

Gore Library / Council Main Office Early Closing

The Gore Library and Council's main office will close at 3.30pm this Friday, due to electrical work associated with the new civic administration building. They will reopen at the usual time on Monday morning.

No other Council services or facilities will be affected.

Scholarship Applications Open

Gore District Council 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 2021. A scholarship recipient may be offered up to 10 weeks paid work experience at the Council during future summer holidays.

Download the criteria and an application form from www.goredc.govt.nz or collect from the temporary civic administration building, James Cumming Wing, Ardwick Street, Gore.

Applications close at 5.00pm on Monday 16 November 2020.

Pioneer Women's Memorial Trust

This year the Pioneer Women's Memorial Trust is offering three educational bursaries to students who are contemplating tertiary education or a trade apprenticeship.

The grants are available to students who live in the catchment area of and are currently pupils at:

- Gore High School
- St Peter's College
- Blue Mountain College
- Menzies College

Download the criteria and an application form from www.goredc.govt.nz Email completed forms to kbrotherston@goredc.govt.nz or drop them off at the Council's office.

Applications close on Monday 2 November at 5.00pm.

Special Licence application deadlines

Anyone wanting to sell alcohol at events and occasions needs to obtain a special licence. This include events such as Christmas functions, race meetings, fundraisers, or sports matches.

Applications must be lodged no later than 20 days before the event. If you need a special licence over Christmas/New Year, the deadlines are:

For events in:	Application deadline date
December 2020	Friday 30 October
January 2021	Friday 20 November
February 2021	Friday 4 December

Get your consent applications in early

People needing a building or resource consent before the Christmas / New Year break need to lodge their application with the Council by Friday 20 November.

Our staff process applications as quickly as possible. However, there's always an influx in the lead up to Christmas.

And don't forget, it's important to make sure applications have all the necessary information. If not, the application may not be accepted or processing may be suspended until the information is provided.

Upcoming Meeting

Wednesday 4 November

The Community Strategy Committee is scheduled to meet at 3.30pm in the temporary Council chambers, James Cumming Wing, Ardwick Street.

Meeting agendas are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz the week before the meeting.

Pay My Park



Always scrambling around the car looking for change for the parking meter? Download the app PayMyPark and never worry about feeding the meter again. Go to

www.goredc.govt.nz/our-services/paymypark for more information.

Street Closure for Festival

Irwell Street, between Fairfield and Ardwick streets, will be closed to vehicles this Sunday from 7.00am to 5.00pm, due to the Southland Rhododendron Festival, in the Gore Gardens.

The closure is in accordance with Section 342 of the Local Government Act 1974.

Any enquiries to Senior Roding Operations Officer Murray Hasler, phone 209-0330.