

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 29 CIVIC AVENUE, GORE, ON TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2008, FOLLOWING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING

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4 February 2008

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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AGENDA

FEBRUARY 2008

1. OPERATIONS BULLETIN

The Operations Bulletin containing reports from the Roding Manager, Assets Manager, Utilities and the Animal Control Contractor is enclosed with the agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Bulletin be received.

2. LAND TRANSPORT NZ – 2008/2009 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RATE

(Memo from Roading Manager – 21.01.08)

Attached is a copy of a letter received from Land Transport NZ advising the financial assistance rate (FAR) which will apply to the Gore District roading during the 2008/2009 financial year.

Although the formula used to calculate the FAR indicated that a reduction from the current rate of 56% to 55% should occur, LTNZ has again advised that the current rate will remain unchanged for 2008/2009. If applied, the reduced rate would have increased the amount to be funded locally by ratepayers by approximately \$34,000. The freeze on alteration of the FAR is a continuation from the previous year and obviously as a Road Controlling Authority which has a reduction in its FAR calculated, the Council should be pleased that it will benefit from the freeze.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the information be received.