

Labour Weekend Hours

We will have staff on call across our various services over Labour Weekend. If there's an emergency or issue requiring attention as soon as possible or you need noise control phone **(03) 209-0330**.

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

Closed on Labour Day are:

- Civic Administration Building
- Gore Library
- Maitua Library / Service Centre
- Gore Visitor Centre

Hours for other facilities are:

Gore Multisports Complex

Open: Saturday 10:00am – 6:00pm
Sunday 10:00am – 6:00pm
Monday 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Eastern Southland Gallery

Open: Saturday, Sunday, Monday
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Gore Transfer Station

Open: Saturday 10:30am – 4:00pm
Sunday 12 noon – 5:00pm

Closed: Monday (Labour Day)

Wheelie Bin Collection

Kerbside rubbish collection will be one day later than usual due to Labour Day public holiday. This means Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, Tuesday's collection on Wednesday and so on.

Immigration/Residency Visa Seminar

Registered Immigration Advisor Vinay Sood, from Immigration Law Advice NZ Ltd, is in Gore on **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.

Scholarship Applications Open

The Council is offering two scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, for young people from the Gore District area who will be studying at a tertiary level in 2022. To learn more and apply go to the www.goredc.govt.nz.

Applications close at **5:00pm, Monday 15 November**.

Proposal to close streets for Gore Santa Parade

It is proposed to close the following streets for the Gore Santa Parade on Sunday 12 December between 11:00am and 1:00pm:

- Medway Street (SH1), from River Street to Hokonui Drive
- Main Street (SH1), from the roundabout at Hokonui Drive (SH94) to the roundabout at the Hyde Street/Crombie Street.
- Ordsal Street, from Avon Street to Medway Street

There will be detours via the heavy truck bypass: SH1/Hyde Street/River Street and Norfolk Street/Richmond Street/ Avon Street/SH94.

It is proposed to close the following street between 8:00am and 3:00pm for the Christmas Carnival:

- Irk Street, from Main Street to 10 Irk Street (Regional Ford)

This notice is pursuant to the Transport (Vehicular Traffic Road Closure) Regulations 1965. Any person can lodge an objection, in writing, to the proposed closures before 4:00pm 12 November at the office of Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, Level 2, AA Building, 450 Moray Place, PO Box 5245, Dunedin 9058.

Free parking for senior residents

Gore District residents aged 80 years can apply for free parking in Gore.

To be eligible applicants must:

- Have a current NZ driver licence
- Drive their own vehicle

It's free to apply, go to the Council's website and follow the link under Alerts.

Council staff will be available to help people apply at the following sessions:

Thursday 28 October

- Gore Library 10:00am – 11:30am
- Main office 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Friday 29 October

- Maitua Library 10:30am – 12 noon

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.

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

All meetings are livestreamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC