

Streets Alive Pop Up Session

The Streets Alive team will be out with Agnes, our conversation caravan, tomorrow (Thursday), between 11.00am to 12.30pm in the New World car park.

Find out first-hand what the Streets Alive three month trials are all about and how you can have your say to determine what will happen when the trials end.

Streets Alive is a community-driven project to make Gore's streets safer and more accessible for everyone, no matter how they travel.

Next week residents will start to see some adjustments around town, such as new roundabouts on Fairfield Street and courtesy crossings in Broughton Street.

To learn more, stop by tomorrow for a chinwag about this exciting project.



Temporary Street Closures for Streets Alive

Sunday 21 March to Sunday 27 June

The following streets will be closed from 7:00am on Sunday 21 March until 12 noon Sunday 27 June to trial a new road layout (pocket park) as part of Streets Alive:

- Broughton Street – from the intersection with State Highway 1 to the southern boundary of No.6 Broughton Street
- Eccles Street – from the intersection with State Highway 1 to 32 metres west.

The closures are undertaken in accordance with Section 11(b) and (d) of the Tenth Schedule of the Local Government Act 1974.

Sunday 28 March

Irk Street will be close on Sunday 28 March from 7.30am to 8.30pm. This is to allow our Streets Alive team to roll out the initiatives being trialed in the street for the next three months.

For more information about Streets Alive go to lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz

Gore Water Supply Shutdown

We will be completing another shut down of the East Gore Reservoir between 10:00pm today (Wednesday) and 2.00am tomorrow.

We undertook testing of the network during the previous shutdown and found pressures in the network were relatively unaffected due to the low demand, with all properties continuing to receive water. Additionally there were minimal issues with discoloured water.

Based on this we are not expecting the shutdown to cause any inconvenience to consumers.

Our contractor will be trying to minimise noise as much as possible, but residents near the treatment plant may notice some minor construction noise.

Playground Closures

The following playgrounds will be closed from 8:00am tomorrow (11 March):

- Merlin Place,
- Moa Place, and
- Pukerau.

The Merlin Place and Moa Place playgrounds are being removed, in line with the Council's decision last year following public consultation.

The Pukerau playground is being replaced over the winter due to the age of the current play equipment. We will advise when it is due to reopen.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday 18 March

A meeting of the Community Strategy Committee will be held in the Council chambers, starting at 3.30pm.

Monday 29 March

A meeting of the Mataura Community Board will be held in the Mataura Elderly Citizens rooms, in McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in committee, will be available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz beforehand.

Drinking Water Notice

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking water tap each morning, before use, to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

The Council recommends this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

This notice is in compliance with the Drinking Water Standards for New Zealand 2005 (revised 2018).

New Office Official Opening

Gore District Mayor Tracy Hicks has much pleasure in inviting residents to the official opening of the Council's new office building this Friday, starting at 3.30pm.

Please note – our office will be closed from 3.15pm until 4.30pm to allow staff to attend the opening.