

**From:** [Allan\\_Timothy](#)  
**To:** [Cr Stephen Woodhead \(ORC\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Sarah Gardner](#)  
**Subject:** Status update regarding Great South Basin exploration  
**Date:** Thursday, 14 March 2019 5:33:34 p.m.

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Dear Stephen,

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Please feel free to propose alternative dates if 4-8 April is not convenient to you.

Nga mihi nui \ with kind regards

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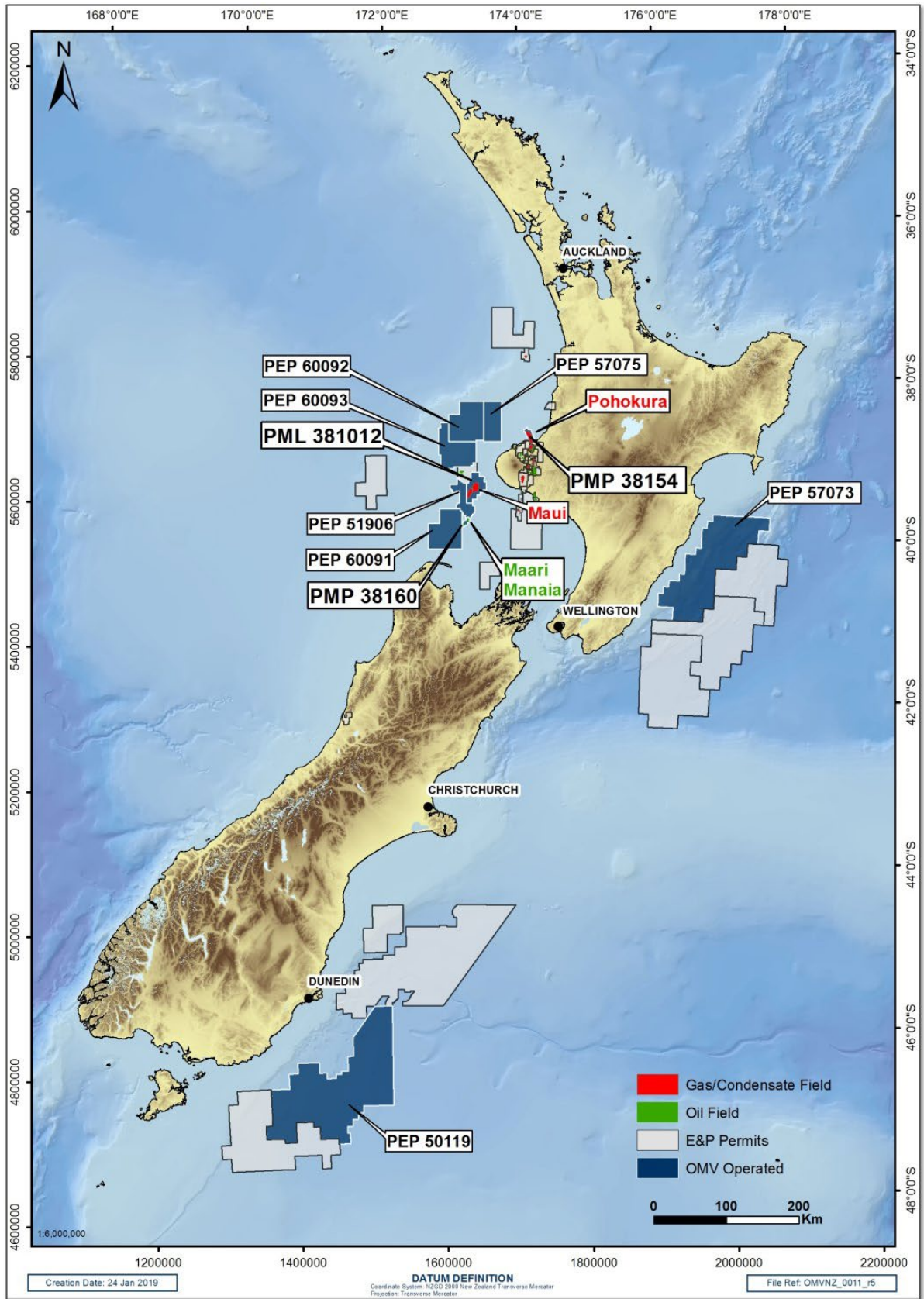
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**From:** [Cr Stephen Woodhead \(ORC\)](#)  
**To:** [Allan, Timothy](#)  
**Cc:** [Sarah Gardner](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Status update regarding Great South Basin exploration  
**Date:** Sunday, 17 March 2019 5:27:12 p.m.

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Hello Tim,  
Yes happy to have a briefing if we can work in, does 3pm Friday the 5th work for you, or anytime on the 8th would suit me.  
Regards

**Cr Stephen Woodhead**  
**Chairperson**

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On 14/03/2019, at 5:33 PM, Allan, Timothy <[allan@orc.govt.nz](mailto:allan@orc.govt.nz)> wrote:

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**From:** [Janice Coldicott](#) on behalf of [\(Res\) Council Diary](#)  
**To:** [Councillors](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Briefing from OMV  
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See the invitation below to join with DCC Councillors and Leadership Team

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From: (Res) Council Diary <xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.nz> <mailto:xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.nz>  
Sent: Tuesday, 9 April 2019 2:26 p.m.  
To: (Res) Council Diary; Council 2016-2019 (Elected Members); Executive Leadership Team (ELT); Allan, Timothy; Cr Stephen Woodhead (ORC); Janice Coldicott  
Cc: Vivienne Harvey; Andrew Whitley; Sue Bidrose; Aaron Hawkins; Simon Drew; Mike Lord; Christine Garey  
Subject: Briefing from OMV  
When: Monday, 29 April 2019 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (UTC+12:00) Auckland, Wellington.  
Where: Otaru Room

OMV (the owners of Shell amongst others) will be publicly announcing tomorrow that they will be drilling for oil/gas off Dunedin later this year. Despite DCC having no regulatory role, Tim Allan of OMV has offered a factual briefing for councillors so that you know what their process will be.

This is an invitation for any councillor that wishes to get a briefing.

Date and time confirmed.

Councillors from the Otago Regional Council have also been invited to attend this briefing.

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**From:** [Sue Bidrose](#)  
**To:** [Council 2016-2019 \(Elected Members\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Sarah Gardner](#); [Cr Stephen Woodhead \(ORC\)](#)  
**Subject:** OMV briefing - cancelled  
**Date:** Friday, 26 April 2019 10:31:14 a.m.  
**Attachments:** [119042608310702439.png](#)

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Hello Councillors

Just a quick note to let you know OMV have cancelled Monday's briefing. They hope to reschedule – we'll let you know when this is to occur.

Cheers

Sue



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