

COUNTDOWN TO SURF TO CITY



Above: Invercargill City Council Information Services Manager Mark Radcliffe, Councillors Graham Lewis and Darren Ludlow, and Health and Safety Advisor Amber Geerlings-Parker are registered and ready for the 2019 ICC Surf to City!
PHOTO: Kelly Braithwaite/Invercargill City Council

Invercargill City Council representatives will be easy to spot at this year's ICC Surf to City, as they head out and about in their white and blue team t shirts.

COUNCILLORS and council staff have signed up to take part in the Sport Southland-run event, which is being held on Sunday March 10. Council Communications Manager Eirwen Harris Mitchell said being involved in the ICC Surf to City, and having so many staff pulling on their running shoes to take part, was a great way to show Invercargill that the council and its staff were all part of the community.

Sport Southland Chief Executive Brendon McDermott said Sport Southland staff were working busily behind the scenes to make sure this year's event ran smoothly and was a great experience for the 3000 or so people expected to take part. "There's lots to do but our team know how to get things done. We're all really excited about Sunday's event and can't wait to see the thousands of people

that are taking part." Online entries for the ICC Surf to City close on Friday March 8, but people can enter manually at the Sport Southland office all week, including on Saturday between 10am-4pm. Manual entries will also be taken at the start lines, but people are encouraged to enter before the day to save themselves time. For more information visit www.surftocity.co.nz

DEE ST WATER MAIN RENEWAL CONTINUES



THE intersection of Dee and Gala Streets has been closed to traffic travelling on Gala across Dee Street, as the water main renewal project continues. Invercargill City Council core services team

leader Tim Connell said the project was on schedule, and the intersection was likely to remain closed for about another week, until work continued south down Dee Street.



Verandahs on Dee Street have been removed, making for a different view.
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DEMOLITION ON TRACK AS HOTEL NAME IS REVEALED

DEMOLITION work on the corner of Don and Dee Street is progressing on schedule, with the interiors of some buildings completely gutted. Work will soon move streetside, with demolition beginning for the Kiln on Don Street, to be followed by Barluca in the coming days and weeks. Meanwhile, the ILT has announced the new hotel will be named The Langlands, in a nod to the corner building's former owner, architect William Langlands.

The ILT ran a competition last

month in its search for the perfect name – a condition of their resource consent for the development was that the hotel's name should reflect the heritage of the building which is to be demolished to make way for the development. More than 10 per cent of the entries to the competition suggested Langlands, or a variation of it, and so the winner was then randomly drawn. The winner was Denise Grant, Invercargill City Libraries and Archives Family History Librarian.



The inside areas are no longer recognisable. PHOTO: ILT/Supplied

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