

### Road closures

#### Santa Parade

Main Street, Gore (SH1), from the roundabout at Hokonui Drive (SH94) to the Hyde Street/Crombie Street roundabout will be closed on **Sunday 9 December from 9.30am to 6.00pm** for the Santa Parade. There will be detours in place via the heavy traffic bypass - SH1 via Hyde and River streets, SH94 via Richmond and Avon streets.

#### Hokonui Cash for Christmas

Irk Street, between Fairfield and Main streets, will be closed on **Wednesday 19 December from 3.30pm to 9.00pm** for the Hokonui Radio Cash for Christmas announcement.

### Rates reminder



**Today (Friday)** is the final day for payment of the second rates instalment for this financial year. Any outstanding amount will incur a 10% penalty.

To make it easier to pay your rates please check out our direct debit option [www.goredc.govt.nz/your-counc.../rates/payment-options/](http://www.goredc.govt.nz/your-counc.../rates/payment-options/)

If you would like to talk about your payments, please call our rating officer on **2090330**.

### Christmas deadline

The pre-Christmas rush is on. Anyone wanting a LIM (Land Information Memorandum) report on a property before the Council's main office closes for the festive season, must lodge an application by **Friday 7 December**. For details on what you need to get a LIM report and an application form go to [www.goredc.govt.nz/our-services/building-and-planning/lim/](http://www.goredc.govt.nz/our-services/building-and-planning/lim/)

### Keep your sections tidy

We all know the saying 'don't let the grass grow under your feet'. Never a truer word said at this time of year as the combination of rain and sun causes the grass to grow at a great rate. Long grass is not only unsightly, it can be a hazard, and is an ideal habitat for rats and mice.

So, please be considerate, keep your section tidy and grass no higher than 50cm. Anyone concerned about overgrown vegetation creating a fire risk in Gore or Mataura should contact Fire Emergency New Zealand (FENZ) as it now has responsibility for urban fire control and removing fire hazards. For more information go to [www.fireandemergency.nz/at-home/overgrown-sections/](http://www.fireandemergency.nz/at-home/overgrown-sections/)

### Put the 'X factor' into Xmas with free parking



**All weekends in December**  
**Monday to Friday 17 - 21 December**  
**Monday 24 December**

Free parking for all metered carparks and Brennan Lane carpark, behind Main Street. DOES NOT include mobility parks, loading zones and all restricted time zones. These will be monitored.

### Upcoming meetings

The Council will hold the following meetings in the Council chambers, 29 Bowler Ave, Gore:

#### Tuesday 11 December

- starting at 3.00pm  
(please note start time)

Full Council meeting

#### Wednesday 12 December

- starting at 5.00pm

Extraordinary Council meeting, to be held in committee, to consider a development proposal. The reason for the public exclusion is to enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations), Section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.

