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Building New Cromwell Visitor Centre Delayed

As a response to submissions on the draft annual plan, the Central Otago District Council decided to delay building the proposed new Cromwell Visitor Centre for another twelve months.

At its meeting yesterday, submitters told Council that in these tight financial times it needed to look more closely at its expenditure.

Deputy Mayor Tony Lepper, who chaired yesterday's meeting, said "Council agreed that this was a big ticket item and delaying the project would help reduce its expenditure."

"We also believed that this delay would be of benefit to the Cromwell community as it would allow for a more co-ordinated approach with other projects planned for the town centre," said Mr Lepper.

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