

Road Closure

Selbourne Street, in Mataura, will be closed to all traffic on **Saturday 17 June 2017** from 6.00am to 7.00pm. The closure is to allow repair work to the railway crossing.

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Otama Water Scheme Meeting Notification

Otama Rural Water Supply Scheme users are reminded of a meeting next **Tuesday 23 May, at 7.30pm in the Otama Hall**, to discuss future governance and management options for the water scheme. The Gore District Council and Otama Rural Water Scheme committee will present their respective options, which are the subject of an upcoming referendum, and answer any questions.

Written questions for either party must be sent to the Council by 5.00pm Monday 22 May.

Water Mains Cleaning Starting Soon

Gore and Mataura residents are advised the Council will be carrying out specialised cleaning of the water mains in both towns next month, which may cause discolouration to the water.

The work is scheduled to start on Thursday 1 June and be finished by Friday 30 June. It involves flushing the water mains and is expected to significantly reduce the build-up of manganese and iron, which will improve water quality. If residents experience discolouration to their water supply, we recommend they turn on a tap and run the water until it clears.

Flushing will be done between 8.30am and 5.30pm Monday to Saturday. Our contractor will start in North Gore, around the Hilbre Ave water tower, and move south. It is planned to cover about six kilometres a day and complete the west side of Gore by 16 June.

At the start of each week the Council will issue a schedule of the streets where flushing will occur. This will appear on our website www.goredc.govt.nz and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/GoreDC



Library Winter Hours

There's nothing better than curling up with a good book on those cold winter days. To make sure you're never without a book, the Gore library is now open every Sunday from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Rates

Rating Information Database

The rating information database is available for inspection by members of the public. It can be inspected at the civic administration building, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, the Gore Library and the Mataura Service Centre during normal business hours. This notice is in accordance with Section 28(4) of the Local Government (Rating) Act 2002.

Rates due next Friday 26 May

Any amount outstanding after that date will incur a 10% penalty.

If you have trouble remembering when your rates are due, or find it a challenge to make the payment, we can help. Paying your rates by direct debit takes away any hassles and ensures you pay your rates on time and for the correct amount. For more information about direct debit payments go to www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/rates/payment-options

Rates Rebate

There is still time to apply for a rates rebate for the 2016/17 financial year. You could receive a rebate of up to \$610 depending on your personal circumstances. Call our customer service team on 209 0330 to find out more. If you have received a rebate since 1 July last year then you will need to wait until after 1 July this year to apply for your next rebate.

Upcoming Meetings

The Council's next round of committee meetings will be held in the chambers, Bowler Avenue, Gore, on **Tuesday 6 June, starting at 4.00pm with**

- Community Services Committee, followed by
- Operations Committee, followed by
- Regulatory and Planning Committee, followed by
- Finance and Policy Committee.

The agendas will be available on our website www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/council-business. They can also be viewed at our civic administration building and district libraries.

GORE DISTRICT AMBASSADOR

**Heartland Hotel Croydon
Thursday 25 May, 7.00pm
Tickets \$10.00**

from the Gore Visitor Centre



Friday 26th May
Pink Shirt Day

**SPEAK UP
Don't ignore
STOP
BULLYING**

Ice Party / 7.00pm - 9.00pm,
Gore Multisports Complex, free entry.

Saturday 27th May
Night Market

/ 4.00pm - 7.00pm,
Horse Bazaar, Mersey St.

Sunday 28th May
"can for a cause"

Movie: Transformers - The Last Knight,
SBS St James Theatre, 3.00pm.
Entry by can of food (or pet food).