Water rates update

Water rates have increased to $2.40 per 1,000 litres, under Council's 2025–2034 Long-term Plan. Checking for hidden leaks and adjusting your water habits are simple ways to help manage this change.

From 1 July 2027, water services will move from Council to a new entity, Southern Waters. This means water services will be managed and charged separately from Council.

What can you do with one unit of water (1m³ or 1000L)?



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

Keep pets safe this Guy Fawkes



Guy Fawkes is on Thursday 5 November. Animal Control reminds pet owners to keep their animals safe during fireworks.

Secure frightened pets to prevent them from escaping, and visit the SPCA website for helpful safety advice.

Have you signed up yet?

No more lost invoices. No more paper piles. It's quick and easy to switch over and start receiving your rates invoices by email.

Go Paperless
Sign up at **mycodc.codc.govt.nz**

Vacancies

Regulatory Support - Building
Full time and fixed term roles
Applications close 6 November 2026

Southern Waters HR Advisor - Fixed Term
Applications close 8 November 2026

Customer Experience Representative
Applications close 8 November 2026

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

Alcohol Licensing Applications

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

Applicant	Trading as	Address	Application	Closing date
Penkridge Trading Co Limited	Penkridge Farm	1310 Luggate-Cromwell Road, Cromwell	OF269 Renewal Off-licence (Remote Sales)	09/12/2026

Special Alcohol Licence Applications

If you are planning an event requiring a special licence to sell or supply alcohol, remember that applications must be lodged at least 20 working days before the event under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. Weekends and the period from 20 December 2026 to 15 January 2027 are not counted as working days. The District Licensing Committee may consider late applications only in exceptional circumstances, where the need for a special licence could not reasonably have been foreseen earlier.

Temporary Road Closure - Bridge 25, Clyde

(Pursuant to the Transport Vehicular Traffic Road Closure Regulations 1965)

Notice is given that Bridge 25 on Matau Street, Clyde will be closed to general traffic on Monday 30 November 2026, from 9am to 4pm for bridge inspections.
Contingency dates: Tuesday 1 December or Wednesday 2 December 2026.
Detour: via Earnscleugh Road and State Highway 8 (SH8).
Access for emergency services and school buses will be maintained. All other vehicles to follow detour. Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained on the pedestrian walkway with the assistance of site marshals.

Watch the Drops!

Water Conservation Status Checker

Summer puts the greatest demand on our water supplies, and this year a super El Niño could make things more challenging, bringing hotter, drier conditions alongside some heavy rainfall.

Council's water supplies have limits on how much water can be taken each day, and heavy rain can affect water quality and slow production while water is treated. If we use water faster than it can be produced, supplies can come under pressure.

As we head into summer, water restrictions may be needed to help manage demand. Our 'Watch the Drops' traffic light system shows the current level of demand on each water supply and when extra care is needed. By following the restrictions and using water wisely, we can help ensure there's enough for everyone throughout summer.

Scan the QR code or visit our website to check the current status for your town.



Use Wisely

The reason...
- Water demand is **HIGH**
- Only water between 6pm-8am
- Only water the garden when needed
- Avoid watering paths and driveways
- Fix any leaks

Reduce Use

The reason...
- Water demand is **EXCESSIVE** and/or source water is **LOW**
- Only water between 8pm-8am for no more than 30 mins per spot
- Reduce water use **NOW** to avoid further restrictions

Restrictions Apply

The reason...
- The community is using **MORE** water than our plant can produce and/or more water than our source can supply
- **Essential use ONLY**
- **TOTAL outdoor use ban**

Everyday habits to lower your water use...



Shower smarter
Every minute you cut saves ~7 litres. One minute less daily saves ~2,500 litres a year.

Wash full loads
Wait until the dishwasher or washing machine is full before running it.

Turn off the tap
A running tap wastes up to 10 litres per minute. Turn it off while brushing or shaving.

Garden wisely
Water in the cool early morning or evening, or use mulch to reduce evaporation.

www.codc.govt.nz/services/water-services/water-conservation

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…

Southern Waters Stakeholders' Representative Group
Friday 6 November, 9am
20 Thames Street, Oamaru

Hearing - Land Development
Monday 9 November, 9.30am
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Hearings Panel
Tuesday 10 November, 9.30am
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Council Workshop
Wednesday 11 November, 9.30am
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Teviot Valley Community Board
Thursday 12 November, 2pm
Online via Microsoft Teams

Council Meeting
Tuesday 17 November, 1pm
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

Council Workshop
Tuesday 17 November, 2pm
1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra

EVENTS AND INFORMATION

- **Alexandra Library**

GenConnect FREE technology assistance
Mondays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays, 10.30am - 11am

Brick Zone: Lego Building
Wednesdays, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Yarn Together Knitting
Thursdays, 10am - 12pm

Genealogy Research and Discovery
Last Thursday of the month
10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Book Chat
First Friday of the Month, 10.30am - 11.30am

- **Cromwell Library**

Tea and Tales
Tuesdays, 2pm - 3pm

Brick Zone: Lego Building
Tuesdays, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

GenConnect FREE technology assistance
Tuesdays, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Preschool Storytime
Wednesdays, 10.30am - 11am

Cromwell Writing Group
Third Thursday of the month
10am - 12pm

- **Roxburgh Library**

Brick Zone: Lego Building
Wednesdays, 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Teviot Valley Craft Group
Thursdays, 10am - 3pm

Preschool Storytime
Fridays, 10.30am - 11am

- **Māniatoto Library**

Book Chat
First Monday of the Month, 2pm - 3pm.

Crafternoon
Third Monday of the Month, 1pm - 3pm

- **Omakau Book Chat**
First Thursday of the month
10am, Muddy Creek Café