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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Let's Talk Progress

Public Meetings &
Drop-in Sessions

Our draft Long Term Plan (LTP) 2024-34 is out for public consultation and you're invited to talk progress with local councillors and staff at our upcoming public meetings.

Come along to learn about what's proposed in our draft LTP, ask us questions, and share your views!

Public Meetings

- 5:30pm | Tuesday 16 April | War Memorial Centre, Function Facility
- 6pm | Tuesday 23 April | Whakaahurangi Marae

Drop-in Sessions

Come and go at any time during one of these sessions:

- 2:30 - 3:30pm | Friday 12 April | Stratford Library
- 10:30 - 11:30am | Friday 19 April | Stratford Library
- 11:30am - 12:30pm | Tuesday 23 April | Stratford Library
- 9am - 12noon | Saturday 27 April | Prospero Market (library if wet)

Read the consultation document and supporting information at [Stratford.govt.nz/LTP](https://stratford.govt.nz/LTP)



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Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - April 2024

- **Workshop:** Tuesday 23 April at 1pm
- **Policy & Services Committee:** Tuesday 23 April at 3pm

Unless otherwise stated, meetings and workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street.

Changes to meeting times will be published in the meeting schedule at [Stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices](https://stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices)

S Hanne | Chief Executive

It's Taranaki Pride Week!

Celebrate diversity and inclusivity at one of Taranaki's rainbow-friendly events.

Check out PrideTaranaki.co.nz/Events to find out what's on in Whakaahurangi Stratford.

Reduce your dog registration fees. Apply to become a 'Select' owner

Attention all urban dog owners who are currently listed as 'Good Owners'. If you qualify to become a 'Select Owner', now is the time to apply so you'll pay less for your future dog registration fees!

To become a 'Select Owner', you need to be able to tick these boxes:

- Live in an urban zoned dog area.
- Be already classed as a 'Good Owner' or able to meet the 'Good Owner' requirements. You're likely to be in this category if you've not been convicted for dog offences, or if within the last two years you've not had a dog impounded on more than one occasion, and not received a written warning or infringement notice. If you're not sure what your classification is, you can call us on 06 765 6099.
- Have an adequately fenced area on your property.
- All your dogs are neutered or any un-neutered dogs are pedigrees registered with New Zealand Dogs.
- Submitted your completed application form **no later than 30 April 2024**. Late applications will not be accepted, even if you're just a little bit late.

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners](https://stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners) and download the Select Dog Ownership application form, or pick one up from council's Service Centre on Miranda Street.



Looking for a new doggie friend?

If you're ready to welcome a new four-legged pal into your life, please consider adopting a dog from our pound.

Sometimes good dogs need a new forever home. When we've got a dog available for re-homing, we advertise on [Stratford.govt.nz/AdoptMe](https://stratford.govt.nz/AdoptMe) and the Stratford District Animal Control page on Facebook. Please keep an eye out for your new best mate!

PowerUp

MASTERCLASS

RAISING CAPITAL 101

Thursday 2 May | 10am - 12pm
Stratford War Memorial Centre

venture.org.nz

Calling all entrepreneurs – Join Venture Taranaki for their next PowerUp Masterclass – Raising Capital 101.

Led by Stephanie Laird of Invest Taranaki, this PowerUp Masterclass half day workshop will help you build your knowledge and capability to navigate the capital raising process.

- Get the practical skills and confidence needed to prepare an effective pitch deck.
- Former tech founder and business lawyer, Hayden Laird will share learnings and experiences from his own tech start up capital raising journey.

PowerUp Masterclasses are free to attend but spaces are limited. Register at Eventbrite.co.nz

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Water restrictions are still in force

Recent rain hasn't been enough to restore our river levels, and water restrictions are still on for properties using the Stratford, Toko, and Midhirst water supply.

SDC Services Asset Manager John Cooper says, "Our awa is still at a low flow, which means we're restricted with how much water we can take for our town supply. Please keep the effort up and follow the restrictions. Thanks to everyone who is doing their part to be water wise. Keep your great efforts going."

The restrictions including a total ban on the use of sprinklers, irrigation systems, and unattended hoses is currently in place and the following hand-held hose restrictions apply:

- Houses with even numbers can use a hand-held hose only on even numbered days; and
- Houses with odd numbers can use a hand-held hose only on odd numbered days.

If everyone makes small changes to their water consumption, it can add up to a big difference.

Read water saving tips at [Stratford.govt.nz/SaveWater](https://stratford.govt.nz/SaveWater)



Low-cost & FREE holiday activities!

See what's on offer at [Stratford.govt.nz/Holidays](https://stratford.govt.nz/Holidays) or pick up a booklet from the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre, or our Service Centre on Miranda Street.

Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday & Public Holidays Closed

Transfer Station

Phone 06 765 8500

Monday – Friday 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre

Phone 06 765 6275

Monday – Friday 6.00am – 6.30pm
Saturday 7.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays
10.00am – 5.00pm

Glockenspiel

Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm,
3.00pm and 7.00pm

10 April 2024