

## GO DISTRICT RE COMMUNITY AWARDS 19

**Nominations close 5.00pm Friday 20 September**  
Go to [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) or pick up a form at the Council

**Gala Awards Night** Friday 1 November, from 6.00pm  
**Tickets \$50**, on sale 10 October at [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) or **Gore Visitor Centre**  
Evening includes dinner, guest speaker, entertainment and presentation of awards

### Have Your Say

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**SAY**

The Council is looking for feedback on three issues over the next four weeks. They are:

#### Earthquake Prone Buildings – identifying essential vehicle and pedestrian thoroughfares

New Zealand is more prone to earthquakes than some other parts of the world. To make our communities safer there is legislation requiring councils to identify what are called Priority Buildings. However, first we must identify priority thoroughfares and strategic routes.

The Council has identified a number of priority thoroughfares and one strategic route in the Gore central business area and Mataura. We want to know if you agree with what we have proposed and there any other priority thoroughfares or strategic routes you think meet the criteria.

It is important to remember this consultation is not about identifying earthquake prone buildings, only the routes and thoroughfares.

#### Proposed Local Alcohol Policy

The Council last year decided to withdraw from the combined Local Alcohol Policy, which included Invercargill City Council and Southland District Council, and go it alone. We have developed a proposed new policy that only has four minor amendments to the combined LAP.

We have consulted with the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) and Police. Both support the continuation of a LAP in the Gore District and the proposed amendments.

#### Gambling Policy and TAB Venue Policy Review

This review is carried out every three years. The Council's 'sinking lid' approach remains and after visiting all premises, staff are not proposing any changes except minor wording adjustments to reflect changes in other legislation.

Submissions on all three consultations close on Monday 23 September at 5.00pm. For more information and submissions forms either go to [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) and click on the Consultations Now Open link under Hot Topics, or visit our main office, the Gore library or Mataura service centre.

### Upcoming meeting

#### Tuesday 3 September

The Council will hold its round of committee meetings in the Council chambers, Bowler Avenue, Gore, starting at 4.00pm with:

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

#### Monday 16 September

The Mataura Community Board is scheduled to meet in the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm.

#### Thursday 19 September

The Council will hold its six-weekly meeting in the Council chambers, Bowler Avenue, Gore, starting at 5.30pm.

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.

### Rates reminder



Next Friday (30 August) is the last day to pay your first rates instalment. We have to charge a 10% penalty fee for any amount outstanding after that day. If you want to talk about any overdue rates, please call our rating officer phone **2090330**.

### Dodgeball Competition

Six week dodgeball competition starts next Thursday 29 August, 6.30pm. Put your team together and get ready to duck, dip, dive and dodge! Registration fee only \$150 per team. Email your team info to [dwinkel@goredc.govt.nz](mailto:dwinkel@goredc.govt.nz)

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