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To whom it may concern

On behalf of the Southern Institute of Technology (SIT), we wish to offer support to the HWCP Management inner-city redevelopment project in Invercargill.

The SIT has a significant presence in Invercargill and we are a major contributor to the GDP of the region. We believe the economic impact of this inner-city development will be felt not only in Invercargill but in the Southland region. Students expect a vibrant inner city where they study, and the new revitalized CBD will assist SIT recruitment efforts both in domestic and international markets.

This large-scale project will require a collective local effort and support from central government to ensure delivery of transformational benefits for the region.

SIT unreservedly supports this development as a cornerstone project to the wider Southland Regional Development Strategy positioning the province for future growth

Kind regards



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