

Road closures

A section of Leithen Road, about 2km from the Greenvale School Road, will be closed to through traffic from next Wednesday, 20 June. The closure is to allow for the replacement of a badly misaligned culvert. It is planned to reopen the road late Thursday.

Traffic safety work

Motorists are advised to expect minor delays in the Broughton Street / Eccles Street / Coutts Road area from late next week while the Council carries out traffic and pedestrian safety improvements in the area. The work is expected to take a fortnight to complete.

RMA fees and charges consultation

The Council is proposing extensive changes to its resource management fees and charges that will provide consistency and transparency around costs for applicants.

Most of the proposed changes relate to the deposit amount applicants will be required to pay for Resource Management Act activities. There will be no changes to the total cost for applicants. For details of the new fees and charges, and how to make a submission please go to www.goredc.govt.nz and click on the tab under Hot Topics. Consultation closes on Friday 22 June.

Rates penalty

A 10% penalty will be charged on any arrears on rates, effective Monday 2 July 2018. Anyone having difficulties paying their rates is welcome to contact us to talk about what options may be available. Call our rating officer, phone 209 0330.

Grant applications open

NZ Sports Travel Fund

The Council has money to give to rural sports clubs and school teams to help with travel to events. The NZ Sports Travel Fund is available for those aged between five years and 19 years who are taking part in local sports competition out of school time. It is not available to fund travel to regional or national events. Applications are open until Friday 6 July.

Gore Creative Communities Scheme

There is also funding available to assist with community arts and cultural activities via the Gore Creative Communities Scheme, which the Council delivers in partnership with Creative New Zealand. The scheme's aim is to promote, support and increase participation in community arts and cultural events in the District. There is no maximum amount per application, however, grants usually range between \$200 and \$2,000. Applications open on Sunday 1 July.

Applications forms are available at www.goredc.govt.nz following the link under Hot Topics.



**Hokonui
CULTURE
FEAST**

Friday 29 June 6.00pm
Gore Town & Country Club

Upcoming meetings

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

Tuesday 19 June

The District Growth Committee will meet, in committee, starting at 10.00am.

The business to be considered at the meeting relates to development opportunities. The public is excluded in accordance with section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

Tuesday 26 June

Full Council meeting, starting at 6.30pm.

Tuesday 2 July

The Mataura Community Board is scheduled to meet at the Elderly Citizens Centre, in McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm.

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.