

# BLUFF BOARD NEWS

## Chairman's Report 2019

### All eyes turn to... Bluff

That was the headline in the Southland Times where at a function, the Southland Murihiku Destination Strategy was unveiled for the first time and Bluff, which is the gateway to Stewart Island and the Sub Antarctic Islands, is about to get a tourism revamp.

The projects involved are the Bluff Terminal Tourism Development Hub and the Bluff Southern Marine Discovery Centre.

The proposed master plan would co-ordinate what the Invercargill City Council and the Bluff community had been working on. We are strategically an important place because of our location, as well as an amazing place to visit. We offer traditional values, a slower pace of life and can provide a 100% authentic Kiwi experience that is no longer available in many other parts of New Zealand.

Members of the public and Bluff business owners have reacted favourably on hearing the news about the development where they see that this could generate new and ongoing employment opportunities for locals.

In growing tourism numbers we need to look closely at our infrastructure which would take into account jetties, wharves, transport and cruise infrastructure, to toilets, amenities and other infrastructure.

We want to welcome visitors and share our region and its unique stories while at the same time we understand that as a good host we need to make sure visitors' needs are addressed as well as our own.

### Our Community Vision for Bluff

After public consultation and working with local community groups the Bluff Community Board adopted the living document "Our Community Vision for Bluff"

This document was presented to a full Invercargill City Council meeting where it was adopted.

The Community Vision Statement has set some goals:

- To realise the economic potential of Bluff
- To celebrate and enhance what makes our community unique, building pride and vibrancy

- To embrace our kaitiakitanga and our role as guardians of our environment
- To build capability in our community which enables us to drive and achieve our own initiatives
- To share Bluff with more people and enable them to be able to visit, spend and stay longer

A full copy of the Vision Statement is included at the end of this newsletter.

### Elections

The Bluff Community Board welcomes two new board members Tammi Topi and Noel Peterson onto the board and we thank retiring board members Wyma Glassey and Patricia Young for their contributions over the past six years. Invercargill City Councillor Allan Arnold is the council appointee to our Board and Peter Kett the alternate.

### Looking forward

The big picture projects are great but we can't lose sight of the day-to-day issues which the Board is responsible for addressing through the ICC such as roading, mowing of berms, removal of wilding pines, dog problems, gorse control etc.

There are challenging times ahead for the Board but they are challenges which, if we succeed, will grow the town providing a thriving place to live, work and visit, for us and our children after us. If members of our community have any concerns regarding issues please do not hesitate to contact anyone one of us to discuss your concerns.

I would like to on behalf of the Bluff Community Board wish you all a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

*Raymond Fife*

Raymond Fife  
Chairperson, Bluff Community Board



Who's on the...

# BLUFF

## COMMUNITY BOARD

### Your board for the next three years

Following the closure of Nominations for the Bluff Community Board during the Triennial Elections, five people were appointed to the Bluff Community Board.



**Raymond Fife**  
CHAIRPERSON  
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**Gloria Henderson**  
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON  
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**Graham Laidlaw**  
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**Noel Peterson**  
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**Tammi Topi**  
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**Cr Allan Arnold**  
COUNCIL APPOINTEE  
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**Cr Peter Kett**  
COUNCIL APPOINTEE  
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# NZ Community Boards Conference 2019

The NZ Community Boards Conference was held 11-13 April 2019 in New Plymouth.

Community Board Members Gloria Henderson, Graham Laidlaw and Ray Fife attended a very informative conference.

The theme of the conference was "Community Boards in a Time of Change."

There were a diverse range of speakers who shared their experiences, knowledge and advice in how we as leaders must consider how our environments continue to change and how we can support this change. We must encourage youth and talent, engage with the Maori community. Look at how we can create age friendly communities as a way to respond to, and prepare for, an ageing population and connect with our community to create real understanding and trust.

The biennial conference is the ideal opportunity to share experiences, learn from each other and also set up new networks for the future. It is a great conference where we can take home ideas which will enhance what we do as board members.

## Bluff Community Board Bursary

Applications are now invited from residents of Bluff for the Bluff Community Board Bursary.

The bursary is \$2,000 per annum for three years for:

- Candidates enrolled for a full-time course of study at University or other agreed establishment within New Zealand.
- Candidates who are making applications for admission to a University or other agreed establishment within New Zealand to a full-time course of study in the coming year.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the Bluff Service Centre Manager with whom applications close on Friday 17 January 2020.

Digging in:  
Planting at  
the Gunpit  
during  
Parks Week.



# Parks and Recreation Update

By Michele Frey - Interim Parks and Recreation Manager



This year has been a busy one for the Parks and Recreation team, especially in Bluff.

Replacement planting, and revegetation projects across Bluff including the town centre planting and the environmental planting on Bluff Hill have been positive. Relationships are continuing to strengthen across agencies so activities such as revegetation and pest control are not happening in isolation, and there is more alignment across multiple landowners. This is a significant advancement for conservation for the area.

One hot topic has been the wilding pine removal. This is the start of the long-term vision, returning Motupohue Bluff Hill to its natural state, to help enhance the native biodiversity of the region. Removal of wilding pines is a necessary part of achieving this long term vision.

A number of planning projects have been developing over the year and we are about to see these either installed, or advance significantly forward in the year ahead. Projects include;

- Bluff boat ramp, which is progressing into the detailed design phase.
- Bluff skate park water fountain where we are trialling a new, high visibility design for improved accessibility and use.
- Information Kiosk development, which has evolved from a simple signboard to something much more, and with significant community involvement, to the extent that it is a multi-party fundraising and development initiative.
- Stirling Point walkway reinstatement. This project has been much more challenging to complete than first anticipated due to the engineering requirements and archaeological sensitivities of the area. Just prior to releasing this summary, Heritage NZ granted the approvals to enable the area to be constructed early in January. Construction is scheduled to commence on 16 January 2020.



- Gore Street Playground will be seeing an upgrade over the coming months with the installation of new play equipment and a general enhancement of the area.
- Council has been working with the community to develop concept plans for upgrades to several areas in Bluff, the Shannon Street Reserve/ corner and the Mobil tanks frontage, and we hope these landscaping projects will be able to gain traction in the new year. Being located along the State Highway means it is important that these be considered carefully from a roading perspective.

We are as excited to see these completed in the year ahead as I am sure the Bluff community are.

Other positive reflections from 2019 are the events that have taken place including Parks Week (with a conservation themed event held at the Gunpit in Bluff), which overall won a national award for best national Parks Week marketing, and the annual Burt Munro Challenge.

The Mountain Bike Club have also been busy preparing for their national mountain bike race on 12 January 2020.

All of this couldn't have been possible without the support and commitment from the Bluff community. We at ICC are cherishing the relationships that continue to grow with the community. For this we extend a huge thank you. 2020 is set to be an exciting year.



Bluff Motupohue Environment Trust Chairman Estelle Leask, left, with ICC Parks Environmental Reserves Team Leader Kate Gough at Bluff Hill.

## Tree felling to support native regeneration on Bluff Hill



Council has begun felling wilding pines on Motupohue (Bluff Hill), in an effort to remove the pest plant and reintroduce native bush.

Parks Environmental Reserves Team Leader Kate Gough said the first step was to remove the wilding pine trees, which starve native vegetation of sunlight making it impossible for our native trees to grow.

“Motupohue is an amazing space, and with community support we are working towards the long-term goal of returning the hill to native bush,” Mrs Gough said.

Bluff Motupohue Environment Trust Chairman Estelle Leask said wilding pines had been a major concern for the trust.

“The good work ICC is doing to remove the wilding pines will enable the native vegetation to recover as it has in other areas on the hill where pines had been felled.

“This will allow native vegetation to once again cloak the hill, restoring the mauri (life force) of our sacred topuni (sacred site),” she said.

Mrs Gough said the Parks and Reserves team was implementing a long-term environmental planting plan, which will involve several native plant regeneration methods.

The gorse will remain on the hill, providing shelter while the native plants grow.

“Once established, these native plants will in turn starve the gorse of sunlight, causing it to wither and perish.”

Mrs Leask said the efforts to remove wilding pines, alongside plans to increase native plantings on the hill, will greatly support the trust’s work.

“The trust has been working hard for the past ten years removing pest mammals from the hill, the return of the bird song has been nothing short of miraculous,” she said.

In 2017, the trust translocated South Island Robin to the hill, and are now working with Council to restore the native forest on Reserve land to provide further safe habitats and enhance the adjacent Department of Conservation Scenic Reserve, which will enable reintroduction of more iconic bird species to Motupohue.



## Work to clean up Ocean Beach starts

Work is now underway at the Ocean Beach area, where asbestos was discovered early last year.

Funding received from the Ministry for the Environment's Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund will be used to carry out a detailed investigation of the site and look at possible options for managing the material.

PDP, an engineering and environmental consultancy firm, has been contracted to carry out the initial work and they have started the early stages of the investigation.

Environment Southland senior pollution prevention officer Leonie Grace, who is leading the project, said during the project, there will be some excavation pits dug to get samples and then backfilled. There may be some days where public access is restricted in the

testing areas for health and safety reasons.

As part of the preparation for the investigation, an archaeological assessment has been completed by local heritage advisor Rachael Egerton. The report has provided a great opportunity to capture some of the unique history of this special area and the presence of archaeologists and Iwi on site during the investigation will ensure anything of historical significance is handled appropriately.

Alongside the investigation project, a major clean-up of the beach area is being planned using specialist asbestos removal experts. Small pieces of asbestos have been identified on the beach and the experts are undertaking a clean up, and developing a plan to manage further deposits while the other work is completed.

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## Invercargill to Bluff Cycleway work to begin

Invercargill City Council and Environment Southland have been working together to get the cycleway project designed and approved. The project has been tendered and is in the final stage of awarding a contract for the construction of the cycleway from Keken Place, Awarua, through to Shannon Street in Bluff. Further planning work continues with NZTA

to identify how the cycleway will be managed within the urban (50km/h) area of the township through to Stirling Point. It is hoped that the work will start in February and as stages are completed they will be opened for use. The track will be a 2.5 metre gravel surface over most of the route and it is hoped that it may be sealed in the future.

# Having a great time this summer?



Summer is here... time for BBQs, evenings on the deck having a chat with the kids playing outside and of course we can't forget the music - it's what summer life is all about. Let's make sure everyone can relax and enjoy our lovely nights. Be a considerate neighbour by keeping

your volume down and if you are planning something louder, let your neighbours know.

Noise control is available 24 hours on 211 1777 for any complaints or concerns.

## Enjoy Bluff's dog park

Bluff now has an area where dogs can be exercised off leash, but under control, at the Ocean Beach Reserve. It's a great place to let your pooch off for a run and throw a ball. Call a friend and have a "doggy date" where your dogs can have some fun together. Just remember if you're walking to or from the reserve or around Bluff, your dog must be on a leash.





# Tiwai Aluminium Smelter

**By Bluff Community  
Board Chairman  
Ray Fife**

The potential closure of the Tiwai Point Aluminium Smelter is very disturbing for our community.

Smelter owner Rio Tinto announced it was conducting a strategic review of the Tiwai operation to determine its ongoing viability, with a decision expected in the first quarter of 2020.

The review could see the smelter close with 1000 direct and 1000 indirect jobs being lost.

It is easy to say other jobs are available but if you have built up your skills in various aspects of aluminium production over many years, finding comparative work will be difficult and probably not as well remunerated. Skilled workers will move out of the area that desperately needs more people to thrive.

Like it or not, the Smelter provides a number of jobs to members of our community whether it be through South Port, engineering firms, stevedoring or those who are directly employed by the Smelter, so we hope that the right decision is made.

# Your local Police update

Police will be actively patrolling in our community during the holiday period with a focus on dishonesty offending.

Police advice for protecting homes and belongings during the holiday season:

- Check the security of your home before you head away on holiday. Fix things which would make it easy for thieves such as broken window latches
- Lock doors and windows
- Consider investing in CCTV, an alarm system, or getting sensor lights fitted
- Record the serial numbers of expensive electronic items and photograph these and other valuables. Register serial numbers on the SNAP website, [www.snap.org.nz](http://www.snap.org.nz)
- Keep valuables such as jewellery, cameras and electronic games out of sight

- Keep garden sheds and garages locked when not in use and ensure ladders are stored away from sight
- Keep hedges or plants around doors and windows well trimmed – don't give burglars a place to hide

Members of the public are encouraged to report all instances of suspicious behaviour or crime to police.

The Bluff Police would like to remind you all not to believe everything you read on social media. We have an open door policy and encourage anyone with any concerns to contact us. All conversations whether formal or informal will be confidential.

Call police on 105 for non-emergency matters and 111 for emergencies, or 0800 555 111 to provide information anonymously through Crimestoppers.



# Bluff Promotions



Bluff Promotions has had another busy year and that will continue into the early part of 2020.

We started 2019 with the Summer Sounds concert at the Gunpit in February followed swiftly by the Burt Munro Hillclimb. Following the hillclimb eight groups that assisted us by providing volunteers were given donations by our group.

The Try Whanau Triathlon and Family Festival took place in March and some members volunteered on the day of the event.

We worked in collaboration with Cherie Chapman on the new Bluff Street Map when it was discovered that both our group and Cherie were working on a map. Bluff Promotions assisted with the project and provided some funding towards it. Soon after some of our members worked closely with Cherie again on the Oyster Fringe Festival events, a concept Cherie brought to our group to put an event in place to add more activities for both visitors and locals alike on Oyster Festival week.

In August our Chairperson, Astrid Brocklehurst, stepped down after many years leading the group and we thank Astrid for her contribution over a long period. Heather Ryan Wills was elected the new chair of the group and has brought plenty of new ideas into the role.

One of our first projects under Heather's leadership is the revamp of the bluff.co.nz website. Over the years it has been run and maintained by volunteers. In recent times updating the site has been hampered by technical difficulties but we are now looking at a total revamp of the website and other digital platforms with experienced designers.

As the year ends our group has taken on the task of running the Christmas In The Bluff Street Parade which precedes the fantastic family day that the Christmas In The Bluff Committee run at the Oyster Festival site and we are also involved in a joint committee charged with developing a new information kiosk in the town.

Our representatives recently attended a Cruise Ready Bluff seminar and we are excited by the presence of Bluff in two of the main projects identified in the Great South Destination Management plan.

We are also in the process of making further donations to groups who work hard for the betterment of Bluff.

Lindsay Beer, our Publicity/Promotions Officer, is also available to all groups in the community to assist with promotional activity and advice.

This year for instance Lindsay has worked on our own events such as the Summer Sounds concert and he sits on the Burt Munro Challenge Committee liaising with the Southland Motorcycle Club on the logistics of bringing the hillclimb to Bluff.

He assists with the Try Whanau Triathlon and worked with Cherie Chapman on the Bluff Street map and assisted with promotion of the Oyster Fringe Festival and also liaises with stallholders who attend the street market at the Oyster Festival Market each year.

He assists the Oyster Festival and Christmas In The Bluff Committee where required and helped the History Group with publicity for the Old Bluff Cemetery Tour recently. He also collates and distributes the Monthly Events Calendar for Bluff. He is already working hard on next year's Star Insurance Burt Munro Bluff Promotions Hillclimb on Waitangi Day (we would love to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer to help at the event) and he is also currently working with the Southland Mountain Bike Club who have Round 1 of the Mountain Bike NZ National Downhill Series right here in Bluff on Sunday 12 January (more volunteers are needed for this also) and the Red Cross who are about to announce an exciting event in Bluff on Sunday 16 February – the first annual Cheese Roll on Lee Street.

Then of course there will be work to be done on Summer Sounds on Sunday 8 March and with the Try Whanau Triathlon & Family Festival on Sunday 22 March.

If you would like any information on our group or would like to join or attend meetings contact us today on 021 351 499.

### Subscriptions

\$10 Individual/\$25 Community Organisation/\$50 Business

### Volunteers

We really do need lots of volunteers for the Star Insurance Burt Munro Bluff Promotions Hillclimb on Waitangi Day next year. The jobs we have are not difficult and we will contribute to your group or a group of your choice should you donate your time. There are also a small number of jobs the day before the event plus the Mountain Bike Club require people for their national event on 12 January. Contact Lindsay Beer on 021 351 499 if you can help in any way.

Merry Christmas everyone and buckle up for a busy start to 2020!!



The famous Bluff Hill Climb will return as part of the Burt Munro events calendar in 2020.

Photo: Great South.



# German Ivy control for foreshore

Environment Southland will be carrying out weed control along the Bluff foreshore during the next 2-3 years, hoping to eradicate the pest plant German Ivy.

This will involve spraying herbicide on affected areas in stages, starting in January 2020.

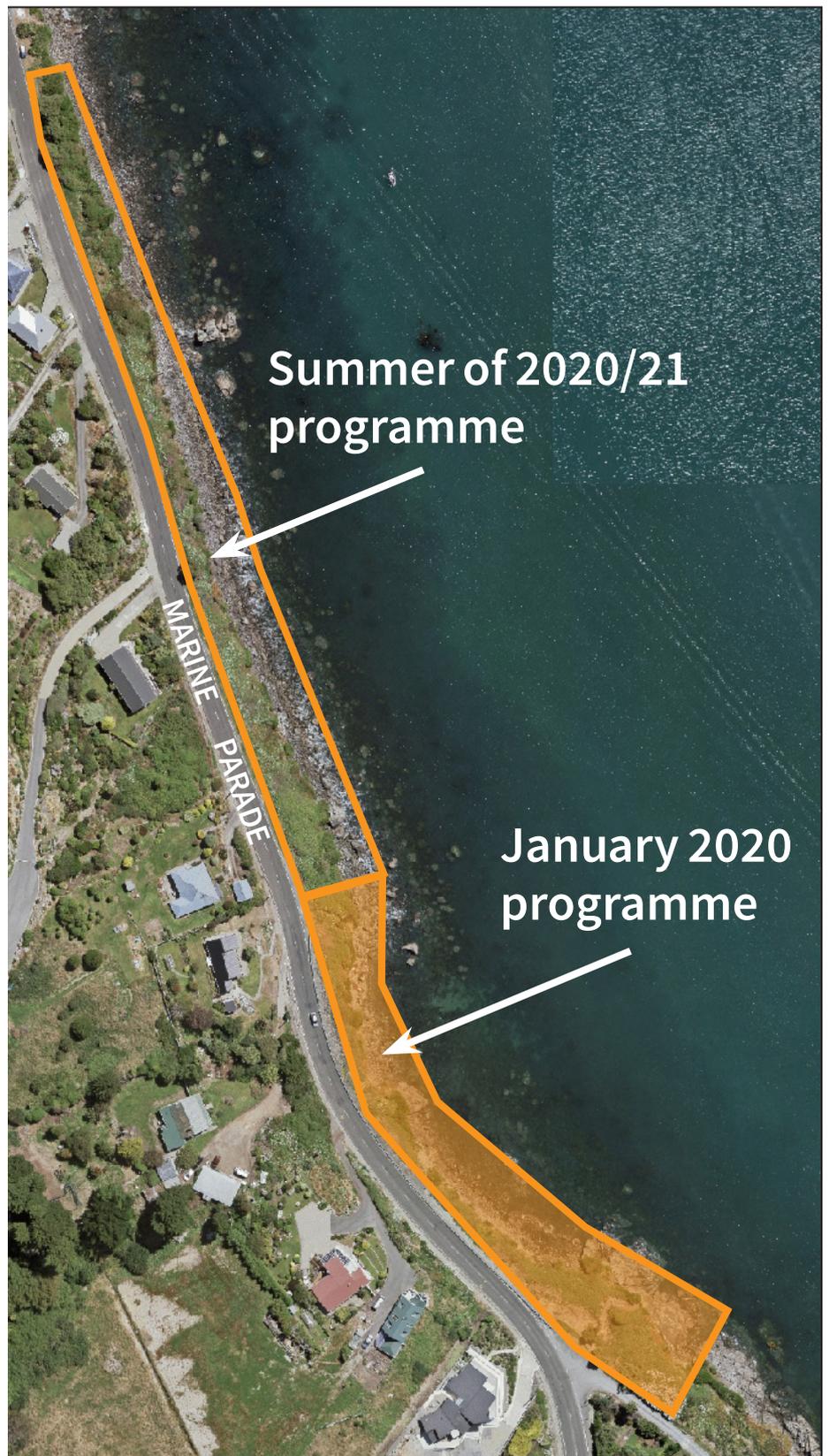
Contractors will begin spraying at the southern-most end of Marine Parade, with follow-up work to be undertaken in autumn 2020. Subsequent work in the northern area will begin in summer 2020/21.

We suggest people avoid walking through the area for 24 hours after spraying. Temporary signs will be put up at either end of the area to remind people not to access the foreshore during this time.

If you live in the immediate area, you will be notified by letter before the spraying begins.

Invercargill City Council will be supplying native plants to beautify the area after the control work has been carried out. ICC and Environment Southland will advertise opportunities for the community to get involved in planting days.

For questions regarding this project, please get in touch with the biosecurity team at Environment Southland, phone 0800 76 88 45.



# Our Community Vision for Bluff

*A thriving place to live, work and visit, for us and our children after us*

Bluff is likely to benefit from work being undertaken as part of the Southland Regional Development Strategy with potential aquaculture and tourism opportunities in particular. This strategic visioning process identifies key initiatives to complement this approach and support community driven projects. Infrastructure and associated funding are key components to underpinning the implementation of this community vision.

## Our guiding principles

- Desire to celebrate and build on what is already happening in our community
- Improve overall coordination of community effort to best utilise volunteers and achieve our overall vision
- Identify the transformational (or priority) projects which will help us to achieve long term sustainability for our community
- Provide direction to council, funders and other stakeholders about what is important and prioritised for our Bluff Community
- While this is our community plan, acknowledge the role and place Bluff has in the wider regional picture

## Our goals

- To realise the economic potential of Bluff
- To celebrate and enhance what makes Bluff unique, building pride and vibrancy
- To embrace our kaitiakitanga and our role as guardians of our environment
- To build capability in our community which enable us to drive and achieve our own initiatives
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## Bluff “as it is” – what we have to offer

### Our People - Community

- A caring community
- Community ability to support own people – tamariki to elderly
- Te Rau Aroha Marae/Awarua Runaka
- Extensive whanau links across the communities/generation
- High population of seniors
- Tradition of seasonal employment in the fishing industry
- Still a great place to raise kids/grow up
- Affordable housing/plenty of sections for residential redevelopment
- Character/charm
- Cycles of prosperity and adversity
- Can-do attitude

### Our Places – Marine

- Great micro-climate
- Mecca for Bluff Oysters and other Kai Moana
- Awarua Harbour and Marine History of the region
- Potential cruise ship port
- Gateway to Stewart Island – National park
- Gateway to the Sub Antarctic Islands

### Our Places

- Waituna Lagoon - RAMSAR wetland of significance
- Ruapuke Island
- Omaui
- Stirling Point – Start of the Highway
- The Bluff Motupohue NZ Sign Post
- Te Araroa beginning/end
- Bluff to Invercargill Cycleway

### Our Heritage

- Ruapuke Island - Where Te Tiriti o Waitangi was signed in 1840
- Historic buildings (many at risk)
- Awarua history, sealers, sailors, whalers and their descendants
- Maori history – displays, Topuni, the legends
- Industry – Whaling, Meat Processing, Shipping, Seafood

### Our Recreation & Environment

- Walking tracks
- Mountain bike tracks
- Rock climbing
- Bird watching
- Coastal and Awarua harbour Eco-Corridors
- Predator free zones
- Kayaking Harbour
- Southern lights viewing opportunities
- Recreational and parks (old reservoirs, birds)

### Our Businesses

- Shipping / Fishing / Manufacturing

### Our Future Businesses

- Tourism (cruise/walking/cycling,,)
- Retail

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## Actions Areas

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### Community Connection

- Outcome focused, regular community meetings
- Inclusivity - Partnering commercial with iwi, community and council
- Give each section of community chance to have their voice
- Welcoming newcomers and building stronger communities
- New events – encourage participation

### Proud Facilities & Place

- Encourage a higher standard of building and housing appearance/maintenance – especially those on main highway (Rev Up Bluff)
- Improve infrastructure (toilets, bins, parking, accommodation, swimming pool etc.) to accommodate the anticipated visitor growth over next 10+ years
- Property development – review regulations to make it easier for people to sub-divide and invest in newer healthier homes
- Better roading maintenance and standards like Invercargill
- Reserves and grass verges maintained to a better standard
- Confident planning in place to remove derelict homes and industrial buildings i.e. redundant fuel tanks and cool stores
- A container retailing hub or rejuvenation plan? Or some development for new shops
- Omaui area – picnic tables, bins, more family friendly
- Parking and monitoring along water to support visitor numbers
- Welcome to Bluff – new interpretation and complete SH1 plantings
- Address the erosion issues from the rowing club to Stirling Point
- Care for our Coastline programme
- Boat ramp upgrades including parking, paid parking. Review grass verge where all the trailers park
- Zoning and extension of parking and services areas for Stirling Point

### Foster Identity

- Long history – showcasing our history and future
- The history of Awarua Bay, Foveaux Strait, Rakiura, Titi Islands
- The Port, Railway, Sealers, Whalers, Early fishing, colonial maritime connections to Australia and North America
- Cycles of prosperity and adversity
- Town 'under fit' for current population, which presents affordable real estate opportunities – although limited fulltime employment opportunities
- Iwi engagement – education and services (Topuni)

### Love our Environment

- Bring Back the Birdsong
- Predator free zones with neighbouring communities, wildlife enhancement and care
- Recreational partnerships in our natural areas
- Coastal and Awarua Harbour protection and restoration projects
- More commercial/business partnerships for our environment
- A gorse and broom education programme followed by a replanting of the hill
- Predator free zones and eco corridors to neighbouring communities
- Wildlife road and land zoning
- Recreational zones and partnerships
- Bird watching – coastal and Awarua Harbour tours.
- Shore/Coastal services, kayaking within Harbour, harbour Island access or protection
- Enviro schools + predator free schools + tamariki programs via Bluff Hill Motupohue Environment Trust
- Reduction of industrial light pollution
- Rehabilitate our foreshore/coastline, ensure it is safe for children to play there
- Sand dune Restoration at Argyle and Morrisons Beach
- Dog Island Restoration

### **Recreation for All**

- More paid activities for tourists/visitors to do – currently majority of our offering you can experience for free
- Indoor activities to accommodate our climate
- Sport and recreational facilities maintained and improved
- Public event space, recreational space
- More mountain bike trails and walking opportunities
- Extended Bluff Hill walking tracks – old water race network
- Other recreational services/opportunities
- Completion of the Invercargill to Bluff Cycleway
- Marine life experiences
- Dog Island Tourism
- Dark Skies – Stargazing Investigation/Development
- Initiate the Foveaux Way Waharoa Project
- Extension of tracks, signage and tourist information
- The End of Invercargill to Bluff Cycle Way
- Te Araroa/Walking Way Waharoa
- DOC TA/Walkways: further development and facilities
- Bike Aotearoa initiatives

### **Special Project - Marine Area Presentation & Development**

- Seating
- Plantings and information places – rowing Club to Morrisons Beach (not excluding Argyle Park)
- Links to Oyster World, Oyster Festival Space, Town Wharf
- Cruise ship facilities
- Public fishing locations
- Removal of railway corridor, back to the Island Harbour
- Maritime Museum relocation to CBD
- Open up waterfront parking opportunities, encourage walking to Stirling Point
- Strong interpretation and marine themed art. Greenhills, Greenpoint, Omaui, Stirling Point
- Somewhere safe for the kids to swim – rowing club
- Access to the Foreshore adjacent to the town centre
- Rezoning of the foreshore for public access and appropriate facilities
- Wharf – recreational development to enable public access
- Wharf – commercial development as appropriate
- Boardwalk from Morrisons Beach to Stirling Point

### **PROMOTE**

- Promote to the community and potential visitors Environmental, Heritage, Cultural and Recreational Opportunities of Bluff
- Develop Promotional tools – such as video, hashtags, websites, social media, maps
- Walkways recognition/signage
- Promote alternative routes and methods of transport to see other parts of Bluff and reduce congestion
- Develop an appropriately themed logo for universal use across the community
- Awareness and education of how we should be caring for our shorelines
- Development of access points and parking alternatives
- #BluffNZ – in our technical age the simple #Bluff is too generic and gets lost with the likes of ‘poker references’ etc.



# Bluff Service Centre Christmas hours

## Council Administration Functions

These services close at **1pm on Tuesday 24 December 2019** and reopen at **8.30am on Monday 6 January 2020**.

## New Zealand Post / Kiwibank / Lotto Hours

- **Tuesday 24 December 2019:**  
Open for Council: 8.30am-1pm  
Open for NZ Post/Kiwibank/Lotto: 8.30am-5pm
- **Wednesday 25 December 2019:**  
CLOSED
- **Thursday 26 December 2019:**  
CLOSED
- **Friday 27 December 2019:**  
Open for NZ Post/Kiwibank/Lotto: 8.30am-5pm
- **Saturday 28 December 2019:**  
Open for NZ Post/Kiwibank: 10am-1.30pm  
Open for Lotto: 10am-7pm
- **Sunday 29 December 2019:**  
CLOSED
- **Monday 30 December 2019:**  
Open for NZ Post/Kiwibank/Lotto: 8.30am-5pm
- **Tuesday 31 December 2019:**  
Open for NZ Post/Kiwibank/Lotto: 8.30am-5pm
- **Wednesday 1 January 2020:**  
Open for Lotto: 1pm-6.30pm
- **Thursday 2 January 2020:**  
CLOSED
- **Friday 3 January 2020:**  
Open for NZ Post/Kiwibank/Lotto 8.30am-5pm



*Merry Christmas!*