

Dog Registration Due

**BE IN TO
WIN A \$100
NEW WORLD
VOUCHER**



It's not too late to win a \$100 New World voucher. All you have to do is ...

- Register your dog before this Friday (4 August),
- Comment a cute picture of your dog wearing its new registration tag on any dog-related post on the Council's Facebook page

... and you are in the draw to win. You will also avoid penalty fees.

For a quick and easy registration, head to the Council's Do It Online portal on its website, www.online.goredc.govt.nz/do-it-online.

Electoral System Notice

The Council has decided to retain the First Past the Post (FFP) electoral system for the 2025 and 2028 local body elections.

Electors can challenge this by demanding a poll between FFP and Single Transferable Vote (STV). The demand for a poll must be signed by 5 per cent (456 people) of eligible electors of the Gore District Council.

To learn more, go to www.goredc.govt.nz.

Road Closures for Car Rally

The Eastern Southland Car Club is holding the Bruce Robertson Memorial Wyndham Rally on **Saturday 7 October 2023**. The following roads will be closed to all traffic from 1:00pm until 6:00pm.

Gore District Roads

- Crawford Road, between Henderson and Waikana roads
- Knowsley Park Road, between Waikana and Waiarikiki roads
- Waiarikiki Road, between Knowsley Park and Frazer roads

Southland District Roads

- Frazer Road, between Waiarikiki and Galt roads
- Galt Road, between Frazer and Lauderdale Bush roads
- Lauderdale Bush Road, between Galt and Collie roads
- Collie Road, between Lauderdale Bush and Mortimer roads
- Mortimer Road, between Collie and Ironwood Bush roads
- Ironwood Bush Road at the intersection with Mortimer Road

The closure is undertaken in accordance with Section 342 of the Local Government Act 1974. Please direct any enquiries to Roading Asset Manager Murray Hasler on 209-0330

Rates Instalment Due

The first rates instalment for the 2023/24 year is due Friday 25 August.

To make life easier you can use the Council's Do It Online portal to pay your rates anytime and from anywhere. It's also worth looking into setting up a direct debit for peace of mind.

Applications are also now open for the Rates Rebate Scheme. Rebates are calculated on household income, the number of dependents, and level of rates.

Anyone can apply as long as they:

- Are the legal owner of the property
- Have been living at the address since the start of the current rating year (1 July)
- Have a low income or receive a benefit

Go to www.goredc.govt.nz to learn more or contact the Council's rating team, phone 209 0330, to book an appointment.

Upcoming Meetings

The Council will not hold its monthly ordinary meeting or any committee meetings in August.

The next ordinary meeting will be at **4:00pm Tuesday 12 September**.

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

Fees & Charges

A reminder that the Council's new fees and charges for user-pay services, such as building services, the Gore Aquatic Centre, James Cumming Community Centre and Gore Transfer Station came into effect Tuesday 1 August.

Visit www.goredc.govt.nz/council/fees-charges to see a full list of the Council's fees and charges for 2023/24.



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