

OPEN UP about Central Otago's open spaces

Last chance to have your say on the draft Open Spaces and Recreation Strategy

To provide feedback on the draft Open Spaces and Recreation Strategy scan the QR code or go to:

lets-talk.codc.govt.nz

Community feedback closes: Monday 9 December 2024



NOTICEBOARD | CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL

5 December 2024

Do you have a vision for Central Otago's open spaces?

Let Council know how these spaces should be used now and in the future! Just a few more days to have your say on how to locate, maintain, and develop Council-managed open spaces in the long term. Feedback closes **Monday 9 December**.

Go to: <https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/open-spaces-2024>.

Early closure Council facilities tomorrow (Friday 6 December 2025)

Central Otago District Council offices, service centres, pools (with the exception of Ranfurly Pool) and libraries will be closing early tomorrow due to an organisation-wide staff event from 11am.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Reminder: Bin Service Request Deadline

Wednesday 18 December will be the final day of service for the year regarding new bin requests, additional bins, and bin repairs. To ensure your request is processed before the holiday closure, please submit all service requests by **5pm on Monday 16 December**.

Requests received after this deadline will be scheduled for 2025. Service for new bins, additional bins, and bin repairs will resume on **Wednesday 8 January 2025**.

Building Inspection close time

Under the Building Act 2004 the statutory clock stops on 20 December 2024 and restarts on 10 January 2025. The building team continues to receive and work on consents up to 24 December 2024 and recommences on 6 January 2025. The last day for building inspections will be 24 December 2024 and will resume on 6 January 2025.

Council Closing Dates	Office-based staff incl Cromwell, Ranfurly Service Centres	Pools	Libraries	Ranfurly isite	Roxburgh isite
Tue 24 December	Finish at 3pm	10am-3pm	Finish at 3pm	Finish at 3pm	Finish at 3pm
Wed 25 December	Closed - Christmas Day	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Thur 26 December	Closed - Boxing Day	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fri 27 December	Closed	10am-5pm	Closed	9am-4pm	Closed
Sat 28 December	Closed	10am-5pm	Closed	9am-4pm	Closed
Sun 29 December	Closed	10am-5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Mon 30 December	Closed	10am-5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tue 31 December	Closed	10am-3pm	Closed	9am-4pm	Closed
Wed 1 January	Closed - New Years Day	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Thur 2 January	Closed - New Years Day Holiday	10am-5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Fri 3 January	Closed	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-4pm	9am-5pm
Sat 4 January	Closed - Weekend	9am-5pm	9.30am-1.30pm	9am-4pm	Closed
Sun 5 January	Closed - Weekend	10am-5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed
Mon 6 January	Office re-opens	Normal Hrs	Normal Hrs	Closed	Normal Hrs

Māniatoto Library Christmas Hours

24 Dec closing at 3pm. 25 Dec – 2 Jan CLOSED
3 Jan normal hours 11am-4pm

Wheels Up – Next Community Bike Ambassadors programme

This has been postponed from 7 and 14 December until late January/early February.

Please email Road Safety Advisor Chris Foggin to express your interest: Chris.Foggin@codc.govt.nz

Vacancies

Building Control Officer

We are seeking a skilled Building Control Officer to join our Building Control team, based in Cromwell or Alexandra. This full-time role involves both processing and conducting inspections. The ideal candidate will have experience in the building control environment and a strong understanding of building practices.

Applications close: 13 December 2024.

Statutory Property Officer

Join our Property and Facilities team in Alexandra as a Statutory Property Officer. This full-time role involves managing Council's commercial and community leases and licences, processing new applications, and assisting with applications for permissions, consents, and approvals over Council owned or administered land. You'll also handle the classification/reclassification, vesting, and revoking of reservations under the Reserves Act 1977.

Applications close 15 December 2024.

Planning Officer (Intermediate)

Join our Planning and Infrastructure team in Alexandra or Cromwell as an Intermediate Planning Officer. This full-time role offers diverse and exciting work, including urban and rural land use, subdivision developments, heritage building projects and industrial growth.

Applications close 20 December 2024.

Pool Crew – Seasonal Positions

Join our team at Ranfurly Pool for the November 2024 – April 2025 season! We are hiring full-time, part-time, and casual pool crew members to help ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all swimmers. Ideal candidates will be vigilant, proactive, and ready to respond to any situation.

Applications close 22 December 2024.

For more info and to apply for one of these roles see our Careers page: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/careers>

International Volunteer Day – 5 December 2024!

Acknowledging the amazing contribution our volunteers make to our community.



Santa visit - Story - Christmas craft

Monday 16 December

Cromwell Library 10.30am (03 445 0213)
Māniatoto Library 1.30pm (03 444 9348)

Friday 20 December

Alexandra Library 10.30am (03 448 9412)
Roxburgh Library 1.30pm (03 446 8105)

As Santa is so busy at this time of year please phone first to book your spot.

MEETINGS



Meetings are held in person and live streamed and can be accessed via livestream link on Microsoft Teams. The links to these meetings, along with any cancellations and rescheduling, will be provided on Council's website: www.codc.govt.nz/meetings

What's coming up...

Teviot Valley Community Board
Thursday 5 December 2024, 10am
Roxburgh Service Centre,
120 Scotland Street Roxburgh

Cromwell Community Board
Monday 9 December 2024, 2pm
Cromwell Service Centre, 42 The Mall, Cromwell

Maniototo Community Board
Thursday 12 December 2024, 2pm
Ranfurly Service Centre,
15 Pery Street, Ranfurly

Audit and Risk
Monday 16 December 2024, 9.30am
Ngā Hau e Whā,
William Fraser Building, 1
Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Council
Wednesday 18 December 2024,
10.30am
NOTE: This meeting will be held at:
Cromwell Service Centre,
42 The Mall, Cromwell

EVENTS AND INFORMATION



- Alexandra Library**
Has re-opened at the Tarbert Street location.
- Pre-Schoolers Storytime**
Tuesdays 10.30am - 11am
- Reading to Dogs**
With Yoda, Thursdays 3.30pm
- Yarn Together**
Thursdays 10am – 12pm
- Cromwell Library**
- Pre-schoolers Storytime**
Wednesdays 10.30am - 11am
- Reading to Dogs**
With Bailey, Wednesdays 3.15pm - 4.30pm (during school term)
- Tea and Tales**
Weekly programme for people requiring memory support
Tuesdays 2pm-3pm
- Storywalk – Monster Chef** by Nick Bland published by Scholastic Australia.

Cromwell Grab-a-Mulch Day: Free Mulch for Your Garden

Cromwell Transfer Station
Venning Crescent, Cromwell
• Saturday 7 December | 10am-3pm
• Saturday 14 December | 10am- 3pm
• Take as much as you need—while supplies last!

For more info and to register your interest go to our website: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/council-events>