

Easter hours / Southland Anniversary Day

The Council marks Southland Anniversary Day on the Tuesday following Easter. If there is an emergency and you need to contact us during the Easter/Southland Anniversary break, please call our after-hours service on **209 0330**.

Civic administration building

Closed Good Friday reopen on Wednesday 4 April.

Gore and Mataura Libraries

Closed Good Friday reopen on Wednesday 4 April

Gore Visitor Centre

Closed - Good Friday

Open:

- Saturday 9.30am – 4.00pm
- Easter Sunday 9.30am – 4.00pm
- Easter Monday 10.00am – 2.00pm
- Southland Anniversary Day 10.00am – 2.00pm

Recycling and rubbish collection

Good Friday There will be no recycling or rubbish collection. If your collection day is Friday, please place your bin/s out for collection on Saturday 31 March for collection.

Easter Monday There will be no recycling and rubbish collections on Easter Monday. Recycling and rubbish collections will be one day later than normal for the week eg Monday collections will take place on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will take place on Wednesday, and so on with Friday collections taking place on Saturday.

The Gore transfer station will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Gore Aquatic Centre

Closed - Good Friday

Open:

- Saturday 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Easter Sunday 10.00am – 6.00pm
- Easter Monday 1.00pm – 5.00pm
- Southland Anniversary Day 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Eastern Southland Gallery

Closed - Good Friday

Open:

- Saturday 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Easter Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Easter Monday 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Southland Anniversary Day 10.00am – 4.30pm



Upcoming meetings

The Council will hold the following meetings in the Council chambers, 29 Bowler Ave, Gore:

Tuesday 27 March

There will be an extraordinary meeting of the Council, starting at 5.00pm, to adopt the 10 Year Plan Consultation Document and supporting information.

Tuesday 10 April

Full council meeting, starting at 6.30pm.

The agendas for these meetings will be available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz the week before.

Emergency pumping

Mataura residents are reminded that emergency pumping from the Mataura River is continuing, albeit intermittently. This is due to the lack of water flowing into the Pleura Dam. We are reviewing the situation daily. While the river water is treated at the town's water treatment station, we have placed a water tanker outside the service centre for residents concerned about the taste of the water.



Coming to a mailbox near you after Easter – the Council's 10-Year Plan consultation document Are We Ready?

10 YP
2018 - 2028
ARE WE READY?

The 10-Year Plan sets out the Council's strategic direction and work programme for the next decade. It is the blueprint for our services, the projects we will undertake, how much things will cost and how they will be paid for.

Please take the time to read our consultation document and have your say on our District's future. **Submissions are open until Friday 4 May at 5.00pm.**

Last chance to register

A final reminder to business owners where food is made, prepared, sold or served - you have until 31 March to register a food control plan or national programme. Given that date is Easter Saturday make sure you get your plans in by Thursday 29 March. For more information go to www.goredc.govt.nz/our-services/food-regulations/ or phone our senior regulatory officer Francis Shepherd, phone (03) 2090330.