

GO DISTRICT RE COMMUNITY AWARDS

2022 NOMINATIONS
close 5pm Friday 16 Sept

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Draft District Plan Pop in for a chat



The Council's review of its current District Plan has reached a significant milestone with the release of the draft District Plan for public feedback.

The draft Plan is an opportunity for people to informally let the Council know if its on the right track. There's an online feedback form and details about all the proposed changes on lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz

If you want to learn more about the draft Plan, the Council's planning team is holding a series of drop-in sessions. Details are:

Mataura - Wednesday 31 August from 11:00am to 2:00pm and 4:30pm to 6:30pm, at the Mataura Community Centre.

Gore - Thursday 1 September from 11:00am to 2:00pm and 4:30 to 6:30pm at the Council chambers.

Waikaka - Monday 5 September from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Waikaka Sports Complex.

Mandeville - Monday 5 September from 4:00 to 7:00pm at the Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre.

Pukerau - Tuesday 6 September from 11:00am to 2:00pm, at the Pukerau Hall.

Upcoming Meetings

Please note that all meetings are subject to COVID-19 protocols at the time. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated.

All meetings, except those in-committee, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Tuesday 16 August

The Council will hold its monthly meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

Wednesday 24 August

The Community Strategy Committee meets starting at 3:30pm.

Thursday 8 September

The Audit and Risk Committee meets, starting at 3:30pm. The public is excluded under Sections 7 (2)(i) and 7 (2)(a) of the Act, which enables 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.

Gore Aquatic Centre Temporary Closure

The Gore Aquatic Centre will be closed from Monday 5 September to Monday 17 October for a major refresh and maintenance overhaul.

Customers with an annual membership or concession card would get an extension to allow for the five-week closure.

The closure also affects Ice Sports Southland's rink.

Enrol to Vote

Voting in the local body elections is by postal vote.

You will need to be enrolled to vote. To check if you're on the electoral roll go to vote.nz

If you are registered to vote in Parliamentary elections (a Parliamentary elector), you are automatically enrolled as a residential elector to vote in local authority elections.

You will receive voting documents in the mail, to vote by post.

If you aren't on the roll, you can still vote. However, you will need to cast a special vote. For more information, you can contact the Gore District Deputy Electoral Officer Frances Shepherd, phone **209-0330** or email elections@goredc.govt.nz

Rates Payment Due

Next Friday (26 August) is the last day to pay the first instalment of this year's rates.

You can pay your rates anytime and from anywhere with the Council's Do It Online portal. Just jump on the website www.goredc.govt.nz and click on Do It Online at the top of the home page.

You can also sign up to get your rates assessment via email, which is much more environmentally friendly.

Any rates outstanding after 26 August will incur a 10% penalty.