

Media release

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Franz Josef tenders called

Two tenders for the next stage of floodwall works at Franz Josef are now on the <u>Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS)</u> site.

Both are for repair and strengthening works for the Rubbish Dump Stopbank, part of the Franz Josef Stage 2 Project funded through the Government's Regional Infrastructure Fund announced in August last year.

WCRC Capital Programme Manager Tom Hopkins says one tender is for repairs to the rock rip-rap on the upriver half of the stopbank, while the other is for constructing groynes and rip-rap on the downriver section.

"The work will enable Council to support the community by improving protection for properties on the south bank while decisions are made about future land use on the Waiho Flat.

"It's an opportunity for contractors to work with Council to safeguard the community and build their track record in climate resilience projects."

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