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CITY COUNCIL

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ATTENTION: CHIEF REPORTERS
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Labour Weekend Invercargill Waste Transfer Station Alert: Open for green waste disposal but closed for rubbish

The Invercargill Waste Transfer Station will be open for green waste disposal over Labour Weekend, but the rubbish disposal facility will be closed while a new concrete floor is installed.

Senior Waste Minimisation Officer Donna Peterson said that Labour Weekend was chosen for installation of the new concrete floor, following discussions with contractors and key customers.

“The new concrete floor will take four days to install and set. While closing the rubbish facility at any time is never ideal, the people we consulted with felt that Labour Weekend was the best time of year to do this work,” she said.

It was the first time, since the Transfer Station opened over 15 years ago, that the concrete floor had been replaced.

The rubbish disposal facility at the Invercargill Waste Transfer Station will be closed on Friday 24 October to Monday 27 October inclusive. The rubbish disposal facility will reopen on Tuesday 28 October.

Ms Peterson said Labour Weekend gardeners would still be able to dispose of green waste at the Invercargill Transfer Station and The Garage Recycling Shop would also be open for business.

“Closure of the rubbish disposal facility over Labour Weekend will be extensively advertised, including radio and newspaper advertisements, Council’s website and Facebook pages. Prior to Labour Weekend, flyers advising of the closure will be handed to motorists paying for waste disposal

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at the Transfer Station kiosk.

“Council apologises for the inconvenience and appreciates everyone’s assistance as the Transfer facility undergoes this one-off maintenance,” she said.

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