

Sunday 11 December, starting at 12 noon -
It's going to be epic



Matai Ridge Open Day

There will be an open day at Matai Ridge on **Saturday 3 December**, from 9:00am to 12 noon.

The open day showcases the work on-site and thanks the neighbours and community for their support.

There will be a free BBQ and coffee cart.

There will also be a couple of excavators and trucks parked up for anyone (young and old) keen to check out the big boys' toys.

Extended Closure for Gore Library

The Gore Library will close the doors on its temporary location in Jacob Street on **Friday 23 December**, at 12 noon.

It will remain closed until mid-February to allow staff to move to the new library on Ardwick Street.

Users can borrow books up until **23 December**. These will not be due back until after the library reopens. However, the after-hours returns bin at the Jacob Street site will be regularly cleared if people want to use it.

All computers, Wi-Fi and telephone lines will be down during the move. For urgent enquiries, please contact the Mataura Library, phone 203-8114 or Council office, phone 209-0330.

Online resources will be available on the library's website www.gorelibraries.govt.nz.

Children's Summer Activity Packs will be available to collect from the Gore and Mataura libraries from **Monday 12 December**.

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated. All meetings in the Chambers, except those in-committee, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Tuesday 29 November

The Mataura Community Board will hold its statutory post-election meeting, starting at 5:30pm, at the Mataura Marae, 17 Dorset St, Mataura. It will include the swearing-in of elected members.

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

Temporary Road Closure

The following roads will be closed on **Sunday 19 February**, from 7:30am to 7:00pm, for the Cobra Rodder's drag racing:

- Woolwich Street, from Huron Street to Boundary Road
- Maitland Street, from the stop bank to the Mataura River

There will be a detour along Huron Street, Hamilton Street and Boundary Road. Any enquiries to Roading Manager Murray Hasler, phone 209-0330.

Rates Due

Ratepayers are reminded the second instalment of this year's rates is due this Friday. Any outstanding amount after this day will be charged a 10% penalty. It's quick and easy to pay rates online using the Council's Do It Online portal. Go to the Council's website and click on the link on the home page.

2022 Gore Youth Awards Nominations Open



The Gore District Youth Council wants to celebrate the talents of young people in the community aged between 12 and 24 years who are not typically recognized by mainstream awards.

Nominations can be made online and are open until **Wednesday 30 November**. To learn more, go to the Council's website and follow the link on the home page.

The awards evening is on **Saturday 10 December** at the St James Theatre. MC is Haydn Jones.