

Representation Review for the 2019 Local Authority Elections

On 24 October 2017, the Gore District Council reviewed its representation arrangements and resolved that an amended proposal apply for the Council and its Community Board, for the elections to be held on 12 October 2019. It is proposed to amalgamate the existing Waikaka Ward and Waimumu-Kaiwera Ward into one rural ward, to be represented by two elected members. Copies of the Council's resolution and the report and appendices which provide background information on the proposal may be viewed and obtained from the Gore District Council offices at 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore or the Matura Service Centre, McQueen Avenue, Matura, and on the Council's website, www.goredc.govt.nz. Written submissions on the proposed representation arrangements are invited and must be received by **Friday 1 December 2017**.

Upcoming meetings

The Council has the following meetings coming up in the Council chambers, 29 Bowler Ave, Gore:

Tuesday 21 November

Committee meetings, starting at 4.00pm with the

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

Matura Community Board Monday 27 November

The Matura community board will meet at the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Ave, starting at 5.30pm.

Last chance

GORE YOUTH AWARDS 2017

Nominations for the 2017 Gore Youth Awards close today. Make sure that someone special you know gets recognised by their peers. Award info and nomination forms are available at www.goredc.govt.nz.

Successfully planning an event or fundraiser



A lot goes into planning an event so you want to make sure everything is organised from the start. Depending on the type of event, you may need to obtain various licences and/or permits. The Council wants to make it as easy as possible for event organisers, so we have put together a useful fact sheet, which is available from our main office. Or you can get all the information and forms on our website, just follow the link under Hot Topics.

Weekend Fun

The Gore Multisports Complex has your weekend activities covered with:

- **Inflatables** - 1.30pm to 5.00pm Saturdays and Sundays
- **Sunday Fun** – lazer tag, soccer darts, bouncy castle from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

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Remember your pets this Guy Fawkes



Guy Fawkes can be quite stressful for animals. Every year emergency services and councils around New Zealand have to deal with the aftermath of animals frightened by the unexpected sights and sounds of fireworks.

The Gore District Council's animal management team is urging people this year to be aware of the impact their fireworks may have on nearby pets and farm animals. We have some handy tips in our October-November digital issue of ChinWag available on the Council's website, www.goredc.govt.nz.

Calling for registrations



Registrations are now open for the 2017 parade on Sunday 10 December, starting at 12.00pm.

Download registration forms from Council's website, www.goredc.govt.nz.

Registrations must be received before 5.00pm Friday 17 November.

The parade is a great opportunity to promote your services, it's free, and fun. There are prizes for the best floats and a people's choice winner.