

## King's Birthday Weekend Hours

We will have staff on call across our various services over King's Birthday weekend. If there's an issue requiring urgent attention, or you need noise control phone 209-0330.

Non-urgent issues can be reported using our Antenna app, which you can easily download from the App Store or Google Play.

### Gore Aquatic Centre

Open

- Saturday 10:00am – 6:00pm
- Sunday 10:00am – 6:00pm
- Monday 1:00pm – 5:00pm

### Gore Transfer Station

Open

- Saturday 10:30am – 4:00pm
- Sunday 12 noon – 4:00pm

Closed: Monday

### Gore Library

Open

- Saturday 10:00am – 1:00pm
- Sunday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Closed: Monday

### Eastern Southland Gallery

Open

- Saturday 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- Sunday 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- Monday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

### Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre

Open

- Saturday 10:00am – 3:00pm
- Sunday 10:00am – 3:00pm

Closed: Monday

### Gore Visitor Centre

Open

- Saturday 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Sunday 9:00am – 2:00pm

Closed: Monday

### Mataura Library/ Service Centre & Main Office

Closed: Saturday, Sunday and Monday

### Wheelie bin collection

Collections will be one day later for the week starting Monday 5 June. This means Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, Tuesday's collection on Wednesday, etc.

## Freeze Ya Bits Off Busking

Freeze Ya Bits Off Busking returns King's Birthday weekend, Friday 2 – Sunday 4 June in Gore's CBD.

Head to Irk and Main streets between 11:00am – 1:00pm each day to feel the electric atmosphere, as our hopeful buskers compete to get into the grand finale.

At 4:30pm that Sunday, everything comes to a head at the cosy SBS St James Theatre. Come along to attend the FREE concert of this year's best talent and cheer for your favourite buskers.

## Upcoming Meetings

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](http://www.youtube.com/GoreDC)

### Tuesday 30 May

The Council will hold an extraordinary meeting to consider its draft Annual Plan and fees and charges, starting at 4:00pm.

### Tuesday 6 June

Assets and Infrastructure Committee meets, starting at 4:00pm.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in-committee, are available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) (link on homepage).

## Fourth Rates Instalment Due

Ratepayers are reminded the fourth instalment of this year's rates is due on **Friday 26 May**. 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. The Council encourages ratepayers to set up a direct debit to ensure rates are paid on time and the correct amount.

Please call our rates team, phone 209-0330, if you have any questions or difficulties with your rates.

## Gore Ward By-Election

The nomination period to fill the extraordinary vacancy for the Gore Ward has now closed.

Nominations have been received from Liz ADAMS-GRAY, Brendon BURGESS, Alan BYRNE, Andy FRASER, Steven HAMLIN and Reuben TURIPA.

As more than one nomination has been received, a voting process is required and will be conducted by postal voting using the First Past the Post (FPP) electoral system. Voting will open on Wednesday 21 June and close at 12 noon on Thursday 13 July 2023.

### Enrolment and Special Voting Arrangements

Residential electors within the Gore Ward area who are not listed on the final electoral roll for this by-election can enrol or amend their enrolment details on the electoral roll on or before Wednesday 12 July 2023:

- Online at [www.vote.nz](http://www.vote.nz)
- By texting your name and address to 3676 to get a form sent to you
- By calling 0800 36 76 56 to ask for a form to be sent to you
- By email request to [enquiries@elections.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@elections.govt.nz)

Gore Ward ratepayers who live outside the Gore Ward area and who are not listed on the final electoral roll for this by-election can enrol on or before 5pm Wednesday 12 July 2023 by completing and returning a ratepayer enrolment form, available from the Gore District Council office or website.

Special voting facilities for the by-election will be available at the Gore District Council office, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore during normal office hours between Wednesday 21 June and 12 noon on Thursday 13 July 2023.

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