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To whom it may concern

On behalf of the Community Trust of Southland, we offer support to the HWCP Management inner-city redevelopment project in Invercargill.

This project is identified as a key priority in the Southland Regional Development Strategy (SoRDS) Action Plan with Southland's goal to attract 10,000 more people to live in Southland by 2025. The Trust was a co-funder of SoRDS and provided additional support through trustee and staff involvement at both the governance level and on various action teams. Our Trust was represented on the Invercargill Rejuvenation team which identified this project, as one of three key projects to enable rejuvenation.

We are delighted with HWCP Management's progress to date, the collaborative approach and the wider community benefits that this project will deliver. As the feasibility study shapes up, we continue to work closely with HWCP Management to explore how the Trust can contribute to this game-changing development.

Yours faithfully

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Chair

Community Trust of Southland