

Central Link

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News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

WATER SAVING TIPS

Collect rainwater to keep your garden green and lush

Divert rainwater from your roof, either directly into gardens and ponds or into a collection barrel, to water your garden and save running the hose or sprinkler.

Many farmers and businesses have safe, empty 200L drums which you can decorate and turn into an attractive feature for your garden, as well as a great water conservation tool. Attach a tap at the bottom of your barrel to make it easier to access your stored water.

This tip is from Peter, our Water and Waste Education Officer. If you've got a water conservation tip, we want to hear it and maybe even share it! Email your tip to Communications@Stratford.govt.nz

Public Notices

Meeting schedule - January 2024

- Extraordinary Meeting of the Percy Thomson Trust: Thursday 25 January at 4pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room

Changes to meeting times will be published in the meeting schedule at Stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices

S Hanne | Chief Executive

Kerb and Channel Spray Rounds

Stratford District Council will carry out weed spraying on rural and urban roads within the district:

- **All rural roads** - spraying will start on **Monday 29 January 2024**. Weather permitting, we expect this will take 8 weeks to complete.
- **Urban roads including kerb and channel sections and footpaths** - spraying will begin on **Wednesday 7 February 2024** and we expect this work will take 10 days to complete.

Any areas that are defined as a "No Spray Zone" by the property owner will not be sprayed.

Anyone who does not want their road frontage sprayed should contact Council on 06 765 6099.

Victoria Araba | Director Assets

Temporary Road Closures - Americarna 2024

On **Friday 23 February 2024**, Stratford District Council will close the following roads on SH3 Broadway for the purposes of Americarna 2024.

Between the hours of 7am and 3pm:

- Broadway (SH 3) - between Seyton Street and Fenton Street
- Miranda Street - between Seyton Street and Fenton Street

Between the hours of 9am and 3pm:

- Regan Street - between Juliet Street and Miranda Street

During the closure, detours for through traffic will be available, and access to Z Petrol Station will be available via Regan Street.

This closure was granted at the Ordinary meeting of Council on 12 December 2023 and in accordance with Section 342(1) (b) Schedule 10 clause 11(e) of the Local Government Act 1974.

Victoria Araba | Director Assets

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

24 January 2024

Summer Nights

FREE MOVIES THIS WEEKEND!

**Saturday 27 January
King Edward Park**

**4pm - Shrek
5.45pm - Mamma Mia**

Follow us on Facebook or download our free Antenna app for wet weather updates



MAMMA MIA!



There's still time. Apply for support and get your waste-busting project off the ground!

"If you've got a bright idea that'll reduce waste in Stratford district, and you need a bit of help to get it up and running, come and kōrero with us," says Peter McNamara, Stratford District Council's (SDC) Water and Waste Education Officer.

"Through our Waste Levy Fund, we've got \$25,000 available annually to support projects that can help our community eliminate waste and reuse materials. And we want to give it all away."

SDC's Waste Levy Fund is open until **31 January 2024**. Applications can be made by individuals, community organisations, and not-for-profits, and the project must be based in and benefit the Stratford district.

Projects can be of any size, as long as the funding requested doesn't exceed the \$25,000 available.

Established in February 2023, this is the second time the fund has been open for applications.

Successful projects from last year include the development of composting systems and a community garden at local schools, reusable nappy education and recycling, and the establishment of a regular free repair café.

"We've been inspired by what our fund recipients have been able to achieve in just one year," says Peter.

"Applications close soon, but you've still got time. I can talk you through the process, answer questions, and give you a hand with your application if you need it."

Got an idea to reduce or avoid waste?



Get support from Stratford district's Waste Levy Fund!

Stratford.govt.nz/WasteLevyFund

Information, application forms, and eligibility criteria, is available at Stratford.govt.nz/WasteLevyFund

People who have questions about the fund, eligibility, or how to apply, are encouraged to call 06 765 6099 or email WasteMinimisation@stratford.govt.nz



Can I burn stuff in my backyard?

Burning household rubbish or greenwaste in your back yard is banned if you live in a Taranaki urban area on a property smaller than 5,000 square metres and serviced by weekly rubbish collections.

The ban doesn't apply to outdoor fires for cooking or heating, so safely enjoy your hangi, BBQ, or brazier.

For urban areas over 5,000 square metres and rural areas, there are still backyard burning rules you need to follow. You'll find a full list at TRC.govt.nz



Support Local

Saturday 27 January

9am - 12pm, Prospero Place

