

Streets Alive Trials Roll Into Irk Street

This Sunday (28 March), the Streets Alive initiatives for Irk Street will be put in place by Council staff and contractors. The street will be closed from 7.30am to 8.30pm.

Using three parklets, Irk Street will be temporarily transformed into a more pedestrian-friendly location, with places to sit and spend time with friends and family.

The parklets will also help reduce speed in the street. They will be located outside Interior Warehouse, Rustic Café and the St James Theatre/Green Room.

Irk Street will remain open to two-way traffic. The accessible parking spaces outside Paper Plus will be relocated to midway along Irk Street and near the Smith City car park.

Streets Alive Survey

On Wednesday 7 April the Streets Alive team will be parked with Agnes in Irk Street to get your feedback on the trials. We will have our survey available for people to complete. It will also be available on our project page and in The Ensign.

The survey is to determine people's awareness of Streets Alive and their first impressions. There will be another survey after the three-month trials are over.

It's really important we get your feedback on these temporary changes so we know what works well, where things could be better, or what didn't work at all.

For more information go to lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz

Easter and Southland Anniversary Day Hours

While most of us will be taking a break over Easter and Anzac Day, we have staff on call across our various services. If there's an emergency or issue that requires immediate attention phone **(03) 209 0330**.

Non-urgent issues can be reported using our Antenno app, which you can easily download from the App Store or Google Play.

Please note the Council marks Southland Anniversary Day on Tuesday 6 April.

Civic Administration Building

Closed

- Good Friday 2 April until 8.30am
- Wednesday 7 April.

Gore Transfer Station

Closed

- Good Friday 2 April
- Sunday 4 April

Open

- Saturday 3 April 10.30am – 5:00pm
- Monday 5 April 10:30am – 5:00pm
- Tuesday 6 April 10:30am – 5:00pm

Kerbside Collection Service

Wheelie bin collections will be one day later than usual due to Easter Monday being a public holiday.

If your collection day is Monday 5 April, it will be collected on Tuesday 6 April; Tuesday's collection day will be on Wednesday and so on.

Gore Aquatic Centre / MLT Event Centre

Closed

- Good Friday 2 April

Open

- Saturday 3 April and Sunday 4 April 10:00am – 6:00pm
- Easter Monday 5 April 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- Southland Anniversary Day Tuesday 6 April 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Gore Visitor Centre

Closed Good Friday 2 April

Open:

- Saturday 3 April to Tuesday 6 April 10:00am – 2:00pm

Gore and Maitara Libraries

Closed

- Good Friday 2 April until Wednesday 7 April

Free Device Advice

Learn to

- Read or listen on your digital device
- Renew and reserve library books on your mobile phone
- Basic troubleshooting on your digital device

Gore Library

Monday 10:00am -11:00am and
Wednesday 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Maitara Library

Friday 10:00am – 11:00am

Sessions are 30 minutes.

Bookings essential. Phone 203 9129

Upcoming Meetings

Monday 29 March

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

Tuesday 13 April

The Council will meet in the Chambers, Bowler Avenue, at 4.00pm.

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