

## Scholarship Applications Open

Are you aged 19 years or younger and heading away next year for tertiary studies? Do you have a passion for making a difference and a vision of the goals you want to achieve?

The Council is once again offering two tertiary education scholarship, valued at \$1,000 each to our young people. Applicants should be studying in a council-relevant area and there is the opportunity for up to 10 weeks paid work experience with the Council during holiday breaks.

Applications can be made online, go to the Council's website. They are open until **Monday 15 November**.

## Christmas Deadlines

### Consent applications

People needing a building or resource consent before the Christmas / New Year break need to lodge their application with the Council by **Friday 19 November**.

Our staff process applications as quickly as possible. However, there's always an influx in the lead up to Christmas.

And don't forget, it's important to make sure applications have all the necessary information. If not, the application may not be accepted, or processing may be suspended until the information is provided.

### Special licence applications

Anyone wanting to sell alcohol at events and occasions need to obtain a special licence. This includes events such as Christmas functions, race meetings, fundraisers, or sports matches.

Applications must be lodged no later than 20 days before the event.

If you need a special licence over Christmas/New Year, the deadlines are:

- Events in January – deadline Friday 19 November
- Events in February – deadline 3 December

## Tour of Southland

The Tour of Southland is on this week. It hits the Gore District on **Friday afternoon (5 Nov)**. Please take care if you are driving around the District. The following roads and streets are part of the route:

- SH96 Glencoe Highway
- SH1 Matura Main Street
- Glendhu Road
- Waimumu Road
- Charlton Road
- Robertson Street
- Coutts Road
- Broughton Street
- Waimea Street
- SH94 Waimea Highway
- Hokonui Drive

**Road closure:** SH94/Hokonui Drive will be closed on **Friday 5 November, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**, between Preston and Traford streets. A detour is available via Traford, Fairfield, and Preston streets or Avon, Ordsal, and Traford streets.

## Immigration/Residency Visa Seminar

Registered Immigration Advisor Vinay Sood, from Immigration Law Advice NZ Ltd, is in Gore this **Saturday (6 November)** to talk about the recently announced new residency visa changes and answer questions about immigration.

The Residency & Immigration Seminar will be held at the Gore RSA. There will be two sessions:

- 11:00am – 12 noon
- 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Due to COVID-19 level 2 restrictions, its essential people register as places will be limited. Go to the Council's website and follow the link under Events on the home page to register.

## Upcoming Meetings

*Please note - all meetings are subject to COVID-19 alert level restrictions. Meetings will be held via zoom or in the Council Chambers, in Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated.*

### Tuesday 9 November

There will be a Council meeting, starting at 4.00pm.

### Wednesday 10 November

There will be a meeting of the Community Strategy Committee, starting at 3.30pm.

### Wednesday 17 November

There will be a meeting, in committee, of the Capital Works Committee, starting at 3.30pm.

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.

### Wednesday 24 November

There will be a meeting, in committee, of the Audit and Risk Committee, starting at 3.30pm. 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.

*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.*

*All meetings are livestreamed on the Council's YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/GoreDC](http://www.youtube.com/GoreDC)*