

Hamilton Park Flood Work Update

Temporary closure

The northern end of Hamilton Park, including the Gore dog park and BMX track, is closed for about 10 days. The closure is due to public safety concerns as we carry out containment work on the old landfill that was exposed when the Waikaka Stream bank was scoured out during recent flooding.

Respect Signage

Hamilton Park users are reminded that if an area's coned or fenced off STAY OUT. There's a reason the Council has closed the Waikaka Way Walkway and other tracks in the area – they are unsafe. Thanks to the majority of park users who respect the closure signs. We are working as quickly as possible to get things back to normal.

Upcoming meeting

Tuesday 10 March

The Council's monthly meeting will be held in the James Cumming Wing lecture theatre, starting at 4.00pm.

Monday 16 March

The Mataura Community Board will meet in the Mataura community centre, McQueen Avenue, starting at 5.30pm.

Wednesday 18 March

The Capital Works Committee will meeting in the James Cumming Wing Lecture Theatre, starting at 3.30pm.

Please note this meeting will be held in-committee, in accordance with sections 7(2)(f) and 7 (2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank discussion of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom section 2(5) of this Act applies, in the course of their duty; and enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations). – sections 7(2)(f) and 7 (2)(i)

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.

Family History Presentation



Researching your family history doesn't have to be difficult. Join local historical research expert Bruce Cavanagh at the Gore Library on Wednesday (11 March) to discover the significant resources the Library has to help those wanting to delve into their past. The presentation starts at 6.30pm.

Road Closed

Howe Road

Extensive structural damage to the Howe Road bridge, over the Waikaka Stream, sustained during the flooding, means Howe Road will be closed until further notice.

Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Applications are open for the summer 2019 - 2020 second round.

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. Application forms are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz

Join The Conversation - submissions close next Friday 13 March



A DISCUSSION ABOUT SPATIAL PLANNING



Where do you think future growth should happen in the Gore District?

With ongoing development in our towns we need to think about this question, particularly for residential and industrial activities.

You may not think a spatial plan applies to you. But it does.

The Gore District Spatial Plan will be a crucial building block for future planning and decision-making.

Be part of the discussion.

