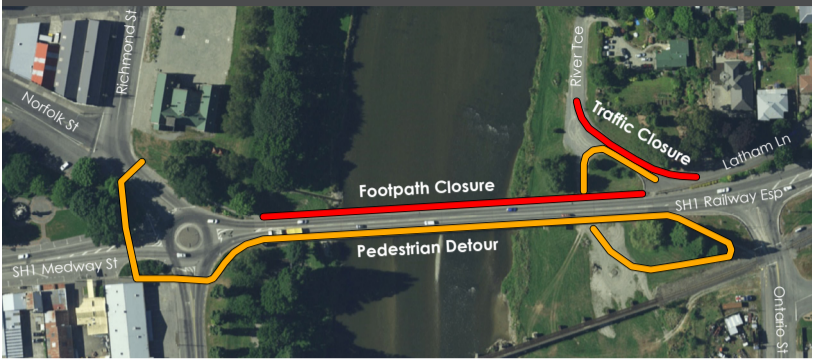


## Gore Bridge Footpath Closure



The footpath on the northern side of the Gore bridge will be closed from **the end of January** until the **end of March**.

The closure is due to the renewal of an old asbestos wastewater pipeline, which has reached the end of its life. The pipeline is attached to the bridge under the footpath, and we need to lift the footpath tiles to reach it.

Pedestrians will have to use the southern footpath. There will be a temporary walkway under the bridge on the eastern side to ensure people's safety.

Latham Lane will also be closed to through traffic. Access to River Terrace will be available via Huron Street.

## Conserve Water

With the beautiful hot days and unpredictable rain we have been experiencing lately, we are asking people to start conserving water. While there are no restrictions in place, our 3 Waters team is carefully monitoring the situation. Some great water saving tips include:

- Watering your plants early morning or evening to reduce water lost to evaporation.
- Wash your car on the grass and water your lawn at the same time.
- Water the highest parts of the garden first then any run-off will go to the lower dry areas.
- Take shorter showers, every minute less saves seven litres of water.
- Keep a jug of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of running the tap water until its cold - saves up to 2 litres per glass.
- Turn off the tap when brushing teeth or shaving, a running tap wastes 10 litres per minute.

For more tips and tricks be sure to visit our website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz).

## Apprenticeship Study Evening

Starting **Wednesday 7 February** we are offering free workshops for apprentices. The workshops are run under the Mayor's Task Force for Job scheme. They are an opportunity for apprentices to get access to resources, tutoring and support to help them complete their apprenticeship. We even throw in a free feed!

Sessions run weekly from **5:00pm - 7:00pm** in the Waikaka Room. Access will be through the Gore Library. Contact Joanne on 021 372 539 to book.

## Upcoming meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated. All meetings, except those where the public is excluded, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel [www.youtube.com/GoreDC](http://www.youtube.com/GoreDC)

### Monday 22 January

The Mataura Community Board will meet, starting at 5:30pm, at the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, Mataura.

### Wednesday 7 February

The Council will hold its monthly ordinary meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

### Tuesday 13 February

The Audit and Risk committee will meet, 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).

## Creative Communities Funding



Applications are now open for the latest round of funding from the Creative Communities Scheme. This round of funding is for projects happening between **1 February and 31 July**.

The Council works in partnership with Creative New Zealand to promote, support and increase participation in community arts and cultural activities within the Gore District. A group, organisation or individual can apply. Applications close **5:00pm on Wednesday 24 January**. Application forms are available on the Council website.



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