



It's Love Your Library Week at Gore Libraries, starting on Valentine's Day.

Throughout next week come in for a look – you will find displays, bookmarks listing recommended reading for all ages, and Library staff revealing their 'Fave Reads'. Help us complete a jigsaw puzzle, if that's your thing, and tell us what YOU love about YOUR library.

Upcoming Meeting

Wednesday 24 February

A meeting of the Audit and Risk Committee will be held, in committee, starting at 3.30pm.

The public is excluded in accordance with sections 7 (2)(f) and 7 (2)(i) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 - 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; and enable any local authority holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

Agendas for all meetings, except those in committee, will be available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz beforehand.

Cheques Being Phased Out



With New Zealand banks phasing out the use of cheques this year, the Council will not accept cheques as payment from Friday 30 April this year.

We understand this change will affect some of our customers more than others. We will ensure the elimination of cheques as a payment option doesn't impact on your ability to do business with us.

We encourage you to consider other modes of payment including direct debit payments, automatic payments, online bill payments, cash and eftpos.

Temporary Street Closures

1/8 Mile Drag Races

The following streets will be closed to all traffic from 7:30am until 5:00pm, on Sunday 21 February, for the running of the Cobra Hot Rod Club 1/8 mile drag racing.

- Woolwich Street, from Huron Street to Boundary Road
- Maitland Street, from street number 43 to the Maitland River

On the Fly

The following streets will be closed to all traffic from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Saturday, 20 February, for On the Fly Maitland River Festival.

- River Terrace, from Latham Lane to the northern boundary of Nelson Street
- Latham Lane, from Huron Street to River Terrace

The closures are in accordance with Section 342 of the Local Government Act 1974.

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

Gore Water Supply Shutdown

The Council will be stopping water flow from the East Gore reservoir to all of Gore today (10 Feb), at around 11:00pm. The reservoir will be isolated for about six hours.

The Hilbre Avenue water treatment plant will continue to operate during this time. However, we expect the work will result in a drop in water pressure to parts of the network. Some households and businesses may have no water during this period.

When water flow is restored, properties may experience discoloured water. If this happens, residents should run a tap for a few minutes. If the water continues to be discoloured by mid-morning, residents should contact our customer service team, phone **209-0330**.