

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

Tuesday 11 July

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

Tuesday 18 July

The Audit and Risk Committee will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Tuesday 25 July

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

Monday 31 July

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

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

2023/24 Fees and Charges

Rates are an essential part of how we fund our services and activities, but the Council doesn't rely on rates alone.

Each year, as well as working out what rates we need, we review the fees and charges for services we believe should be user pays, such as dog registration, the aquatic centre, waste disposal, and burial fees.

Due to the increasing cost of delivering these services, many fees and charges will need to rise from 1 August this year. To see all the Council's fees and charges, please visit www.goredc.govt.nz/council/fees-charges

Voting For By-Election Open

Voting is open for the Gore Ward by-election until 12 noon Thursday 13 July.

Here's where you can cast your vote:

- BP Gore
- North Gore Dairy
- Gore Multisport Complex
- Countdown
- New World
- Our main office
- Gore Library
- Any postbox

Visit www.goredc.govt.nz/council/elections for everything you need to know about this by-election and the voting process.



No Spray Register

Around September each year, the Council starts its roadside vegetation spraying. Residents who do not want their roadside frontage sprayed need to apply to go on our No Spray Register by Friday 11 August. Those already on the register will get a reminder letter closer to when we start spraying.

Anyone who wants to go on the register or has changed address can apply via Parking, Roading, Transport page on our Do It Online portal. You can access the portal through our website, www.goredc.govt.nz.

Applicants need to provide us with a map of the no spray area and will need to make sure the area is kept free of weeds. Failure to do so will result in the area being removed from the register.

Matariki Long Weekend Hours

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 Antenno app, which you can easily download from the App Store or Google Play.

The following facilities will be closed Friday 14 July:

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

Gore Aquatic Centre

- Open 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Eastern Southland Gallery

- Open 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.

Celebrate the Māori New Year at Kāhui Whetū!



This FREE public event sees the Gore Gardens transformed into a dazzling light display for one night only, on Thursday 13 July from 5:30pm – 8:30pm.

There will be food trucks, face painting, live entertainment and more. Wrap up warm and don't miss this fantastic event.