



Media Release

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Council has approved the next step in the process for the proposed new Cromwell Visitor Information Centre.

Community feedback is sought from everyone who is interested in having a say on this proposal, including the Cromwell community and businesses and others who are interested.

The Central Otago Visitor Centres manager, Ingrid Temple, outlined in her report to Council the proposal to build a new visitor centre on the Council owned greenspace, along from the corner of Murray Terrace and Barry Avenue, beside the Travellers' Rest. This is where the majority of visitors to the town arrive, making it accessible for both visitors and residents.

Providing a more central and accessible location for the proposed new centre will result in increased awareness of what Cromwell and Central Otago have to offer, both to visitors and residents.

It is proposed that the new centre will be larger and offer increased facilities such as more space to promote local events and attractions, extra toilets and parking facilities. It is intended that this high profile site will increase the number of visitors to the centre.

Background information and a submission form will be available for anyone to write their comments. These can be obtained from all Council offices, the Cromwell Visitor Centre and may be downloaded from the Council website, www.codc.govt.nz.

The official consultation process starts on 1st October through to the 2nd November.

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