

Mataura River Crossing Project

The Council has to get two water pipelines across the Mataura River so it can deliver water that meets national drinking water standards to the entire town.

Right now, a third of Gore residents are missing out.

Join us at On The Fly, this Sunday between 11:00am and 1:00pm and let us know your preferred option.

Should we

- A Look at an option that combines the water pipes with a walking and cycling bridge? or
- B Just focus on getting the pipelines across the river?

We're also keen to get people's feedback on the four highest ranked bridge options.

Your feedback will help us decide what to do, alongside technical findings.

If you can't make it this Sunday, the project page on our engagement platform HQ Let's Talk will go live this Sunday (19 March).

You'll find an interactive map, online feedback form, images and much more on there.

Go to www.lets.talk.goredc.govt.nz.

Feedback closes on Friday 21 April.

On The Fly - Mataura River Festival



The On the Fly Mataura River Festival returns this Sunday (19 March).

Head to Walnut Grove from 11:00am – 3:30pm for fly-fishing, delicious food, live music, and kids entertainment.

Whether you're a keen fisherman or are new to the game, all experience levels are welcome.

Attend a group lesson from Chris Dore or Mike Weddell, ask our local guides for the best fishing spots, or learn how to tie flies with the Southland Fishing Club.

Celebrity chef Brett McGregor will also teach you delicious and easy recipes to try at home – including a fun recipe for the kids to get their hands stuck into.

Entry is **free** and all are welcome.

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

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 homepage).

Annual Residents' Survey Starts This Week

The Council will be carrying out its annual Residents' Survey this month.

The survey is carried out via telephone and online, making it inclusive and accessible to more people

The Council appreciates people taking the time to take part, as the survey provides valuable information about specific services and facilities, and how people feel about the District and Council's performance.

Anyone wanting to take part online will find the survey link on the Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz.

New Community Centre and Library Official Opening

The Council has much pleasure in inviting its community to the official opening of the James Cumming Community Centre and Library, in Ardwick Street.

The opening is on Friday 24 March, starting at 1:00pm. The building will be opened by the Minister for Regional Development, the Hon Kiri Allan.

The opening will be followed by a celebration of the library's important role in the community and its story from the early days to the present day at 3:00pm in the Hokanui Rūma Hui / Hokonui Meeting Room, on the first floor of the new library. Guest speakers are Hilary Beaton and Jim Geddes.