

Free dumping of flood damaged items

Do you have flood damaged items? If so, you can dump them FREE of charge at the Gore and Mataura transfer stations. Just pop into our main office in Bowler Ave and our friendly customer support team will give you a chit to present at the transfer station.

Mataura residents – if you aren't coming to Gore ring us on **209-0330** and we'll get the chit delivered to the Mataura service centre.

If you have any questions or issues, please call customer support.

Our staff and contractors are this week starting to collect the all the sandbags we used to protect people's homes. Again, call us if you've got sandbags we need to pick up.

On that note, a huge thank you to all contractors and volunteers who helped us last week - our community is incredible.

Register your pool or spa with the Council (Temporary or Permanent)

Did you know all pools and spas in the District need to be registered? This includes all temporary pools with a depth of more than 400mm. This is to make sure all pool owners are complying with safety regulations. The purpose of this legislation is to prevent young children from drowning in residential swimming pools or spas.

If you need to add your pool or spa to the register, contact the compliance team at compliance@goredc.govt.nz or phone **209-0330**.

For more detailed information on the requirements including our simple FAQs, you can visit our website at www.goredc.govt.nz and follow the link on homepage.



Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Applications are now open for the latest round of funding from the Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund. This fund is designed to subsidise travel for junior teams taking part in local summer sport competitions, and is open to rural sports clubs and school teams within the Gore District. Those taking part in the sports must be aged between 5 and 19 years. The fund is for travel to local sports competition out of school time, and not regional or national events.

Applications for the current funding round are open until **Wednesday 4 October**.

For more information visit the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz

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 3 October

The Policy and Regulatory committee will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Tuesday 10 October

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

Tuesday 17 October

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

Wednesday 25 October

The Grants Sub-Committee will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Monday 30 October

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

Tuesday 31 October

The Council will hold a ordinary meeting, to adopt the 2022-2023 Annual Report, 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).

Brain Health Seminar



Join us in celebrating International Day for Older Persons with a free Brain Health Seminar. Discover the importance of brain health for a fulfilling and extended life through a series of engaging talks and activities.

The seminar is at **10:00am Monday 2 October** at the Gore RSA.

To secure your spot, contact Kylie at kyliereadyforliving@goredc.govt.nz or phone **209-0330**.

Fundraisers Wanted



We're looking for creative fundraisers who can bring fun, carnival-style games to the Christmas Carnival on **Sunday 10 December**.

If your school, group, club or organisation might be interested, email our events team at events@goredc.govt.nz to find out more.

