

Pyramid Bridge Closure

Our roading team advise that the Pyramid Bridge, near Riversdale, will be temporarily closed on **Thursday 3 August and Friday 4 August, from 8.30am to 6.00pm**. The closure is to allow for test drilling work associated with the proposed new bridge.

There will be detours in place. For detour maps go to www.goredc.govt.nz and click on the link under Hot Topics. Enquiries welcome to the Council's Transport Manager Peter Standing, **phone 2090330**.

Fly tipping waste of time and money

Animal carcasses, garden waste, TV's, beds, couches, general household rubbish, trashed vehicles and offal are among the items dumped on roadsides that Council staff and contractors have to deal with.

Since March there have been 13 calls from members of the public regarding dumped rubbish and that doesn't include incidents that have been cleared by roading contractors without being reported.

Walnut Grove, the end of Maitland Street, Terry Road, Croydon Bush Road, Crn Salford/River Streets appear to be the most common places for dumping rubbish.

For those caught there is a \$400 fine and they can also be charged for the cost of cleaning up the dumped rubbish, which includes staff time.

If you see anyone dumping rubbish in public areas please inform Council staff, **phone 2090330**.



Rural Halls and Domains Annual Grants applications open

Applications for the Council's rural halls and domains grant scheme are open until **Friday 18 August**. Funding is available for capital projects, not running costs.

Application forms are available at www.goredc.govt.nz, look under your council and click on grants and funding. Or pick one up at the civic administration building in Gore, the Matura Service Centre, or the Gore Library.

Who is awesome in our community?

It's time to starting thinking about who the standout members of our community are. Nominations for the Gore District Community Awards will open very soon. This year's event will be held at the Gore Town and Country Club on **Friday 3 November**.

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Upcoming meetings

The Council has the following meetings coming up:

Tuesday 1 August

Full Council meeting, starting at 7.30pm, in the Council Chambers, Bowler Avenue, Gore

Tuesday 22 August

Committee meetings in the Council Chambers, starting at 4.00pm with the

- Community Services Committee, followed by
- Operations Committee, followed by
- Regulatory and Planning Committee, followed by
- Finance and Policy Committee.

Monday 28 August

Matura Community Board meeting, starting at 5.30pm, in the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue.

Agendas for all Council meetings are available on our website www.goredc.govt.nz or can be viewed at our main office and district libraries.

Dog registrations due



Is your dog over three months old? If so, then it needs to be registered with the Council. Registration fees are the same as last year - \$120 for urban dogs but with a 50% discount if: your property is secure and fenced; the Council hasn't had any complaints or problems with the dog; and it's neutered or spayed. The cost for rural dogs is \$25.

You can register online, just go to www.goredc.govt.nz and follow the link under Hot Topics. You have until **Friday 18 August**, after that we have to charge penalty fees.