

9 September 2022

It has been announced by Buckingham Palace that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has passed away.

The Invercargill City Council, and the people of Invercargill, are deeply saddened to hear the news of the death of the Queen.

It is confirmed that the flags on Council sites are being flown at half-mast and Books of Condolence have been opened at the Civic Administration building foyer, Bluff Service Centre and Invercargill Public Library. These will be accessible Monday to Friday, at the Civic Administration building between the hours of 8.30am – 4.30pm and during usual opening hours for the Bluff Service Centre and Invercargill Public Library for those who wish to pay their respects.

A designated area has been marked out at the Feldwick Gates (Queens Park) and at the Bluff Town Hall for those who wish to pay their respects by laying flowers.

We send our sincere condolences to the members of Her Majesty's family.

Yours faithfully

Michael Day

**ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE**