

Upcoming meetings

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

Tuesday 9 October

Starting at 4.00pm:

- Community Services Committee, followed by the
- Operations Committee, followed by the
- Regulatory and Planning Committee, followed by the
- Finance and Policy Committee.

Tuesday 16 October

Starting at 10.00am:

District Growth Committee will meet, in committee. The business to be considered 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 30 October

Starting at 6.30pm

Full Council meeting

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.

Road closures

Hamilton Park

The access road to Hamilton Park will be closed today (5 October) to allow KiwiRail to renew the railway crossing

Rhododendron Festival

Irwell Street, between Ardwick and Fairfield streets, will be closed on Sunday 28 October from 7.00am to 5.00pm for the Southland Rhododendron Festival.

TARGA Rally

The following roads will be closed on Tuesday 23 October to allow for stages of the rally:

From 8.30am to 1.00pm -

- Ontario Street from Toronto Street to the intersection with MacGibbon Road/River Road;
- River Road from the intersection with MacGibbon Road to Diamond Peak Road;
- Diamond Peak Road to Kaiwera Road;
- Kaiwera Road from the intersection with Diamond Peak Road to Voights Road.

From 9.20am to 1.50pm -

- East Chatton Road;
- North Chatton Road from the intersection with East Chatton Road to Waikaka Road;
- Waikaka Road from the intersection with North Chatton Road to Lurgan Street.

From 9.45am to 2.15pm -

Greenvale Road from the intersection with Wendon Valley Road to Crossan's Corner.

Please note times are approximate.

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Tickets from www.goredc.govt.nz and from Gore Visitor Centre, \$45.

Christmas consent deadline

Thinking of doing some DIY over the Christmas/New Year break? If the work requires a building consent, please make sure you have the consent application lodged with the Council by Friday 23 November.

This is to ensure there's plenty of time to get it processed before we close for the Christmas break. For more information on building or planning go to www.goredc.govt.nz/our-services/ or you can phone us on 2090330.

Applications for tertiary education scholarships

The Council is offering two scholarships valued at \$750 each for young people from the Gore District who will be studying at a tertiary level in 2019. A scholarship recipient may be offered up to 10 weeks paid work experience at the Council during future summer holidays.

We also look after the Pioneer Women's Memorial Trust Scholarships. Each year the Trust offers two educational bursaries, valued at \$750 each, to students who are contemplating tertiary education or a trade apprenticeship. They are available to present pupils of Gore High School, St Peter's College, Blue Mountain College and Menzies College.

You can download the criteria and an application forms for both scholarships from our website, click on the link under Hot Topics on the home page, or collect them from the civic administration building, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore.

Applications close at 5.00pm, Wednesday 31 October 2018.

Emergency pumping update

The Council has stopped emergency pumping from the Mataura River, however, residents are advised we may need to start again at various times over the coming weeks, depending on rainfall. We pump water from the river to boost water levels at Cooper's Wells, Gore's main water source.

High river flows caused by the recent rainfall has recharged the aquifers that feed the wells, albeit only slightly. Water usage remains relatively low therefore we are not considering water restrictions at present.