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Fresh warning on contaminated beach

Council is repeating its warning for people to stay out of the water and not to collect shellfish at Morrison's Beach in Bluff.

This follows a warning about elevated levels of faecal contamination in the stormwater at Bluff caused by animals.

Environment Southland monitor the area and said the levels exceeded the maximum set by the Ministry for the Environment for contact recreation.

Council warning signs have been erected in the area and would remain in place until the levels dropped.

ENDS.

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