

# ANNUAL PLAN CONSULTATION

26 April – 26 May 2024

Have your say on the Annual Plan 2024-2025 by going to:

[lets-talk.codc.govt.nz](https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz)

Let's Talk

or come and chat with CODC Councillors and the Mayor on the dates listed below

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## NOTICEBOARD | CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL

25 April 2024

### Annual Plan drop-in sessions April-May

**Online session:** planned for Thursday 2 May. Check the Council meeting page for the time and link:

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/meetings>

Face to face drop-ins:

- Cromwell - Tuesday 30 April – 4pm-6pm - Cromwell Service Centre
- Māniatoto - Wednesday 1 May – 4pm-6pm - Ranfurly Service Centre
- Vincent - Monday 6 May – 4pm-6pm – Central Cinema Lounge
- Teviot - Wednesday 8 May – 4pm-6pm – Roxburgh Service Centre

For more information about the Annual Plan go to:

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/publications/plans/annual-plan>

### Have your say on how you are represented

Just a few days to have your say on stage two of the Representation Review in regard to the district's representation arrangements. Consultation closes this Sunday 28 April.

You can give your feedback on what is proposed on Let's Talk:

<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/representation-review>

Find out more on our news page: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/news>

### Farewell Cromwell Memorial Hall



The community is invited to a dawn farewell of the Cromwell Memorial Hall on Monday 29 April. Sunrise is 7.36am. Would advise arriving at least 10 minutes before.

The blessing by iwi will be followed by speeches from dignitaries including CCB chair Anna Harrison, former Mayor of Cromwell Peter Mead (1980-1986), and Cromwell RSA president Denis Ryan.

Do you have a memory or a photo of the old hall from days gone by that you'd like to share?

To upload go to "Memories of the Cromwell Memorial Hall" on Let's Talk: <https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/cromwell-memorial-hall/stories>

### Grants Funding 2024-2025

We invite you to take advantage of grants funding to help make your project a reality.

#### Creative New Zealand - Art and Cultural Funding

Applications are now open. Online Application forms are available on the Central Otago District Council website – Creative Communities Scheme:

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants>

Creative Communities Festival Funding is available to be applied for within the September Applications. Please state this on your application.

**Criteria:** Festival Funding is available to only "Established Festivals" that have been held at least once in the past 5 years.

#### Sport New Zealand Travel Fund

The Council has received extra funding to distribute to local junior sporting clubs and organisations, to assist with travel to and from regular local competition.

The Travel Fund has been developed in response to concerns about the lack of participation in sport by young people living in rural communities. It was agreed by Sport and Recreation New Zealand, in consultation with territorial authorities, that a rural travel fund would be provided and be targeted at young people aged between 5-19 years.

Online application forms and guidelines are available on the Council website under Funding Grants - Rural Travel Fund (Sport NZ):

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants>.

For further information, visit the Sport New Zealand website:

[www.sportnz.org.nz](http://www.sportnz.org.nz)

For more information about either of these funding rounds contact: Judith Whyte

Central Otago District Council  
Alexandra

Phone: (03) 440 0056

Email: [judith.whyte@codc.govt.nz](mailto:judith.whyte@codc.govt.nz)

Applications for both close on Friday 2 August 2024 at 4pm. The next funding round will be in February 2025.

### Neplusultra Street Reserve management plan

Two more weeks to give feedback on two amendments to the reserve management plan for Neplusultra Street Reserve, Cromwell. This includes the ability to add public toilet on the reserve, and to reduce existing grassed beautification strips from 30 metres to 15 metres on street frontages.

Feedback on the two proposed changes can be emailed to: [Judith.Whyte@codc.govt.nz](mailto:Judith.Whyte@codc.govt.nz), before Thursday 9 May 2024.

### Vacancies

#### Parks Officer – Projects

We are on the hunt for a new Parks officer – Projects, to join our experienced, passionate and supportive Parks and Recreation team.

#### Senior Building Control Officer

We are seeking a Senior Building Control Officer to join and help lead our Cromwell based Building Control team.

Applications for both vacancies close 28 April 2024.

For more info and to apply for any of these roles, go to the portal on our Careers page:

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/careers>

## LOOKING FOR WORK? OR LOOKING FOR STAFF?

If you're aged 16-24 and looking for work, or an Employer looking for staff, the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs team can help.

We tailor individual support to both jobseekers and employers.

We help jobseekers with:

- Work placement
- CV and interview preparation
- Training support
- Work gear

We help employers with:

- Finding suitable staff
- A contribution towards induction costs
- Ongoing support

Contact Craig: [mtfj@codc.govt.nz](mailto:mtfj@codc.govt.nz) or phone 022 621 5739

Craig is hosting drop-in sessions for young jobseekers. Pop into:

- **Alexandra Library** Weds 1 May, 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- **Cromwell** "The Hangout" Youth Centre, 3d Murray Terrace Thurs 2 May, 1.30pm – 4.30pm
- **Roxburgh Public Library** Tues 7 May, 1pm- 4pm
- **Māniatoto Library (Ranfurly)** Weds 8 May, 1pm – 4pm.



### MEETINGS, EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Our Council meetings are live streamed. The links to these meetings, along with any cancellations and rescheduling, will be provided on Council's website [www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/meetings](http://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/meetings)

#### Vincent Community Board

Tuesday 30 April, 10am  
Ngā Hau e Whā, William Fraser Building, 1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

#### Teviot Valley Community Board

Thursday 2 May has been **cancelled** due to lack of business.  
Next scheduled meeting: Weds 5 June, 9.30am  
Roxburgh Service Centre  
120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh

#### Cromwell Community Board

Tuesday 7 May, 2pm  
Cromwell Service Centre,  
42 The Mall, Cromwell

#### Maniototo Community Board

Thursday 9 May, 2pm  
Ranfurly Service Centre,  
15 Pery Street, Ranfurly

#### Kerbside Collection

For Teviot and Maniototo, no collection today (Anzac Day) because of the public holiday. Your bins will be collected tomorrow (Friday 26 April).

#### Alexandra Library activities:

- **Digital drop in – every Monday** 12.30pm-2.30pm. Bookings essential. Speak to our front desk to book
- **Pre-schoolers storytime** Tuesday 10:30 – 11am
- **Reading to dogs** Restarting with Yoda Thursday 2 May at 3.30pm.

#### Cromwell Library activities:

- **Pre-schoolers storytime** Wednesdays 10.30am – 11am
- **Reading to dogs with Bailey** Wednesdays 3.15pm – 4.30pm (during school term)

#### Parkrun coming to Central Otago

Next trial run for Otago Central Rail Trail parkrun  
Sunday 28 April  
at 1pm Dunstan Road  
First event Saturday 11 May, 9am. Go to this page to join and for more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/210973714959027>

#### Leadership Scholarships

Welcoming Communities and Business-South are calling for applicants. Next Leadership Academy will be in Cromwell 4 - 25 September 2024 (on Wednesdays).

Applications close 30 June 2024.

To apply go to: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/tenders-and-expressions-of-interest>

Want to know what's happening in the arts?

Go to:

<https://www.centralotagoarts.com>