

Let's talk spatial planning

The Council is holding information sessions throughout the District this month to talk about its current consultation for *Ready for Tomorrow – A Discussion About Spatial Planning*.

While people may think spatial planning doesn't affect them, it impacts all sectors. *Ready for Tomorrow* asks such questions as *where should future growth happen in the Gore District and what areas do we need to protect?*

The information sessions will be at:

Mataura

Tuesday 18 February,
from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, at the
Mataura Community Centre

Gore

Wednesday 19 February,
from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, in the
James Cumming Wing foyer

Waikaka

Thursday 20 February,
from 5.00pm to 7.00pm, in the
Waikaka Hall meeting room

Mandeville

Saturday 22 February,
from 10.30am to 12.30pm,
at Miss Cocoa's

Save the date – we would love to see you there.

Upcoming meeting

Tuesday 11 February

There will be a meeting of the Council, starting at 4.00pm, in the Council chambers.

The agendas for meetings are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz the week before, with the exception of meetings held in committee.

Creative Communities Funding

Anyone thinking of applying for financial assistance from the Gore Creative Communities Scheme has only one week to do so. In partnership with Creative New Zealand, the Council offers the funding to increase participation in arts and cultural activities, promote diversity and encourage involvement by young people. Projects should take place in the Gore District and the benefits should be largely experienced within the District. An application form and detailed information are available on our Grants & Funding page. Forms can also be picked up from the civic administration building/Gore Library, the Mataura service centre, or by telephoning (03) 2090330. **Applications close on 12 February 2020.**

Road closures

Southern Field Days - Waimumu Road Closure

Waimumu Road will be closed to through traffic at the Southern Field Days site, from Wednesday 12 February until Friday 14 February. A detour will be available via Lady Charlton Road, Kelvin Road, Duthie Road and Glendhu Road.

Woolwich Street

Woolwich Street will be closed from Walnut Grove to Boundary Road on Sunday 23 February from 7.30am. The closure is to allow for the 1/8th mile drag racing to be held.

Charlton Lane

Charlton Lane, between #34 and #42, is closed to through traffic until Monday 30 March to allow for the construction of an entrance to the fuel stop. There will still be access to businesses on either side.

Falconer Road

Falconer Road will remain closed to through traffic until early February as work continues on the major upgrade, which includes sealing the entire length of the road, earthworks, underground drainage and access ways.

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DROP IN FOR A CHINWAG

The Council will once again be at Southern Field Days at **SITE 201** (northern end of the big shed).

Drop in for a chat, have a go at casting a fly, sample some gore-geous smoked trout or have a tippie of moonshine. See you there!

