

2019 Local
Government Elections

CANDIDATE INFORMATION BRIEFING

Find out about what it means to be an elected member of Council and the Election process.

26 June 2019, 5.30pm
Drawing Room, Civic Theatre.

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Countdown to Matariki Festival is on!

The annual Matariki Festival and market in Esk Street is on next Saturday, June 29.

THE day promises plenty of fun and food, and offers an opportunity to learn more about Maori culture and traditions.

Activities to get involved in include weaving workshops, an art exhibition, carving demonstrations, and storytelling.

Throughout the day, there will be performances from school kapa haka groups, Cook Island drummers, ukelele groups, and Te Reo singing groups.

There will be more than 10 different food vendors on offer, and more than 20 stall holders.

Retailers are decorating their shop windows with lanterns and stars made by local schoolchildren and community groups.

Many thanks to the ILT for sponsoring a best decorated store competition, to be judged by ILT president Alan Dennis.

Dog registration opens on Monday

INVERCARGILL dog owners will be able to register their canine friends for the 2019/20 year from Monday.

Compliance Team Leader Elle Dickson said reminder letters will be sent to dog owners shortly.

Dog owners will have until August 2 to ensure their registration is up-to-date.

Councillors may be aware of some confusion on social media regarding dog registration and due dates in recent days – this has been in relation to the Southland District Council's dog registration process.

You can register your dog from June 24.

Reminders are being sent out soon.

Register your dog before August 2 to avoid a penalty.



Phone
Animal Services 03 211 1777

As of today you have one week left to make a submission!



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You have until 5pm, June 28, to make a submission.

Visit www.icc.govt.nz/cityblockconsultation or www.facebook.com/cityblockconsultation for more information.

One week left for city block consultation.

More than 300 people have had their say on the city block development investment proposal, with one week left for submissions to be lodged.

THE Council Strategy and Policy Manager Melissa Brook said earlier this week, about 68 per cent of submitters were in favour of investment, while about 32 per cent were opposed.

Almost 270 of those submissions were made through Council's website, the first time an online form of its kind had been offered.

After multiple drop-in sessions were held throughout the city and Bluff, Ms Brook said she hoped residents felt they were well informed and were able to make their

submission before consultation closed on 28 June.

"The drop-in sessions have gone really well, particularly in Bluff where we had some really good questions and feedback on the proposal.

"We also had the opportunity to speak to students at Aurora College and James Hargest College which has given us a youth perspective."

A hearing of submissions is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 16 July.

History of Otatara on display.

TWO pupils from Otatara School, Lucy Drake and Chyna McEwan Geange came to council last week to interview Archives Assistant Wendy McArthur about the street names and history of Otatara.

The pair were working on a project for the Southland Social Science Fair being held this week at the Invercargill Working Men's Club.

Lucy and Chyna had a well thought out list of questions on the first school, flaxmills, sawmills, the tramway and the street names. Their entry is titled "What You Didn't



Know About Otatara" and won the pair a merit certificate.

The Social Sciences Fair is on until Saturday at 2pm. Open until 8pm Friday.

More than 250 exhibits are on display.





Alex Monteith, Kā paroro o haumumu: Coastal Flows / Coastal Incursions, installation view.

Collection and protection work focus of new exhibition

BY KIMBERLEY STEPHENSON

Southland Museum and Art Gallery Collections Manager

Earlier this year, staff at the Southland Museum and Art Gallery began working with Auckland-based artist Alex Monteith on a collaborative exhibition project, *Kā paroro o haumumu: Coastal Flows / Coastal Incursions*, which opened at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery on 1 June.

BUILDING on a long-standing relationship that began in 2016, the exhibition takes the form of a multi-disciplinary research project that focuses on a collection of material removed from tauwhare/shelters and other sites in the wider coastal region of Te Mimi o Tū Te Rakiwhānoa (Fiordland coastal and marine area) between 1968-1972 during excavations by archaeologist Peter Coutts. The archival and archaeological materials associated with these excavations are now held in the collections of Southland Museum and Art Gallery Niho o Te Taniwha, Otago Museum and Hocken Collections Uare Taoka o Hākena.

The exhibition presents a four channel video work created by Monteith that documents her research into the collection and the sites it is associated with. It also provides fascinating multiple perspectives on its history and significance, documenting her discussions with mana whenua, archaeologists, and museum professionals. The closure of the Southland Museum building now forms part of that narrative, and the work offers the public some of the first glimpses of the interior of Niho o te Taniwha and its ongoing transformation.

Alongside the video work, the exhibition offers visitors the chance to see the real-time process of inventorying collections of archaeological material. Over the course of the exhibition, Vicki Lenihan (Waitaha, Kāti Mamoe, Kāi Tahu), Koreana Wesley-Evans (Kāi Tahu, Kāti Mamoe, Waitaha), Baylee Smith (Ngāti Maniapoto), and Southland Museum and Art Gallery Collections Technician Laura Davies will be inventorying and rehousing material from the collections of the Southland and Otago museums onsite at the gallery. Data collected during this process will build on and expand our knowledge of the collection, with the aim of creating a complete illustrated catalogue of the Coutts Collection for the benefit of mana whenua and future researchers.

The exhibition *Kā paroro o haumumu: Coastal Flows / Coastal Incursions* is open until 29 September 2019. For further information about performance times and related events, see the gallery's website: <https://dunedin.art.museum/>



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