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Tuatapere Sewerage Scheme being opened today (Tuesday, April 29)

Southland District Council Mayor Frana Cardno will open the Tuatapere Sewerage Scheme today (Tuesday, April 29).

Southland District Council Project Engineer Bevan McKenzie said Mrs Cardno will open the scheme at 3pm at the Waiiau Town and Country Club, with an afternoon tea to follow.

“The Southland District Council would like to invite all residents in the area, who are connecting to the scheme, to come along and view the official opening and ceremonial “first flush” of the scheme,” Mr McKenzie said.

Planning began on the Tuatapere scheme more than four years ago, and construction began in March last year. Work finished earlier this month, with the scheme commissioned last week.

Residents can now connect to the \$6.3 million scheme and will have about a year to do so.

“Council wants to thank the Tuatapere residents for their support and patience during construction, particularly those residents who had pipe works going through their properties,” he said.

The treatment plant area will also be open today, from 1pm to 3pm, for anyone interested in having a look.

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