

Level 3 water restrictions for Gore and Mataura

Continued high water usage and long periods of hot weather means Level 3 water restrictions for Gore and Mataura.

Level 3 restrictions include the following rules:

- No watering of grass areas
- Watering of trees, flower and vegetable gardens only by hand-held hose for a maximum of two hours each day, between either 7:00am – 9:00am or 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- Cars, boats, caravans and trailers – only windows, mirrors, lights and registration plates can be cleaned and only using a bucket.
- Commercial users can only clean vehicles and trailers for regulatory, health, safety and emergency reasons

You can visit our website, www.goredc.govt.nz, for more water restriction information – there's a link on the home page.

Hyde Street Temporary Closure

Hyde Street, from Wigan Street to State Highway One, will be closed on Monday 6 March, for three weeks.

This area is part of the heavy traffic bypass. The following detours will be in place:

- Northbound heavy traffic will be diverted along SH1/Main Street to Medway Street
- Southbound heavy traffic will be diverted at Mersey Street, then SH1/Main Street

It is planned to reopen one lane of Hyde Street to northbound traffic

after three weeks. The work on Hyde Street is expected to take seven weeks.

The closure is to allow for the replacement of a major wastewater pipeline, which runs from the Hyde/Wigan streets intersection to the Ardwick/Eccles streets intersection.

The entire project is expected to take five months – further information regarding impacts on traffic on the SH1 and Eccles and Ardwick Street will be provided as the work progresses.

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings are held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, unless otherwise stated. All meetings, except those in-committee, are live-streamed on the Council's YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GoreDC

Monday 6 March

The Mataura Community Board meets at 5:30pm, at the Elderly Citizens Centre, McQueen Avenue, Mataura.

Tuesday 7 March

The Assets and Infrastructure Committee meets, starting at 4:00pm. A meeting of the Policy and Planning Committee will follow.

Tuesday 21 March

The Council will hold its monthly meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

Agendas for all meetings, except those in committee, are available on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz (link on the home page) beforehand.

Library Update

Gore library books on loan will not become overdue until the new library opens. If people want to return their books, they can do so at the Jacob Street after-hours returns bin.

Work continues to open the new library as soon as possible. People are welcome to visit the Mataura Library, which is open Monday to Friday 10:00am-12:30pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm.

Discover Dolamore - Parks Week 2023



Parks Week starts this Saturday!

Discover Dolamore with our creepy crawly scavenger hunt, from 4 – 12 March. You'll need one of our adventure maps to find each insect, which you can get from our main office, the Gore Visitor Centre, in the kitchen at Dolamore Park, or on our Facebook event page.

Find as many insects as you can. Write down their names and submit your form to one of our collection boxes to be in the draw to win awesome prizes.

For more information, follow us on **Facebook**, **Instagram** or download **Antenno** to get the latest updates.

Environment Southland tree removal drop-in session

Environment Southland is planning to remove a number of high-risk trees along the true right stop bank at Gore, on River and Richmond streets.

The next drop-in session for Gore to find out about the proposed work is at the Council's main office, 29 Bowler Ave, on Friday 3 March 12 noon to 2:00pm.