

Rates Payment Reminder



Next Friday 25 May is the last day for the fourth and final rates instalment for 2017/18.

Please remember all rates unpaid by the due date will incur a 10% penalty.

PAYING YOUR RATES – JUST SET AND FORGET

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

Road Closures

Saturday 2 June:

Freeze Ya Bits Off Busking

The Council advises that Medway Street, Gore, will be closed from 10.00am to 7.00pm to through traffic from the intersection with Hokonui Drive and the Countdown Supermarket carpark. This is to allow for the finals of the Freeze Ya Bits Off busking competition.

There will be access to businesses via the western end of Medway via Fairfield Street.

Gore Truck Show parade

There will be disruptions to traffic flow between 2.00pm and 3.00pm for the Gore Truck Show parade. The route is Oreti Street - Charlton Road - Main Street (SH1) - Hokonui Drive (SH94) - Traford Street.

Stock underpass

Otama Flat Road is presently closed to through traffic between Otamita Road and Dillon Road to allow for the installation of a stock underpass.

Rates Rebate

The Council is still accepting applications for the rates rebate scheme, which it runs on behalf of the Department of Internal Affairs. Each year over 550 residents qualify for a rebate on their rates of up to \$620. To find out more talk to our customer service team, phone 2090330 or go to www.goredc.govt.nz/your-council/rates/rates-rebate

Upcoming Meetings

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

Tuesday 22 May

Full Council meeting, starting at 6.30pm. There will be a citizenship ceremony first.

Monday 28 May

Extraordinary Council meeting, starting at 5.00pm, to deliberate on submissions to the 10-Year-Plan.

Meeting agendas are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz beforehand.

Otama Rural Water Scheme chlorination

The Council started chlorination of the Otama scheme on Tuesday. Scheme users may not notice a difference immediately, as it will take some time for the chlorine to work through the network. Any scheme users who would like more information about the project please contact our 3 Waters team, phone 2090330, or go to our website and click on the link under Hot Topics.

Heritage Structure Demolition Hearing

A resource consent hearing will be held on Tuesday 5 June, starting at 10.00am, regarding an application by J D Phillips for the demolition of 128 Main Street, Gore, a scheduled heritage structure, and establishment of a commercial building with a shortfall in the required parking. The hearing will be in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore and is open to the public.

For details go to www.goredc.govt.nz and click on Notified Consents under the Hot Topics tab.

Residents' Survey



It's that time of year when we want to know how you rate our facilities and services. Over the next couple of weeks you may be phoned to take part in our Residents' Survey. If you want to complete the survey in your own time, then we've got an online version for you. Just click on this link on our website.