

Dog Registration Fees 2024/25

We will be sending out dog registration notices soon. In the meantime, if you own a dog and have moved during the last 12 months, please let us know your new address. It is important we have your correct street address for any information we might send out. Our Do it Online portal makes it easy to update details and register your dog.

Dog Fees	2024/25
Registration Fee: Non-Working Dog	\$125
<i>Less</i>	
(a) Neutered or spayed	-\$40
(b) No dog complaints, impoundments or infringements within a two-year period	-\$20
Registration fee inclusive of (a) and (b)	\$65
Licence fee (three or more dogs) \$	\$150
Registration Fee - Working Dog	\$30
<i>Plus</i>	
Dog complaints, impoundment or infringement within a two year period	\$20
<i>All new registrations for pups and dogs under three months of age reduced proportionately by one-twelfth (1/12) per month, according to the date registered.</i>	
Late Registration Fee	\$40%
Pound Charges	
First impoundment	\$100
Every subsequent impoundment	\$150
Euthanasia fees or veterinary costs	Cost
Daily care fee – includes: food, shelter and exercise	\$20
Microchipping	
Standard microchipping of dogs released from the pound	\$40
Non-standard microchipping procedures will be charged at cost	Cost
Additional fee for impounding or releasing dogs at weekends, public holidays or outside the Council's office hours	\$50

Otama Valley Road Bridge Closure

Work is due to start on replacing the 43-year-old Otama Valley Road bridge.

The bridge, which is located near the Otama Valley Road-Pyramid Creek Road intersection, will be closed to all traffic from **Monday 1 July**.

The old hardwood bridge, which has a 26,400kg weight restriction, is nearing the end of its life and will be replaced by a concrete bridge. The new bridge will be suitable for HPMV traffic – vehicles over 44,000kg. Detours will be signposted. Work is expected to take about four weeks.

Kāhui Whetū

Join us on **Thursday 27 June** as we celebrate Matariki! This free, family-friendly event transforms the Gore Gardens into a glowing light display with food trucks, entertainment, and free neon face painting. This event is one night only, **5:00pm – 9:00pm**.

Matariki Hours

Mānawatia a Matariki! We will have staff on call across our various services over Matariki weekend. If there's an issue requiring attention as soon as possible, 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.

The following facilities will be closed Friday 28 June:

- Main Office
- Gore Transfer Station
- Gore Library
- Gore Visitor Centre
- Mataura Library & Service Centre
- Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre

The following facilities will be operating on reduced hours:

- Gore Aquatic Centre: 1:00pm - 5:00pm
- Eastern Southland Gallery: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Wheelie bin services across the District will remain unaffected by the long weekend, as there is no rubbish collection on Fridays.

Matariki Storytime

Join the Gore Library team for a very special Matariki Storytime. Starting at **6:00pm on Wednesday June 26**, pyjamas are encouraged at this night time story time. Youth Librarian Julie de Villiers will read a series of Matariki and New Zealand themed stories before welcoming children and parents alike to take part in a very special Matariki themed craft. This event is free and for all ages!

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

Tuesday 25 June

Council meeting, from 4.00pm, Council Chambers

Tuesday 2 July

Community Wellbeing Committee meeting, starting at 4:00pm

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