

Water rates update

Water rates are increasing from \$1.60 to \$2.40 per 1,000 litres, as part of our 2025-2034 Long-term Plan.

Checking for hidden leaks and adjusting your water habits are simple ways to help manage this change.



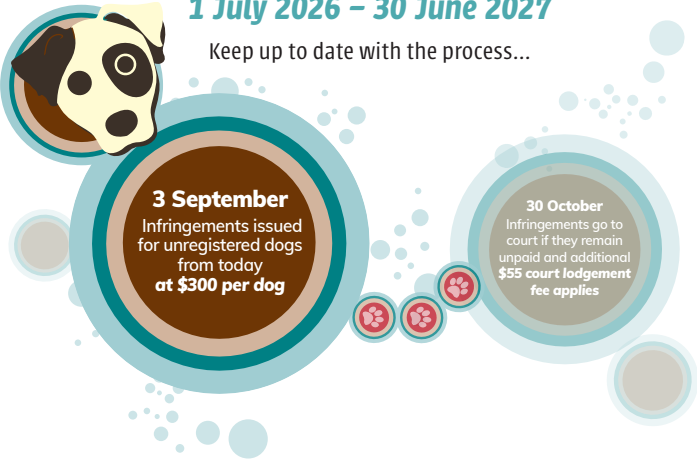
Scan the QR code or visit our website to learn more.



Dog Registration

1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027

Keep up to date with the process...



Improving Digital Connectivity in Central Otago

Council has issued a Request for Information (RFI) to better understand the opportunities to improve digital connectivity across the district and the wider Otago region.

Coverage, capacity and service resilience vary across Central Otago, particularly in rural areas, and Council wants to better understand current and emerging technologies, existing demand and unmet needs.

Responses will help inform future planning, investment and collaboration.

The RFI is available at www.gets.govt.nz

Responses are due by 11 September 2026.

Vacancies

Library Assistant - Maniatoto
Applications close 28 August 2026

Senior Planner
Applications close 31 August 2026

Building Control Officer - Processing
Applications close 21 September 2026

Building Control Officer - Inspector
Applications close 21 September 2026

Planning Officer (Intermediate)
Applications close 25 September 2026

For more information and to apply see our Careers page: www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/careers

Alcohol Licensing Application

Current applications are listed at www.codc.govt.nz/services/licensing/alcohol-licensing

Applicant	Trading as	Address	Application	Closing date
Earth Holdings Limited	Thyme Hill Vineyard	125 Letts Gully Rd, Alexandra	OF312 Renewal	30/09/2026

MEETINGS



Meetings are held in person and live streamed and can be accessed via the 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...

Cromwell Community Board
Tuesday 1 September, 2pm
36 Melmore Terrace, Cromwell

Southern Waters Stakeholders' Representative Group
Friday 4 September, 9am
29 Bowler Avenue, Gore

Vincent Community Board
Monday 7 September, 10am
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Hearings Panel
Tuesday 8 September, 9.30am
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Council Workshop
Wednesday 9 September, 9.30am
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Teviot Valley Community Board
Thursday 10 September, 10am
120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh

Audit and Risk
Friday 11 September, 9.30am
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Alexandra Library

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays, 10.30am - 11am

Brick Zone
Fun Lego building time
Wednesdays, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Yarn Together Knitting
Thursdays, 10am - 12pm

Reading to Dogs with Yoda
Thursdays, 3.30pm - 4pm

Book Chat
Friday 4 September,
10.30am - 11.30am

Cromwell Library

Tea and Tales
Tuesdays, 2pm - 3pm

Brick Zone
Fun Lego building time
Tuesdays, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

GENCONNECT
FREE assistance with your technology from local students
Tuesdays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, 10.30am - 11am

Reading to Dogs with Briar
Wednesdays, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Cromwell Writing Group
Thursday 17 September, 10am - 12pm

Roxburgh Library

Brick Zone
Fun Lego building time
Wednesdays, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Teviot Valley Craft Group
Thursdays, 10am - 3pm

Preschool Storytime
Thursdays, 10.30am - 11am

Māniatoto Library

Book Chat
Monday 7 September, 2pm - 3pm
Crafternoon
Monday 21 September, 1pm - 3pm

Omakau Book Chat
Thursday 3 September, 10am
Muddy Creek Café

RATES REVIEW

Have your say



We are reviewing how rates are shared across the district and exploring options for change.

There are three options to choose from, and each affects properties differently.

Check out the rates calculator online to find out what this means for you.

Consultation closes 4 September 2026.

For more information and drop-in sessions scheduled near you, please visit lets-talk.codc.govt.nz

