



U3A Dunedin

2019 Series 3 Course A

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- Title** **For Our Future – Otago Regional Council**
- Dates** **Tuesdays 27 August – 1 October 2019**
- Time** **10 am – 12 noon**
- Venue** **Otago Golf Club, 125 Balmacewen Road,
Dunedin**
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- Course fee** \$45

The Otago Regional Council (ORC) exists to promote the sustainable development and enhancement of Otago's resources. ORC manages the region's natural resources, with priority areas including water, climate change, urban development and biodiversity. ORC also houses the regional civil defence team and the Harbourmaster function, and manages public transport in Dunedin and Queenstown. The work that the ORC does, benefits Otago and everyone who calls our beautiful region home. In this course ORC staff will talk about the work they do to look after Otago's environment, and answer any questions you may have.

All applications must be received by **Friday 2 August, 2019**. You will receive a response to your application by **Monday 12 August, 2019**.

Please contact the Programme Secretary courses@u3adunedin.org.nz, phone 467 2594 with any queries.

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- 27 August** **Introduction to ORC**
-*Sarah Gardner*, ORC Chief Executive
ORC priorities and the political environment ORC works in

-*Nick Donnelly*, General Manager Corporate Services
Rates, planning processes, relationship with Port Otago
- 3 September** **Water**
-*Rachel Ozanne*, Environmental Resource Scientist
Water quality in Otago and how ORC monitors it

-*Tom De Pelsemaeker*, Senior Policy Analyst
Overview of the water plan review
- 10 September** **Climate change**
-*Dr Jean-Luc Payan*, Manager Natural Hazards
Investigating climate change; flood protection

-*Ben Mackey*, Natural Hazards Analyst
South Dunedin drilling project, Queenstown/Wanaka flood protection
- 17 September** **Urban development**
-*James Adams*, Senior Policy Analyst
The Regional Policy Statement – theory and practice

-*Julian Phillips/Bon Kellas/Fred Gulcher*, Public Transport Team
Total Mobility, ticketing, what's still to come
- 24 September** **Biodiversity**
-*Richard Lord*, Team Leader Biosecurity and Biodiversity
Regional Pest Plan, Predator Free Dunedin, ECO Fund

-*Kirk Robertson*, Environmental Officer Biosecurity
Common pest plants in Dunedin and how to manage them
- 1 October** **Civil Defence and Harbourmaster**
-*Chris Hawker*, Director Emergency Management Otago
Role of Civil Defence Emergency Management

-*Steve Rushbrook*, Harbourmaster
Keeping people safe on Otago's waters