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### **New Council information boxes at supermarkets/The Warehouse**

The Invercargill City Council is placing information boxes at supermarkets, The Warehouse and other key locations in Invercargill and Bluff, so that people can pick up Council information when they are out and about.

The silver boxes, marked with Council's new logo, will be placed in supermarkets around the city and the Invercargill Public Library. New brochure stands will also be placed at the Bluff Service Centre and the Civic Administration Building.

The first document they will contain, for members of the public to help themselves to, is the Council's Voice Your Choice booklet featuring Highlanders' Captain Jimmy Cowan on the cover.

The booklet explains the city's Representation Review, and asks how Invercargill's Councillors should be elected and whether there should be community boards.

Council Policy Advisor Janette Malcolm said that people could pick up copies of the Voice Your Choice booklet from the information boxes, or download a copy from Council's website [www.icc.govt.nz](http://www.icc.govt.nz)

In addition to publishing the booklet, Council will be holding a series of public meetings throughout the city about the Representation Review.

"Meetings will be held between 11 and 27 May in North and South Invercargill, Myross Bush, Otatara and Bluff. A hui will also be held at Murihiku Marae on 3 June. We are encouraging people to come along learn more about Voice Your Choice and tell us what they think.

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“People can also give Council their feedback through a submission form in the Voice Your Choice booklet, or by filling in an online form at Council’s website [www.icc.govt.nz](http://www.icc.govt.nz),” she said.

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**Caption:** Countdown Invercargill Store Manager Paul Wallace takes a closer look at the Voice Your Choice information booklet which gives people a chance to have their say in how Councillors are elected and whether there should be Community Boards. Members of the public are invited to pick up a copy of the booklet which is available from local supermarkets and Council offices.