

Council meetings

Notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

Infrastructure and Services Committee

Monday, 27 February, 4pm

Finance and Policy

Tuesday, 28 February, 4pm

Events Committee

Thursday, 2 March, 9am

Council

Tuesday, 7 March, 4pm

Child, Youth and Family Friendly Sub-Committee

Monday, 13 March, 4pm

Bluff Community Board

Monday, 20 March, 7pm

Community Services

Monday, 27 March, 4pm

Regulatory Services

Tuesday, 28 March, 4pm

Resource Consent Hearing

Wednesday, 29 March, 9am

Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers, First Floor, Civic Administration Building, 101 Esk Street, Invercargill and the Bluff Community Board meet at the Municipal Chambers in Bluff.

- www.icc.govt.nz

Have your say!

Make a submission with your views on the following:

- ★ Teviot Street Reserve Freehold Proposal
- ★ 2017-2018 Annual Plan

For more information and submission details, visit the Council's website at: www.icc.govt.nz

Rates due 24 Feb

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Consultation starts on 2017-2018 Annual Plan

COUNCIL is asking people for feedback on its 2017-2018 Annual Plan, in which there are six key issues and a proposed rates increase of 4.7%.

Council's Junior Policy Analyst, Anna Goble, said there were a number of important issues that Council would like the community's feedback on, which were variances to Council's 2015-2025 Long Term Plan.

- There are six items councillors are consulting on. Council is looking to renew the Stead Street stop bank for better protection from tidal flooding for the residential Otatara area, airport and the road.
- Council is also seeking to increase the Emerging Events Fund to allow for more events to start up in Invercargill, following the success of many recently like Joseph Parker, The World Shearing and Wool handling Championships and many others.
- Councillors are further seeking feedback from the public about their desire for Winter Festive lights, Council's preferred option is not to purchase any for this coming winter as it is not currently affordable in this upcoming financial year, but it may be something we look to do in the future if there is an appetite for them.
- Council is looking to allocate \$500,000 to investigate and progress projects to reinvigorate the City through such projects as the new Arts Centre and a Kaka-porium to operate alongside the Tuatarium. This will be funded from reserves so will not have an impact on rates.
- Splash Palace is looking to build additional changing rooms to accommodate the increased

number of visitors they are seeing through their doors every year, which is 100,000 more a year than what it was built to house!

- The final consultation area is Solid Waste. WasteNet is committed to meeting the NZ Emission Trading Scheme obligations which means there is an increase in transfer station fees to increase the disposal expenditure and lower the volumes going through the station itself.

"Keep an eye on Council's website for an updated list of dates and locations for Council's Consultation Caravan, and pop in to talk to Councillors and staff to tell us what you think, or go online and fill in the submission form," Ms Goble said.

The document and submission forms are available on Council's website, www.icc.govt.nz, at the Council offices at 101 Esk Street, the Bluff Service Centre and the Invercargill Public Library. Copies will also be available at supermarkets and Splash Palace. You can also submit online via a link on Council's website. Feedback closes on Wednesday, 22 March, 2017.

See below for the confirmed list of locations that Council's Consultation Caravan will visit; more locations in the CBD, Glengarry, and South City to be notified on Council's website in future.

- Feldwick Gates, Saturday March 4, 9am-11am;
- Windsor New World, Saturday 11 March, 9am-11am;
- Pak n Save, Thursday 16 March, 10am-12pm;
- Feldwick Gates, Monday 20 March, 2-4pm.



TIME TO FLOAT YOUR IDEAS: Council's Junior Policy Analyst, Anna Goble, with the Council's 2017-2018 Annual Plan. Council is seeking feedback on the Plan, in which Splash Palace is one of the six key issues.

Start snapping for 'Epic Invercargill' Photo Competition

COUNCIL is offering local photographers the chance to showcase their work by running a photo competition, themed "Epic Invercargill", with the winning shots to be printed in the 2018 ICC City Calendar.

The competition will be split into three different categories; Youth (under 18), Amateur and Professional. Four photos from each category will receive spots in the calendar, which is delivered to 30,000 Invercargill households annually.

Council's Communications Manager, Eirwen Harris Mitchell, said the competition was a great way to showcase talent from a diverse range of local photographers, and celebrate their unique views of Invercargill.

"We wanted to provide the opportunity for many talented local photographers to utilise a platform that reaches so many Invercargill households," Mrs Harris Mitchell said.

A public art exhibition organised by Council's City Centre Co-ordinator, Kari Graber, will be held to showcase the

photo entries and announce the winners prior to the calendar deliveries to homes in December.

Photos must have been taken from January 2017 and the following information needs to be provided: Where it was taken, the names of those pictured, subject matter, and metadata (e.g. exposure, shutter speed, etc.).

The files must be supplied as a jpeg, at least 300dpi, 192mm by 303mm and between 1MB and 30MB in size. You can enter as many photos as you like. To submit, email your photos to epicinvercargill@icc.govt.nz. Emails are to be no larger than 30MB.

Entries close on July 31. Visit www.icc.govt.nz for more information.

START SNAPPING: Council's Graphic Designer, Colleen Montgomery and Council's Communication Officer, Andrei Robertson, with the 2018 Calendar in which winning photo entries will be published.



JOIN THE FUN: From left: Councillor Darren Ludlow, Isaiah-Runi Tagomoa, Kris MacLellan, Councillor Toni Biddle, Kade MacLellan, Invercargill Mayor Tim Shadbolt, Charlotte Wills and Councillor Alex Crackett.

Join the fun at the 2017 ICC Surf to City on March 12

THE ICC Surf to City is to be held on Sunday 12 March.

It is a fun, family run/walk or cycle event. You can bike, walk or run 12km, 6km or 3km - it's all about having fun!

The ICC 12km event starts at Oreti Beach, the ILT Foundation 6km starts at Otatara and the Farmlands Fuel-Challenge 3km starts on Bond Street.

All events finish at Queens Park.

To sign up to the event visit www.surftocity.co.nz.

The ICC 12km starts at 9.30am; the ILT Foundation 6km starts at 10.15am; the Challenge/Farmlands 3km starts at 10.30am and the AMI Kids in the City starts at 12.30pm.

The cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (U16), and \$20 for a family (two adults and up to three children).

Please note that a late fee of \$5 per entry applies to any-

one entering on the day of the event.

To collect your race number, you can either choose to have your number posted to you when entering online, or to collect your number from Sport Southland (Invercargill and Gore) from March 1.

Buses from Queens Park's Feldwick Gates and United Video South City will be available to transport you to the 12km and 6km start lines (\$2 per person). Please note you cannot take prams or bikes on the buses.

You can also drive to the start lines, however please be aware of road closures. Details on these closures can be found at www.surftocity.co.nz closer to the time.

The AMI Kids in the City is a free, fun, 2.5km run/walk for kids aged under 12-years-old. It takes place at the finish line

of the ICC Surf to City, and entries will be taken on the day.

If you have items with you at the start line with your, you can leave them in gear bags which will be available, and Sport Southland staff will transport these to the finish line for you. Please make sure you clearly mark the bags with your name, phone number and race number.

Bags will be available from the registration tents at the respective start lines and should be given to Sport Southland staff.

The event is not open to dogs other than service dogs.

You will not receive an official race time as it's not a timed event. It's about taking part and having fun!

There will be a clock at the finish line, so if you take note of what time you start you will be able to work out your time.