

Road closure

Landslip Valley Road will be closed to through traffic from **Wednesday 24 July to Friday 16 August** to allow for the construction of a new bridge. It will be closed from State Highway 1 (Waipahi Highway), at Pukerau, to Dynes Road.

There will be access up to the construction site, but not through it. A detour will be signposted.

Irk Street access restrictions

A film crew will be in Gore this **Sunday (14 July)** to film a car commercial. This will cause disruptions to traffic **from 7.00am to 12 noon** in the following streets:

Irk Street – access will be closed to traffic turning right from Main Street. There will be disruptions to traffic turning left into Irk Street off Main Street, and traffic turning into Irk Street from Fairfield Street.

Mersey Street - there will be disruptions to traffic accessing Mersey Street from either Fairfield or Main streets.

People are asked not to park in Mersey or Irk streets (between Main Street and Fairfield Street) from Saturday evening onwards.

Spectators are welcome to watch the filming.

Dog registrations for this year are due by Friday 16 August. You can renew your dog's registration or register a new dog online. Follow the link under Hot Topics on the Council's website for more info.



Sports Travel Grant Applications Open

Applications from the NZ Sports Rural Travel summer 2019 / 2020 funding round are open until 29 July.

This fund is designed to subsidise travel for junior teams taking part in local sport competitions. It is open to rural sports clubs and school teams in the Gore District. Those taking part in the sports must be aged between five years and 19 years. The fund is for travel to local sports competition out of school time, and not regional

Gore Creative Communities Scheme

Applications are open for the latest round of funding, for projects or events happening between 1 September and 29 February 2020.

There is no cap on the amount people can apply for, however, grants usually range from \$200 to \$2,000. For more info go to the Council's website, following the link under Hot Topics.

Vote 2019

Later this year New Zealand will hold its triennial local body elections. There are some important things voters and prospective candidate need to know before election day.

Candidate information

Nominations open on Friday 19 July for anyone considering standing for the Council. For those wanting more information before putting their hand up, there will be a candidate information evening on Thursday 25 July, in the James Cumming Wing, starting at 7.00pm.

There is also a handbook for candidates on our website.

Voter Information

It is important to be enrolled to be eligible to vote in the election. For those who haven't received a letter confirming their personal information, there is a quick and easy way to check or update details online.

If you pay rates on property within the Gore District but live outside the area, you may be eligible to enrol as a ratepayer elector.

Go to www.vote.nz to find out more. Enrol by 16 August to make voting easy.

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