



**3 DAY EVENT**  
The Coolest  
**BUSKING**  
Event in NZ!

**FREEZE YA BITS OFF  
BUSKING**

**THURSDAY 3 JUNE**  
Schools Competition  
**FRIDAY 4 JUNE**  
Busking Auditions  
**SATURDAY 5 JUNE**  
Busking Auditions  
**FINALS 2.30pm** at  
The Thomas Green

**FREE ENTRY**  
Wrap yourself up  
warm, break out your  
loose change and  
hit the streets to get  
behind the talented  
brave buskers

**JOIN US** at the Thomas Green for the **GRAND FINALE**  
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## Surplus Items Auction

Don't forget, this Saturday (22 May), the Council will be offering a range of surplus office equipment and other items for auction.

The auction will be held in the James Cumming Wing hall, starting at 9:30am.

It will be last event in the hall before its redevelopment.

Auction items include desks, chairs, tables, drawers, counters, plant pots, pool covers, and carpet tiles.

People can view the items tomorrow (Thursday) - 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Viewing and registration will be available on: Friday - 3:00pm to 5:00pm and Saturday 8:30am to 9:30am.

## Rates Reminder

Ratepayers have until next Friday (28 May) to pay their fourth and final rates instalment for the 2020-2021 financial year. Paying before the due date means avoiding a 10% penalty on any outstanding amount. A further 10% penalty is added to any unpaid rates on 1 July, following the due date.

There are various payment options. However, **please note the Council no longer accepts cheques.**

For those wanting to take the hassle out of meeting instalment deadlines, try paying by direct debit. Payments can be tailored to suit i.e. weekly, fortnightly, monthly etc. Go to [www.goredc.govt.nz/yourcouncil](http://www.goredc.govt.nz/yourcouncil) for more details.

## Upcoming Meetings

### Wednesday 26 May

The Audit and Risk Committee meets at 3.30pm, in committee. The public is excluded in accordance with Sections 7 (2)(i) and 7 (2)(a) 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; and protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

### Tuesday 1 June

The Council will hold an extraordinary meeting to hear submissions to its 2021 – 2031 10-Year-Plan. Start time to be advised.

### Tuesday 8 June

The Council will meet at 4:00pm.

*All meetings are in the Council chambers, Bowler Avenue, unless otherwise stated.*

*Agendas for all meetings, except those in committee, will be available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) beforehand.*

## 10-Year-Plan Feedback Closes Today

Want to have a say in the future of the Gore District? **You have until 5:00pm today to get your feedback into the Council.**

Go to [www.lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz) to read more about the issues and how to have your say.

