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Subject: Advanced copies of South Dunedin Future reports

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Kia ora koutou,

Further to the email below, here is a DropBox [link](#) to advanced copies of the South Dunedin Future reports, media release, FAQs and other supporting documentation. Please note council staff will be briefing media at 10am this morning, some media may reach out to stakeholders for comment after that, and to note the reports and all commentary are under embargo until 12:01am Friday 14 March (tomorrow).

Kā mihi,
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From: South Dunedin Future

Sent: Monday, 10 March 2025 5:30 p.m.

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Subject: Planned release of South Dunedin Future reports on Thursday 7 March

Kia ora koutou,

Later this week the South Dunedin Future programme will reach a major milestone with the release of two technical reports – the South Dunedin Risk Assessment and 7 Potential Adaptation Futures for South Dunedin. The risk assessment essentially seeks to define the challenges facing South Dunedin and the adaptation futures report responds by outlining a range of potential solutions. Read together, they present an initial picture of the potential future – or futures – for South Dunedin.

Advanced copies of reports

We would like to share advanced copies of the reports with a number of key institutional stakeholders, to enable early review of the key findings and consideration of the potential implications. We’re also aware that many other stakeholders, including affected communities, will be interested in how central government, local government, and large private sector organisations may respond to the reports and we are keen to facilitate (to the extent possible) informed public commentary.

Key details for release of reports

Planned release details are:

- Timing – Advanced copies of the reports and supporting information will be circulated via email at 9am Thursday 13 March.
- Documents – Included in the email will be: (i) South Dunedin Risk Assessment, (ii) 7 Potential Adaptation Futures for South Dunedin, (iii) council media release, and (iv) council FAQs.
- Embargo – The advanced documents will be embargoed until 12:01am Friday 14 March (at which time they will be released publicly when the agendas and papers for next week’s Council meetings are released).

Media briefings

In addition, the councils will be briefing media (under the same Friday embargo) at 10am Thursday 13 March and will similarly provide advanced copies of the reports. We anticipate initial media coverage will focus on the key findings of the reports, followed by coverage on the stakeholder response, and we would very much welcome public and media commentary by institutional stakeholders – both because we think your voice is important and to help spread informed and official commentary. We have offered to compile a list for media of institutional stakeholder contacts who they could reach out to for official comment. If your organisation is interested in being on this list, please respond with contact details by the end of tomorrow (Tuesday), and we will add you to the list.

Communications and community engagement

Subject to Council endorsement of the reports on 18/19 March, we will then commence a range of communications and community engagement activities. These activities are planned to start in late-March, extend through to mid-May, and will involve a mix of in-person and online engagement with stakeholder groups and the general public, as well as web-, print-, and social media-based communications. We intend to reach out to institutional stakeholders during that period to seek your feedback on the reports, the key findings, and implications from your perspective. More details to follow.

Timeline

- Monday, 10 March – Heads up emails sent to a range of stakeholders advising on planned release dates and details (i.e. this email).
- Thursday, 13 March – Advanced copies of reports and supporting information circulated to key stakeholders.
- Friday, 14 March – Reports released publicly, media coverage.
- Tuesday, 18 March – Reports presented to Dunedin City Council.
- Wednesday, 19 March – Reports presented to Otago Regional Council.
- Saturday, 29 March – Community engagement period opens (subject to Council approval).

Thanks in advance and please let us know if you have any questions.

Kā mihi,
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