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Fake City of Albany signs on Esplanade Hotel site

The City of Albany would like to advise the community of the existence of fake public notices placed on the Esplanade Hotel site on Middleton Beach.

The fake notices, printed on City of Albany letterheads and placed on access gates to the site, claim to inform the community of a site development proposal currently before Council to build a facility on the site.

The signs state that building plans for the proposal are currently available for viewing at the City of Albany offices, and that the proposal is open to public comment until the end of January 2014.

The City of Albany did not produce or authorise these notices, and there have been no applications submitted to Council regarding the use of the Esplanade Hotel site.

The sign has since been removed by the City, who are now investigating the matter.

The City has reported the incident to the police, and views this as a serious offence.

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