

## Grants & Funding

### Creative Communities

Do you know of a creative arts group, organisation or individual that would benefit from funding?

In partnership with Creative New Zealand, the latest round of community funding is available for projects taking place between **1 September and 31 January 2024**.

Applications close at **5:00pm Monday 28 August**.

### Rural Halls and Domains

For many rural communities their hall and domain are a focal point – a venue for events that bind and strengthen the community.

We have funding available to help with any capital projects and significant work associated with ensuring the long-term future of those important facilities.

Applications close **5:00pm Friday 15 September**.

For more information or to apply for these funding opportunities, go to **www.goredc.govt.nz/council/grants-funding**.

## 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)

### Friday 18 August

The Council will hold an extraordinary meeting, starting at 4:00pm, to swear in Gore ward councillor-elect Andy Fraser.

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).

## Fancy a Tour of the Library?



If you would like a tour of the Council's new library, please contact Karen phone 03 203-9129 to organise a time. Group bookings are available.

As a valued visitor of the library, the Council would also love to hear your feedback on the collection of Hokonui Rūnanga Artwork on display upstairs. There are surveys available at the front desk to share your thoughts.

## Feedback Sought on Reserve Management Plans

The Council is calling for feedback on how it manages the District's reserves. Later this year it will be reviewing its Reserve Management Plans. These plans provide the community with certainty about the management of each reserve. Before reviewing the existing plans, the Council wants the community's feedback. Are the existing plans fit for purpose, or should there be changes to reflect the needs of future generations?

To learn more, go to the Council's community engagement portal, Let's Talk Kōrero Mai at [www.lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz).

Feedback closes on **Friday 15 September**.

## First Rates Instalment Due



# INSTALMENT REMINDER

DUE ON FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Ratepayers are reminded the first instalment of this year's rates is due on **Friday 25 August**. 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 the link at the top of 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.

## SH1/Waipahi Highway Road Works at Pukerau

Highways South, on behalf of Waka Kotahi NZTA, is rebuilding a section of SH1/Waipahi Highway west of Pukerau.

The resurfacing work begins mid-August and should be finished by November. STOP/GO traffic management will be in place between 7:00am and 6:00pm Monday – Friday while this work is underway. Temporary speed limits will also be in place in this area.

McDonald Road, between SH1/Waipahi Highway and Mason Road, will be closed.

Please expect delays of up to 10 minutes during this time and allow extra time for your journey.



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