

Changes to Council Bylaws

The Gore District Council seeks your views on the following:

Water Supply Bylaw 2015

The Council is proposing to amend the existing Water Supply Bylaw 2015. The most significant change to the bylaw is the replacement of the existing water restriction levels with a new regime. Other amendments to the bylaw are of a minor or technical nature.

Subdivision and Land Development Bylaw 2018

The Council has recently completed an assessment of its Subdivision and Land Development Bylaw 2011 and it proposes to replace this with a new bylaw that reflects best practice. This is generally a technical document of interest to developers. The proposed changes that will be of particular interest to the wider community relate to the manner in which rainwater and stormwater run-off is managed.

These bylaws **open for consultation on Monday 5 November**, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2002.

Any person or organisation is welcome to provide feedback and it will be considered by the Council before the bylaws are finalised.

A copy of these bylaws and associated documents, including a summary of information, and forms for providing feedback, are available for viewing during office hours at the following locations:

- Gore District Council, Civic Administration Building, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore
- Gore Library, 8 Norfolk Street, Gore
- Mataura Library and Service Centre, Bridge Street, Mataura

All documents are also available on the Council's website at: www.goredc.govt.nz

Feedback closes at 5.00pm on Wednesday, 5 December 2018.



Upcoming meetings

The Council will hold the following meetings this month:

Tuesday 20 November - Starting at 4.00pm, at the Mataura Community Centre (please note the change of venue)

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

Monday 26 November - Starting at 5.30pm

The Mataura Community Board will meet in the Elderly Citizens Rooms, McQueen Avenue, Mataura.

Tuesday 27 November - Starting at 10.00am

The District Growth Committee will meet, in committee. The business to be considered relates to development opportunities.

The public is excluded in accordance with section 7(2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

Wednesday 28 November - Starting at 3.30pm

The Audit and Risk Committee will meet, in committee.

The public is excluded in accordance with sections 7(2)(i) and 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations); and protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.

Christmas deadlines

Don't be disappointed this festive season - if you're holding an event in December that requires a special alcohol licence, the application needs to be lodged today (2 November).

Applications for a special licence must be lodged at least 20 working days before the event is held, although exceptions may be made for unforeseen events. Special licence application deadlines for the new year are:

- January 2019 event - application submitted by Friday 16 November 2018
- February 2019 event - application submitted by Friday 7 December 2018

If you are thinking of doing some DIY over the Christmas/New Year break and the work requires a building consent, please make sure you have the consent application lodged with the Council by Friday 23 November.