



# Agenda

## Southland District Council

Wednesday, 25 March 2026, 10am  
Council Chamber, Level 2, 20 Don Street, Invercargill



Mayor  
Deputy mayor  
Councillors

Rob Scott  
Christine Menzies  
Jaspreet Boparai  
Don Byars  
Phil Dobson  
Paul Duffy  
Sarah Greaney  
Julie Keast  
Tom O'Brien  
Brian Somerville  
Jon Spraggon  
Michael Weusten  
Matt Wilson

# What is important to us?

Our strategic framework is a big picture of what Council is planning to achieve for our communities in the next three years.

## Council vision

Together, with our people, for our future. It's our Southland!

## Council mission

Working together for a better Southland.

## Our focus is

### Strategic priorities



**Connected and resilient communities** - we collaboratively engage with our partners and communities, along with investing in agile and sustainable practices, to support a vibrant and thriving Southland.



**Ease of doing business** - we transform the customer experience through partnership, technology and continuous improvement.



**Providing equity** - we enable all residents to be able to access the same services and tools as part of a fair society.



**Robust infrastructure** - we deliver innovative and sustainable community focused infrastructure and facilities for the future



**Thinking strategically and innovatively** - we look for solutions outside of the norm and are not afraid to do something that we have not done before, and we think long-term about the solutions we are providing, while having the flexibility and agility to change direction as necessary.

## Our goals for the LTP 2024-2034 are

### Outcomes



**Social** - communities that are connected and have an affordable and attractive lifestyle.



**Environmental** - communities committed to the protection of our land and water.



**Cultural** - communities with a sense of belonging for all.



**Economic** - communities with the infrastructure to grow.





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1 Opening

The Mayor will open the meeting with a Karakia Timatanga.

2 Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

3 Leave of absence

At the close of the agenda no requests for leave of absence had been received.

4 Conflict of interest

Councillors are reminded of the need to be vigilant to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arises between their role as a councillor and any private or other external interest they might have.

5 Additional agenda items

Any additions to the agenda must be approved by resolution with an explanation as to why they cannot be delayed until a future meeting.

6 Confirmation of minutes

[Minutes](#) of the Council Meetings held on 4 March 2026 and 18 March 2026.

Confidential Minutes of the Council Meetings held on 4 March 2026 and 18 March 2026.

7 Public participation

Requests to speak should be made by midday of the day before the meeting. Further information is available on [www.southlanddc.govt.nz](http://www.southlanddc.govt.nz) or phoning 0800 732 732.

8 Reports

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**Nil**

9 Public excluded reports

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10 Closure

The Mayor will close the meeting.



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Exclusion of the public: Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

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Recommendation

That the public be excluded from the following part(s) of the proceedings of this meeting.

9.1 Three waters - 17 A review

The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
Three waters - 17 A review	s7(2)(b)(ii) - the withholding of the information is necessary to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.  Contractor with current contract in place.	That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding exists.