

Voting Closes NEXT WEEK

Voting for this year's local body elections closes at **12 noon Saturday 8 October**.

Make sure your voice counts - get your vote in on time. Voting is postal so you can post your voting papers back in the supplied envelopes.

Alternatively, you 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 Gore
- Visitor Centre



If you need to cast a special vote, call in to our main office to pick up a special voting pack. Feel free to phone the Deputy Electoral Officer on **209 0330** if you need one posted to you.

All special voting information can be found on the Council's Vote Murihiku Southland 2022 page at www.goredc.govt.nz/council/elections/vote-murihiku-southland-2022.

Draft District Plan feedback period extended



The Council has extended the draft District Plan feedback period. This is to allow extra time for the community to put forward any comments.

It's been extended until 5:00pm Friday 30 September.

Putting forward your feedback now will inform what goes into the Proposed District Plan, which we are aiming to have out early next year for formal consultation.

To learn more about what's in the draft Plan and have your say, go to www.lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz.

GO DISTRICT RE COMMUNITY AWARDS

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

Nominations for the Gore District Community Awards are now closed. If you still have someone special to nominate it can be sent to events@goredc.govt.nz for late consideration until Friday 30 September. Tickets go on sale early to mid October, start organising your table now folks!

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

Thursday 6 October

The Council will hold an extraordinary meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

Tuesday 25 October

The Council will hold a statutory post-election meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

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

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**.

Scholarship Applications Open

The Council is offering two scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, for young people from the Gore District area who will be studying at a tertiary level in 2023.

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

Applications close at **5:00pm, Friday 18 November**.