



YOUR MONEY FOR CITY BLOCK?

PUBLIC MEETING
Monday 20 May
5.30pm
Civic Theatre

Council asks community: Your money for City Block?

TOMORROW, Council will open consultation on whether it should invest up to \$30 million in the City Block Development.

At a meeting on Tuesday, Council adopted consultation documents, including a Statement of Proposal, having been asked by HWCP Ltd to invest \$20 million in the development.

In the days since the meeting, staff have been working to make some minor amendments to those documents to ensure they're ready for public consultation, which runs until 5pm on 28 June.

The consultation information, and supporting documents, will be available at www.icc.govt.nz/cityblockconsultation from Saturday.

Hard copies of consultation documents will be

available from the Civic Administration Building, Invercargill Public Library, and Bluff Service Centre.

Council has also launched a new Facebook page, which includes information about events relating to the consultation, at www.facebook.com/cityblockconsultation

A public meeting will be held at the Civic Theatre this coming Monday, 20 May, from 5.30pm.

It will be chaired by Rex Chapman, with Chief Executive Clare Hadley to answer questions and lead discussion about the consultation.

This meeting will be filmed so that Council staff can provide the video on its website, and its Facebook pages for those who were unable to attend.

Weighbridge at Invercargill Transfer Station to be repaired



ESSENTIAL repairs to the outward weighbridge at the Invercargill Transfer station will begin on Monday, 20 May.

Drainage and Solid Waste Manager Malcolm Loan said the concrete pit which the weighbridge sits in has begun breaking down due to the movement of the weighbridge when vehicles drive on and off it.

“The weighbridge was first installed in 1997, so it has lasted more than 20 years before needing these major repairs,” Mr Loan said.

The outward weighbridge will be closed for the repairs from Monday, 20 May until Tuesday, 28 May, weather permitting.

While the Transfer station will remain open while repairs are undertaken, customers are encouraged to avoid using the facility while works are underway due to possible delays.

Traffic management will be in place to direct customers to safely enter and exit over the same weighbridge, but queues are likely. Customers may also need to exit their vehicles to pay for waste disposal.

The Habitat for Humanity Garage Reuse shop will be open as usual throughout the repairs, however there may be delays accessing carparks due to queues for the weighbridge. Parking is available on Bond Street.

Emergency Management Southland survey

EMERGENCY Management Southland is undertaking a survey to see how prepared Southlanders are for a Civil Defence Emergency.

Please complete the survey and forward on the link to friends and family.

It takes about 10 minutes to complete.

To complete the survey follow the link: <https://icc.govt.nz/emergency-management-southland-survey/>

Bluff dogs enjoying Ocean Beach Reserve



CONGRATULATIONS to the winners of the Bluff Community Board's Facebook competition, Casper (and his human Yvonne Pickford), and Mags (with her human Ruby Kent).

Yvonne and Ruby posted photos of their dogs being exercised correctly in Bluff to enter the competition.

Remember, if you exercise your dog at Ocean Beach Reserve, you may do so off-lead, as long as your dog is still under voice control.

Everywhere else in Bluff, dogs must be on-lead at all times.

Council supporting Trust's planting

THE INVERCARGILL City Council Parks and Recreation team are proud to be supporting the Bluff Hill Motupohue Environment Trust in this initiative by providing native seedlings for free.

These planting days are being undertaken on Council land and we are pleased the community and the Trust are supporting rejuvenation of the land and are conservation minded.

Councillors, staff, and members of the public are encouraged to head along to help on the two planting days!



BLUFF HILL/MOTUPOHUE
ENVIRONMENT TRUST

STIRLING POINT TREE PLANTING



BHMET wish to invite ICC Staff members and their whanau to plant a tree. Bring the kids, plant for a loved one or just for fun!

SATURDAY 18th MAY 2019 - 10am – 11am

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2019 10am-11am



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