



School zones and community speed limits 2023

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Closes 11 FEBRUARY

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NOTICEBOARD | CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL

8 February 2024

Water Conservation Status - Starting 2 February

Use Water Wisely  think	Reduce Water Use  act	Water Restrictions Apply  stop
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only water between 6pm and 8am Only water when garden needs it Avoid watering paths and driveways Fix any leaks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water demand is HIGH Only water between 8pm and 8am for no more than 30 mins per spot Reduce water use NOW to avoid further restrictions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water demand is EXCESSIVE TOTAL sprinkler ban Irrigation by hand-held hose only.
<p>Cromwell Bannockburn Lowburn Patearoa Roxburgh Lake Roxburgh Village Omakau/Ophir Clyde Alexandra</p>	<p>Pisa Naseby Ranfurly</p>	 <p>Scan QR code for further information</p>

For Water Conservation tips go to: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/water-services/water-conservation>

Representation Review

REPRESENTATION REVIEW 2024

How do you want to be represented?
How many councillors should we have?
Are our ward boundaries right?

Have your say about these questions and more.
Closes 25 February.



Every six years councils review how well people and communities are represented. A representation review addresses the total number of elected members and the way they are elected. The last representation review in Central Otago was in 2018. We currently have 28 elected members, including the mayor (1), councillors (11) and community board members (16).

Closes 25 February. Have your say at:

<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/representation-review>

Standardising what can go in kerbside recycling bins

The Government has set national standards for materials collected in kerbside recycling in an effort to standardise recycling nationwide, effective from 1 February 2024. The alterations to Central Otago's kerbside collection in July 2023 have placed our district ahead of the national curve in waste minimisation, so these standards will not bring significant changes to our kerbside service.

From 1 February 2024:

The yellow bin will continue to accept:

- Clean flat paper & cardboard, including pizza boxes free of food residue
- Clean, empty steel food tins
- Clean, empty aluminium drink cans
- Clean, empty grocery and household plastic bottles and containers of any colour with a number 1, 2, or 5 – without lids.

The blue bin will continue to accept:

- Clean, empty glass bottles and jars – without lids.

The green bin will see a minor change, accepting:

- All types of food scraps, including meat, fish, small bones, fruit and vegetable peelings, cores, skins, and leftover cooked food.
- Greenwaste from the garden, excluding flax, cabbage tree, or toitoi leaves.
- Newspaper solely for lining bins and wrapping food scraps.

The most noticeable change from 1 February is that animal droppings, fur, and hair will no longer be accepted in the green bin. These go in the red bin. Red bin otherwise unchanged.



IMMIGRATION Q&A SESSION



Whether you are a newcomer, a long-time resident, an employer, or helping a loved one through the immigration journey, this session is tailored for you.

Date: 27 February 2024 Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: Alexandra Community House Cost: Free of charge

To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Heather.Harries@codc.govt.nz

Temporary Road Closures

Ranfurly Wastewater renewals - Thomas Street

From 12 February 2024 until mid - March 2024 Thomas Street will be closed between State Highway, Charlemont Street and Dungannon Street in 3 stages on. During some stages, only one lane will be closed with the eastbound lane remaining open.

All residents will have access to their properties at all times with onsite Traffic management staff assisting:

A detour route will be signposted via:

John Street – Northland Street – Bute Street – Dungannon Street.
John Street – Charlemont Street – Bute Street – Northland Street.

Mānīatoto Library late night trial

Over the last 12 weeks Mānīatoto Library has been trialling late nights Thursdays, originally from 6-7pm then 5-6pm to gauge demand. Earlier on in the trial we had a couple of small groups attend. However, as the trial progressed, we have had an average of two people per late night opening, but more recently, we have had no one.

Although the response has not been high, we would like to continue the Thursday late night (5-6pm) till the end of February to see if visitation increases and reassess the demand for extended hours at the completion of the trial.

Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback about this trial to date.

Vacancies

Swim Teacher (Alexandra and Cromwell)

We are looking for an experienced, creative, vibrant, and energetic Swim Teacher to join our dedicated swim team. Applications close 10 February 2024.

Environmental Health Officer

We are seeking a dedicated Environmental Health Officer to take on an exciting and diverse role covering both alcohol licensing and food safety. Applications close 22 February 2024.

Pool Crew – Cromwell

We currently have a casual position vacancy as well as a full-time position, 32 hours per week, vacancy at our Cromwell Pool. Applications for these vacancies close 29 February 2024.

Pool Crew – Cromwell and Alexandra

We currently have full-time positions at both pools, as well as a casual vacancy (Cromwell). Applications close 29 February 2024.

For more info and to apply for any of these roles, go to the portal on our Careers page:

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/careers>



Join the Central Otago wellbeing project.

To find out more and register go to:

<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/shaping-tomorrow-together>

MEETINGS, EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Our Council meetings are live streamed. The links to these meetings, along with any cancellations and rescheduling, will be provided on Council's website www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/meetings

• **Teviot Valley Community Board**
Thursday 8 February, 9.30am
Roxburgh Service Centre,
120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh

• **Cromwell Community Board**
Monday 12 February, 2pm
Cromwell Service Centre,
42 The Mall, Cromwell

• **Maniototo Community Board**
Thursday 15 February, 2pm
Ranfurly Service Centre,
15 Pery Street, Ranfurly

• **Hearings Panel**
Wednesday 21 February,
9.30am
Ngā Hau e Whā,
William Fraser Building,
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

• **Council**
Wednesday 28 February,
10.30am
Ngā Hau e Whā,
William Fraser Building,
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Alexandra Library activities:

• Digital drop in – every Monday
12.30pm-2.30pm. Bookings essential
Contact Andy 021 515 911

• Pre-schoolers story time
Tuesdays 10:30 – 11am

Cromwell Library activities:

• Pre-schoolers storytime
Wednesdays 10.30am – 11am

• Reading to dogs with Bailey
Wednesdays 3.15pm – 3.25pm

Wine Tasting and Bike Ride

Alexandra-Clyde Newcomers Group is doing a series of three bike and wine-tasting events:
Ruru Wines 11 February,
Perseverance 10 March,
Monte Christo 14 April, all from
2pm-4pm.
Cost \$10.

Info:
ALEXANDRA@NEWCOMERS.CO.NZ

Find your perfect match this Valentines Day

Welcoming Communities and Volunteer South present 'speed dating with a difference' event to connect people with volunteer organisations.
Wednesday 14 February, from
4.30pm - 6.30pm
At Alexandra Community House,
14/20 Centennial Avenue,
Alexandra.

Organisations wishing to participate can register with Volunteer South.naha@volunteersouth.org.nz

Local Variety Concert

Saturday 16 March 2024
6.30pm-8pm
Cromwell Presbyterian Church

For more information or to sign up for this event contact Heather.Harries@codc.govt.nz before 16 February 2024.