

## 2024/25 Annual Plan Drop in Sessions



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Councillors will be out and about to chat with you. Let us know your thoughts about the proposed 2024/25 Annual Plan, and whether we should reinstate kerbside recycling in April 2025, or delay until the 2025/26 year.

These sessions will be a chance to kōrero with your elected member and let them know your thoughts.

We look forward to seeing you at one of these locations.

- James Cumming Community Centre **Wednesday 8 May 4:00pm - 7:00pm**
- Waikaka Hall **Thursday 9 May 1:00pm - 3:00pm**
- Mataura Community Centre **Tuesday 14 May 11:00am - 1:00pm**

Head to [lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz](https://lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz) for more information on our 2024/25 Annual Plan. **Feedback closes 17 May.**

### Age Friendly Business

Learn how your business can adapt to our changing population.

Over twenty percent of our local population is now aged 65 or older and this will continue to grow. Businesses can no longer take their older customers and clients for granted. People have choices and will purchase goods and services from businesses who understand their needs.

Join the Ready for Living team for lunch and hear from Geoff Pearman who will help you think differently about your business and the opportunities you have on your doorstep.

Event runs from **12:00 noon - 1:00pm** on **Tuesday 21 May** in the James Cumming Community Centre.

RSVP by Friday 17 May to Kylie on 021 198 0480 or email [kyliereadyforliving@goredc.govt.nz](mailto:kyliereadyforliving@goredc.govt.nz).

### Road Closure

Dolamore Park Road, between Dolamore Park and Otamita Gorge Road, will be closed on **Saturday 22 June** between **5:30am - 10:30am** for the Southern Lights Car Rally.

The alternate route available during this time will be Otamita Gorge Rd – Waimea Valley Rd - SH94 – Kingdon Rd – Reaby Rd.

Please direct any enquiries to Murray Hasler, Roading Asset Manager, on 03 209 0330.

### 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](https://www.youtube.com/GoreDC)

#### Tuesday 14 May

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

#### Tuesday 21 May

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

#### Tuesday 28 May

Hearing of Annual plan submissions. *Details to be confirmed.*

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

### Rates Reminder

Ratepayers are reminded the fourth instalment of this year's rates is due **Friday 31 May.**

Payments can be made online using the Council's Do It Online portal, or by popping in to see us.

Did you know we have an option to pay weekly or fortnightly by direct debit?

You can visit the online portal to set it up or give our friendly team a call on 209 0330.

## Dog Registration Renewals Go Paperless

**You can now receive your dog registration reminders via email.**

No more waiting for a paper statement or chasing down lost mail - we will send the reminders straight to you!

Everyone who signs up for email registrations before 31 May 2024 will enter the draw to **WIN a \$100** prezzie card.

**To register, visit [goredc.govt.nz/dogs](https://goredc.govt.nz/dogs)**

