

Community Representatives Wanted

The Gore District Council is seeking expressions of interest for two community representatives to join the Cat Working Party.

It is looking for people who:

- Have an interest in animal control
- Bring a constructive and non-punitive approach to animal control
- Are aware of the delicate balance between responsible cat ownership and managing adverse impacts of cats
- Reside in the Gore District

The Cat Working Party will meet monthly. Its focus will be to:

- Consider regulations and other means regarding the keeping and control of cats
- Evaluate the extent of problems and risks posed to the environment and the community by feral and domestic cats
- Investigate and evaluate initiatives and policies introduced elsewhere relating to the control of feral and domestic cats.

The community representatives will join four Councillors and a representative of the Hokonui Runanga on the working party.

Expressions of interest are open until **4:00pm on Friday 13 May**.

Please send applications to Emily Laing, email elaing@goredc.govt.nz.

Inviting expressions of interest from plumbers

The Council is calling for expressions of interest from plumbers wanting to be involved in the Elizabeth Street Pipeline Renewal project.

It is looking to establish a panel of between three to five plumbers to carry out the separation of wastewater and stormwater pipelines within private properties on the Elizabeth Street catchment.

Plumbers wanting to be considered for the panel should contact 3 Waters Project Engineer Aaron Green, phone **021-318-632** or email agreen@goredc.govt.nz.

The Request for Proposal is available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz/council/public-notice.

The closing date for proposals is **4:00pm Friday 20 May**.

Upcoming Meetings

Please note - all meetings are subject to COVID-19 traffic light protocols in place at the time. Meetings will be held via zoom or in the Council Chambers in Bowler Avenue, Gore.

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

Wednesday 11 May

A hearing for the Cemeteries Bylaw 2022 will be held, starting at 4:00pm.

Wednesday 18 May

The Community Strategy Committee meeting scheduled for this day has been cancelled.

Tuesday 24 May

There will be a hearing to consider submissions to the Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees Bylaw, starting at 4:00pm.

Wednesday 25 May

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, 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.

Rates Reminder



Ratepayers are reminded that Friday 27 May is the last day to pay the fourth instalment of this year's rates. Any outstanding amount after this day will incur a 10% penalty.

The Council encourages people to use direct debits to pay rates. It's the best method for those who want to take control of their rates payments.

Payments can be made weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly (rates instalment) or annually. It ensures your rates account is paid on time and for the correct amount. For more information about rates go to www.goredc.govt.nz

Gore Library Hours Reminder

Need a good book to read or maybe for a research project? The Gore Library's hours are

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30am – 6:00pm
- Wednesday 9:30am – 8:00pm
- Saturday 10:00am – 1:00pm

