



Office of the Mayor

6 August 2013

Dear All

**AGRESEARCH/INVERMAY SUMMIT – WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST – 11 AM
SKEGGS GALLERY - 1st FLOOR – MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS
THE OCTAGON - DUNEDIN**

You are invited to this summit in Dunedin to discuss the recent Invermay proposal, to share perspectives and to help the city and region prepare an approach to Central Government and AgResearch stating the reasons why further consideration of the proposal be undertaken.

Please feel free to send a delegate or to bring advisors to the meeting.

We are very aware that Minister Joyce will not be interested in an emotive plea so we are gathering factual information to present the case to him about the economic impact of Invermay/Ag Research on the Otago/Southland regions.

What we need from you is information regarding:

- What your relationship with Invermay is
- What services staff at Invermay provide for you
- How those services benefit your business/organisation (quantify those in dollar values if you can)
- What it would mean for you if those staff were no longer at Invermay
- Any other information you consider pertinent

A report will be collated from the information you provide. If you or your colleagues are unable to attend the summit but would like to have information regarding your relationship with Invermay included in the report, please send this through to Margo Reid at the email address provided below.

Outline of timing for this occasion:

11am to 12.30pm	meeting
12.30pm to 1pm	lunch
1pm to 3pm	meeting

You may wish to formally present at the meeting. Should this be the case, please advise Margo Reid (Economic Development Advisor at the Dunedin City Council, ph 03 474 3507 or mreid@dcc.govt.nz) by Monday 12th August at 5pm.

An agenda will then follow.

Please also confirm your attendance or apology (including numbers attending) to Monique (03 474 3855, or melleboo@dcc.govt.nz) by Monday 12 August before 5pm.

Kind regards

Dave Cull
Mayor of Dunedin