

## Pyramid Bridge replacement work due to begin

Work will begin on the new Pyramid Bridge on Monday 4 November. Construction of the \$3.79 million project is expected to take six months (the original plan was 14 months).

The cost is shared between Gore and Southland District Councils, with a 73% subsidy from NZTA.

## Tertiary Education Scholarships

The Council is offering two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each for young people from the Gore District area who will be studying at a tertiary level in 2020. A scholarship recipient may be offered up to 10 weeks paid work experience at the Council during future summer holidays.

Applications close at 5.00pm on Monday 11 November 2019.

Application forms are available at the Council's main office and online at [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz).

## Upcoming Meeting

### Monday 4 November, 5.30pm

Statutory meeting of the Mataura Community Board will be held in the Mataura Community Centre, McQueen Ave, Mataura.

The main business will be to elect the chairperson.

Meeting agendas 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.

## Sarah Walker in town



Guest speaker at tonight's Gore District Community Awards BMX champion Sarah Walker will make appearances in Gore and Mataura with her bike. She will be at the Gore BMX Club track at Hamilton Park today from 4.00pm to 5.00pm and at an event organised by the Gore Police at the Mataura Pump Track on Saturday morning between 9.30am and 11.00am.

## Mataura Dog Park Open

Signage is now up and the Mataura Dog Park is ready for dogs big and small. There are separate play areas for small dogs and large dogs and 'doggy-doo' bag dispensers and rubbish bins at the entrance.

The park is located at Henderson Park, off Albion Street.

## Entries open for the Gore District Santa Parade



Enter your floats now for the Gore District Santa Parade. It is on Sunday 8 December in Main Street, starting at 12 noon. There's over \$1000 in prizes for the best floats.

The Parade will be followed by Christmas in the Park at the Gore Gardens from 12.30pm.

Float registrations close 5.00pm Friday 15 November.

Registration forms are available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) or can be picked up from the main office in Bowler Avenue.

## Christmas Deadlines

### Building and Resource Consents

People needing a building or resource consent before the Christmas / New Year break, need to lodge their application with the Council by Friday 22 November.

Please ensure your application has all the necessary information. If not, the application may not be accepted, or if it has been accepted, processing will be suspended until the information is provided.

### Special Licences

To sell alcohol at events and occasions, you need to apply for a special licence. Examples include Christmas functions, race meetings, fundraisers, or sports matches.

Applications must be lodged no later than 20 days before the event. The deadlines for the remainder of this year are:

For events in:	Application deadline date
December 2019	Today
January 2020	Friday 22 November
February 2020	Friday 6 December