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YOUR COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD

25 May 2022

Rating Information Database

The Council advises the rating information database is available for inspection by the public on its website. Go to **www.goredc.govt.nz**, click on Properties on the home page. The Council has a kiosk available at its main office, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, for customers without a computer.

Creative Communities funding applications open

Applications are now open for the latest round of funding from the Creative Communities Scheme. The current funding round is for projects between 18 May and 31 October.

We partner with Creative New Zealand to promote, support and increase participation in community arts and cultural activities within the Gore District. Any group, organisation or individual that meets the criteria can apply. For example, performances by community choirs, hip-hop groups, theatre companies, or art projects that enable young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts.

Applications close at **5:00pm Wednesday 29 June**. For more information and the application form, visit the Council's Grants and Funding page on its website.

Upcoming Meetings

Please note - all meetings are subject to COVID-19 traffic light protocols in place at the time. Unless otherwise stated, meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore.

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

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.

Wednesday 1 June

The Audit and Risk Committee will meet, 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.)

Tuesday 14 June There will be a full Council meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

Monday 20 June There will be a meeting of the Mataura Community Board in the Mataura senior citizens rooms, McQueen Avenue, starting at 5:30pm.

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

Rates Due on Friday

Ratepayers are reminded this 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.

Queen's Birthday Weekend Hours

We will have staff on call across our various services over Queen's Birthday weekend. If there's an issue requiring urgent attention or noise control services please phone **209-0330**. Non-urgent issues can be reported using our Antenno app, which you can easily download from the App Store or Google Play.

Gore Transfer Station OPEN • Saturday 10:30pm – 4:00pm • Sunday 12 noon – 4:00pm CLOSED Monday

Gore Aquatic Centre OPEN • Saturday and Sunday 10:00am - 6:00pm

Monday 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Eastern Southland Gallery
OPEN
Saturday, Sunday, Monday
1:00pm – 4;00pm

Gore Library

CLOSED Saturday and Monday Main Office

CLOSED Monday

Gore Visitor Centre CLOSED Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Wheelie Bin Collection There is NO kerbside wheelie bin collection service on Queen's Birthday Monday. This means collection days will be a day later. For example, Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, Tuesday's collection on Wednesday and so on.



Keep up to date with road conditions and weather warnings this winter. Download the Council app Antenno to get notifications about events and issues straight to your smartphone. The app also allows people to quickly report issues to the Council's customer service team. Download Antenno from the **App Store** or **Google Play**.

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