

Library Closure and Hours Update



A planned power outage on **Friday 13 October** means the James Cumming Community Centre and Library will be closed from **9:30am - 3:00pm**. This will not affect the Gore District Council Administration Building which will be open as usual.

The Gore Library is now operating on summer hours. The Library is open Saturdays **10:00am-1:00pm** and closed Sundays.

Christmas Deadlines

Special alcohol licences:

Those requiring a special alcohol licence must submit their applications by the following dates

- For events in December, apply by **Friday 3 November**
- For events in January 2024, apply by **Friday 17 November**
- For events in February 2024, apply by **Friday 1 December**

Building and resource consents:

Those requiring building or resource consents before Christmas holidays should lodge their applications by **Friday 17 November 2023** to ensure they are processed before the office closes for Christmas.

Labour Weekend Hours

We will have staff on call across our various services over Labour weekend. If there's an issue requiring urgent attention, or you need noise control phone **209-0330**.

Non-urgent issues can be reported using our Antenna app, which you can easily download from the App Store or Google Play.

Main Office

- Closed: Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Gore Aquatic Centre

- Saturday, Sunday and Monday 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Gore Transfer Station

- Saturday 10:30am - 5:00pm
- Sunday 12 noon - 5:00pm
- Closed: Monday

Mataura Transfer Station

- Closed: Saturday and Monday
- Sunday 12 noon - 5:00pm

Gore Library

- Saturday 10:00am - 1:00pm
- Closed: Sunday and Monday

Mataura Library/ Service Centre

- Closed: Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Eastern Southland Gallery

- Saturday, Sunday and Monday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Croydon Aviation Heritage Centre

- Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Monday 10:00am - 3:00pm

Gore Visitor Centre

- Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm
- Closed: Sunday and Monday

Wheelie bin collection

Collections will be one day later for the week starting Monday 5 June. This means Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, Tuesday's collection on Wednesday, etc.

Scholarships

Gore District Council Scholarships – applications close Friday 10 November

Applications are open for two tertiary education scholarships valued at \$1,000 each. The scholarships are an initiative of the Gore District Youth Council and have been set up for young people aged 19 and under from the Gore District who are heading into tertiary study. Studies should be in a council-relevant area and there is the opportunity for up to 10 weeks paid work experience with the Council during holiday breaks.

Pioneer Women's Memorial Trust - applications close on Monday 31 October.

The Trust offers three educational bursaries to students undertaking tertiary education or a trade apprenticeship next year valued at \$1000 each. The grants are to be available to students who are currently pupils and have resided in the catchment area of the following schools: Gore High School, St Peters Colleg, Blue Mountain College, and Menzies College.

Application forms and criteria for both scholarships are available on the Gore District Council's website www.goredc.govt.nz/council/grants-funding

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

Thursday 12 October

The Council will hold an extraordinary in-committee meeting, starting at 4:00pm.

Tuesday 17 October

The Audit and Risk committee will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Wednesday 25 October

The Grants Sub-Committee will meet, starting at 4:00pm.

Monday 30 October

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

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