

GO DISTRICT RE COMMUNITY AWARDS

Nominations close 5pm this Friday

Go to www.goredc.govt.nz

Only 3 days to get nominations in!

Libraries Temporary Closure

The Gore and Mataura libraries will close early this Friday to allow staff to attend a tour of the new library building.

- Gore Library will be closed from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. It will be open from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.
- Mataura Library will close at 3:15pm and won't reopen until 10:00am on Monday 19 September.

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

Wednesday 14 September

The Rural Halls and Domains Committee will consider applications at 4:00pm in meeting room 4.

Tuesday 20 September

The Council will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Wednesday 21 September

The Audit and Risk Committee will meet, starting at 3:30pm.

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

Santa Parade Float Registrations Open

The popular Santa Parade is back this year! It will be held in Gore's Main Street on Sunday 11 December.

Make sure your club, group, school, organisation or business is part of the fun. Registrations are now open for floats. There's no entry fee. You can register on the Council's website – click on the link on the home page.

Christmas deadlines

Special alcohol licences

Those requiring a special alcohol licence must submit their applications by the following dates:

- For events in November apply by Friday 30 September
- For events in December apply by Friday 28 October
- For events in January and February 2023 apply by Friday 18 November

Building and Resource Consents

Those requiring building or resource consents before the Christmas holidays should lodge their applications by Friday 18 November, to ensure they are processed before the office closes for Christmas.

It's best to be early because if the application is not complete with all documentation attached it may not be accepted, or if it is accepted, it will be suspended until all information is provided.

Draft District Plan feedback closing soon

Have your say on one of the most important documents the Council produces – its District Plan.

The draft District Plan is open for feedback for one more week. To provide feedback go to www.lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz. You have until 5:00pm next Wednesday 21 September.

Vote Murihiku 2022

Voting papers for this year's local body election will be hitting mailboxes this week. Voting opens on Friday 16 September, and closes at 12 noon Saturday 8 October.

Voting is postal so people can post their voting papers back in the supplied envelopes.

Alternatively, they can drop them into the large orange bins located at the following venues during normal business hours:

- Gore District Council main office
- Mataura Service Centre
- Gore Library
- BP Gore

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund Applications

Applications are open for the latest round of summer sports funding from the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund.

This fund is to subsidise travel for junior teams participating in local sports competitions. It is open to rural sports clubs and school teams in the Gore District.

Those participating in the sports must be aged between five and 19 years. The fund is for travel to local sports competitions out of school time and not regional or national events.

For more information, visit the Council's Grants & Funding page www.goredc.govt.nz/council/grants-funding

Applications close at 5:00pm Friday 30 September.

