

## Christmas Deadlines

### Special Licence Applications

If you are planning a Christmas function or an event this summer where you want to sell or supply alcohol, you will need to get a special licence. Applications for a special licence must be made at least 20 working days before the event. This does not include weekends or public holidays. There may be exceptions for unforeseen events.

The deadline for the Christmas / New Year period is:

- December event  
- apply by 3 November 2017
- January 2018 event  
- apply by 17 November 2017
- February 2018 event  
- apply by 8 December 2017



### DIY Work Applications

Thinking of doing some DIY over the Christmas/New Year break? If the work requires a building consent, please make sure you have the consent application lodged with the Council by **Friday 17 November**.

This is to ensure there's plenty of time to get it processed before we close for the Christmas break. Unfortunately, incomplete applications will not be accepted and if further information is required processing will be suspended.

Your project, or any other developments you might be working on, may also need planning approval. If you are unsure, please make an appointment to see our planning team. To ensure non-notified resource consent applications are processed before Christmas, they also have to be lodged with the Council by **Friday 17 November**.

## Traffic Flow Disruption Notice

The Council's roading team advises there will be disruptions to traffic flow in the following streets, starting the week of Tuesday 24 October:

- Oldham Street, between River Street and Gorton Street
- Gorton Street, between Stratford Street and Hyde Street
- River Street (southern heavy traffic bypass) between Stratford Street and Hyde Street.

The disruptions are due to trenching work being carried out by contractors for Mataura Valley Milk to install a water pipeline and fibre duct. The work is expected to take about three weeks. Updates on the work and affected areas will be available on the Council's website [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz), click on the Roding Updates link under Hot Topics.

## Otama Rural Water Scheme Boil Water Notice

The Council has issued a permanent boil water notice for the Otama Rural Water Scheme.

This is as a result of a catchment assessment, which indicated a very high risk of microbiological contamination. It is important to note that the Council's weekly water quality testing for the scheme has not returned a positive for e-coli or any other form of contamination. For more information go to [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) and click on the link under Hot Topics.

## Tertiary Education Scholarships



The Council is offering two scholarships valued at \$750 each for young people from the Gore District who will be studying at a tertiary level next year. A scholarship recipient may be offered up to 10 weeks paid work experience at the Council during future summer holidays. You can download the criteria and an application form at [www.goredc.govt.nz](http://www.goredc.govt.nz) or collect from the civic administration building, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore. Applications close at **5.00pm on Monday 6 November**.

## Labour Weekend Hours

The Council's main office will be closed on Monday for Labour Day. If you need to contact us urgently, please phone the after hours service on 2090330.

**Gore Library**  
CLOSED: Saturday and Monday

**Gore Visitor Centre**  
OPEN:  
Saturday 9.30am – 4.00pm  
Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm  
Monday 10.00am – 2.00pm

**Gore Aquatic Centre & MLT Event Centre**  
OPEN:  
Saturday 9.00am – 6.00pm  
Sunday 10.00am – 6.00pm  
Monday 1.00pm – 5.00pm

**Mataura Library and Service Centre**  
CLOSED: Monday