing along the railway line;
- CCTV surveillance cameras;
- Improved lighting.

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People with inquiries about the new skate park are invited to contact Ms Napper at Council.

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