

**GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
GORE SKATEBOARD BAN BYLAW 2008**

The Local Government Act 2002 allows the Council to control a public nuisance by introducing a bylaw. This bylaw is made pursuant to Section 145 of the Local Government Act 2002, for the purpose of promoting public safety and the effective regulation of pedestrian and traffic movements on roads, footpaths and public places within the central business district of Gore.

**1. Title, Purpose and Commencement**

This bylaw shall be known as the Gore District Council Skateboard Ban Bylaw 2008 and is made for the control of skateboarding in public places.

This bylaw shall come into force on 1 July 2008.

**2. Repeal**

The Gore Skateboard Ban Bylaw 2007, is hereby repealed from the date this bylaw comes into force.

**3. Interpretation**

3.1 Council means the Gore District Council.

3.2 Footpath means as much of any road or public place that is laid out or constructed by authority of the Council for pedestrian use.

3.3 Officer means any Police Constable, authorised security or Council officer or any other person appointed especially or generally by the Council to enforce the provisions of this bylaw.

3.4 Ride or Skateboard means having either one or both feet or any other part of the body of any person, on the skateboard when it is moving.

3.5 Skateboard means a wheeled device controlled or propelled by gravity or by the muscular energy of the rider, including roller skates, in-line skates or similar recreation devices. The definition does not include any wheelchair, baby or invalid carriage.

**4. Acts Prohibited**

4.1 No person shall ride any skateboard on any road, pavement or in any public place within the areas described in the schedule to this bylaw.

4.2 This bylaw shall not restrict or prevent the use of any wheelchair, pushchair, pram, trolley, cart or other device constructed for and used for the purpose of assisting transportation of disabled persons, young children or personal effects.

## **5. Offence**

Every person who breaches this bylaw commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the penalty set out below.

## **6. Penalty for Breach of Bylaw**

Any person convicted of an offence against this bylaw is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$20,000.

## **7. Enforcement**

7.1 A police officer, council enforcement officer or other person authorised to enforce the provisions of this bylaw may impound at the Council's offices or a Police Station any skateboard used in breach of this bylaw by a person who has previously been personally requested to refrain from using the skateboard in breach of the bylaw, and has been advised of this power to impound the skateboard.

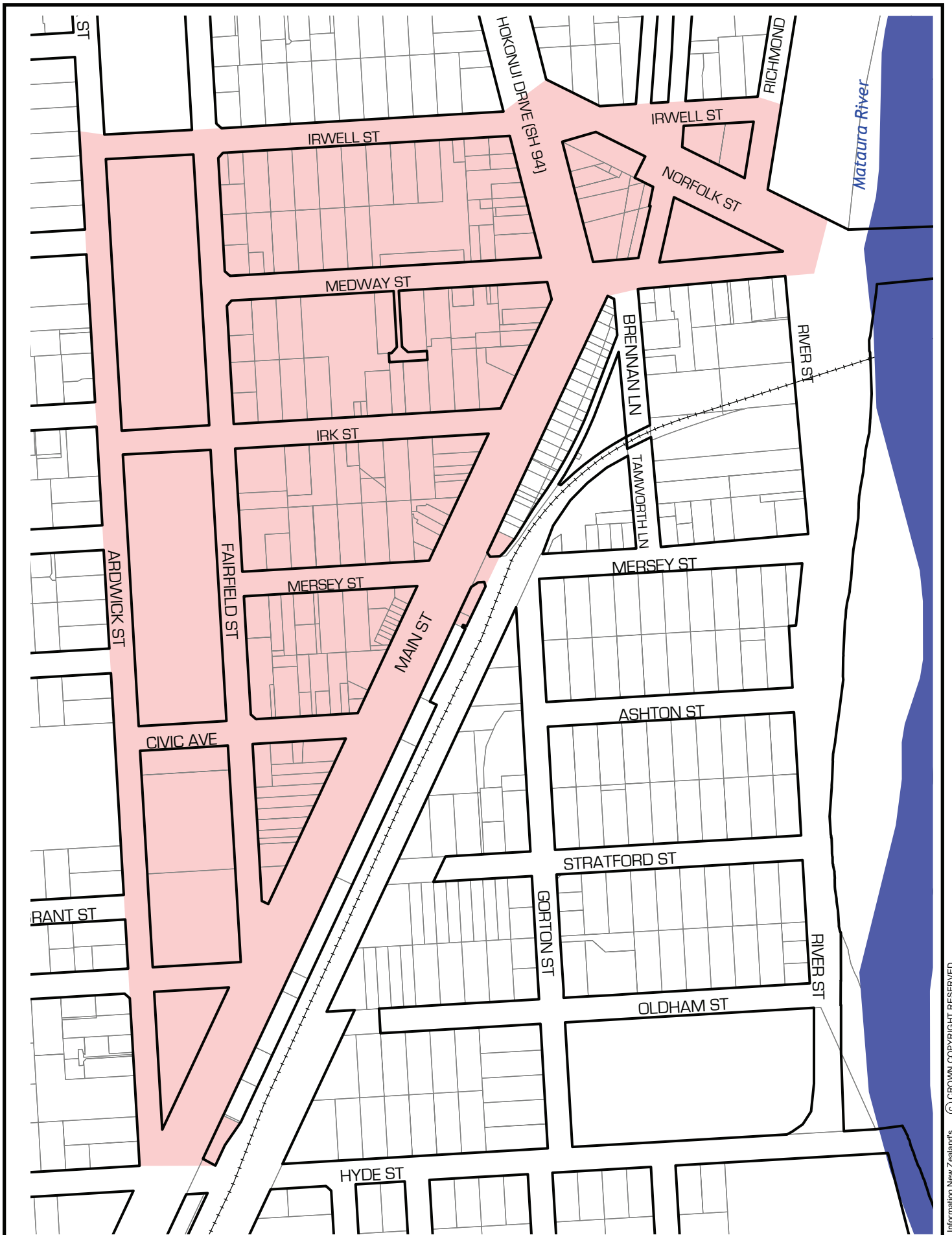
7.2 Upon payment of a fee of \$20.00 any impounded skateboard will be returned to the identified owner after the expiry of five (5) working days.

7.3 If an impounded skateboard remains unclaimed and the impounding fee unpaid after the expiry of 6 months from the date of impoundment, the owner will be served notice that the skateboard shall be destroyed within 15 working days of the date of the said notice unless payment of the impounding fee is made within the 15 working day notice period.

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**Schedule A – Prohibited Places**

All public places within the area shown on the following map, entitled “Gore Skateboard Ban Area”.



**SKATEBOARD BAN AREA: GORE**

Scale 1:40 000

**SCHEDULE 1:  
SKATEBOARD BAN AREA: GORE**

DATE: SEP 2006  
REF: 11679.wor

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The foregoing bylaw was duly adopted at a meeting of the Gore District Council held on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2008 and ordered to come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2008.

The Common Seal of the Gore District Council was hereunto Affixed this      day of June 2008, in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tracy Hicks, **Mayor**

\_\_\_\_\_ Stephen Parry, **Chief Executive**