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Malcolm Farry Chairperson of the Carisbrook Stadium Trust is to attend a meeting in Invercargill next week to discuss the controversial plans for the New Dunedin Stadium

The Chamber of Commerce Southland is hosting an evening to give interested business an opportunity to hear about the new multi – purpose stadium and to get updated on the progress of the project

Chamber Southland C.E.O Richard Hay said

“Much is being said about this project, the perceived or real implications opportunities or threats for Southland and Southland Businesses.

We want to give people the opportunity to hear direct, and to ask the hard questions in order to help them form an educated opinion”

This is the first time that an opportunity to get acquainted first hand with the project has been available to Southland, The Stadium at a cost of \$188 million is to be the largest indoor venue in New Zealand it got the green light from the Dunedin City Council in March this year.

“We are expecting a large turn out for the presentation there are some very strong views out there” Mr Hay said “there are certainly those against it but there are also those looking for opportunities in the project, we haven’t formed a opinion but we are pleased to able to get the Carisbrook Trust to front up and make a presentation to us.”

As the event hosting involves catering registration is essential.
Complimentary passes are available from the Chamber office.

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