

## Queen's Birthday Weekend Hours

Our main office will be closed from 5.30pm today until 8.30am Tuesday 5 June. If you need to contact us urgently, please call **209 0330** for our after-hours service.

### Gore Visitor Centre

**Open:** Saturday 9.30am – 4.00pm  
Sunday 9.30am – 2.00pm  
Monday 10.00am – 2.00pm

### Gore Library - Closed

Saturday 2 June – Monday 4 June

### Gore Transfer Station

**Closed** - Monday 4 June

### Wheelie Bin Collection

There will be no recycling and rubbish collection service in Gore or Mataura on Queen's Birthday Monday. Collections will be one day later than normal 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.

Normal collections will resume from Monday 11 June.

### Gore Aquatic Centre

**Open:** Saturday 10.00am – 6.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am – 6.00pm  
Monday 1.00pm – 5.00pm

### Eastern Southland Gallery

**Open:** Saturday 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
Monday 1.00pm – 4.00pm



## Freeze Ya Bits Off Busking Competition



Today and tomorrow 12 noon to 2.00pm – Gore's CBD will be taken over by buskers vying for a prize package of over \$3000. Not to be missed is the busking finals street party, starting at 2.30pm tomorrow in Medway Street, between the Thomas Green and Howl at the Moon.

## Stay safe when moving stock on the road

This weekend sees the annual migration of dairy herds around the country. In the Gore District we've a few simple rules to ensure your safety, that of your stock and other road users.

### Remember:

- all droves over 10km or through urban areas require a permit,
- no droving during the hours of darkness,
- drovers and assistants are to wear a high visibility vest or jacket,
- ensure stock warning signs are clearly visible for a minimum of 100m, and
- road surfaces should be kept free of debris and effluent.

Planning ahead, keeping stock moving and under control at all times, and making sure you are visible will remove some of the stress from moving stock.

For more information go to [www.goredc.govt.nz/our-services/roading/road-safety/](http://www.goredc.govt.nz/our-services/roading/road-safety/)

## Upcoming meetings

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

### Tuesday 12 June

Starting at 4.00pm:

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

### Tuesday 26 June

Full council meeting, starting at 6.30pm.

The agendas for these meetings will be available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) the week before.

## Are your trees causing a nuisance?

For those tidying up their sections in preparation for winter, please check any trees and shrubs adjacent to footpaths or roads. It's easy for summer growth to result in trees becoming a nuisance to pedestrians and motorists alike.

Landowners should carry out any maintenance work if trees and/or shrubs on private land create a nuisance or a potential danger to the public, such as

- Branches overhanging roads or footpaths,
- Roots creating an uneven surface on footpaths,
- A risk of branches falling off or the tree toppling onto public land.

## Rural water scheme ownership transfer Bill

The Council has notified its intention to promote the Gore District Council (Otama Rural Water Supply) Bill to Parliament as a Local Bill. This is the start of a process that could result in specific legislation allowing for the transfer of ownership of the scheme from the Council to a consumer-owned company. The notice follows a referendum last year that saw consumers vote in favour of governance and management going to such an entity.

Detailed information is available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz), click on the Public Notices link on the Home page.