

**It is recommended that the public be excluded from the following parts of the meeting:**

**The general subject of each matter to be considered whilst 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:**

**Agenda items:**

Item 12A: Chief Executive's Report: Update from Members of the Otago Central Lakes Regional Deal Negotiation Committee

General subject to be considered.	Reason for passing this resolution.	Grounds under Section 7 for the passing of this resolution.
12A: Chief Executive's Report: Update from Members of the Otago Central Lakes Regional Deal Negotiation Committee	<p>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 where the withholding of information is necessary to:</p> <p>Section and Grounds 7(2)(i) enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations);</p> <p>Reason for this recommendation Agreement of the City and Regional Deal for Otago Central Lakes is in the public interest as it is premised on delivering improved economic, environmental and social outcomes for the community. Premature release of information could result in public commentary about ongoing negotiations that disadvantage the councils in that negotiating process. This could include the termination of the negotiation process resulting in no City and Regional Deal being agreed for the Otago Central Lakes. This information needs to be withheld to protect the ability to agree a City and Regional Deal and achieve these outcomes for the community.</p> <p>While there is public interest in the development of a Regional Deal, this is outweighed by the interest in holding these discussions with the public excluded to ensure that the councils' position is not disadvantaged and to protect the integrity of the negotiations.</p>	Section 7(2)(i)

**This recommendation is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act or Section 6 or Section 7 or Section 9 of the Official Information Act 1982 as the case may require, which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as shown above with respect to each item.**