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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Let's
Talk
Progress



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Kōrero mai!

It's time to have your say
on our draft Long Term
Plan (LTP) 2024-34

Check out the consultation document and
supporting information at [Stratford.govt.nz/LTP](https://stratford.govt.nz/LTP)
and make your submission online.

Submissions close 1 May 2024.



**Shakespeare Festival
starts this Saturday**

The Bard is back in Stratford with FREE and low-cost
events starting on Saturday 6 April.

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/Shakespeare](https://stratford.govt.nz/Shakespeare) for event info and
make sure you book early for ticketed events.

*Pictured - The Barden Party, stars of the 2023
Festival and masters of outdoor theatre, return
with a brand new show that's FREE to experience!*

See The Barden Party perform:

- Saturday 6 April - 1pm, King Edward Park
- Sunday 7 April - 1pm, Te Popo Gardens

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - April 2024

- **Public Forum (by request):** Tuesday 9 April at 3pm in Whangamomona.
- **Council Meeting:** Tuesday 9 April at 3.30pm. This Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held in Whangamomona and will include community consultation on the Draft Long Term Plan.
- **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)

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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
3 April 2024

Stratford Commemorations for Anzac Day 2024

Commemorate Anzac Day in Stratford on Thursday 25 April, as we come together to pay our respects to New Zealand's service personnel past and present and remember the sacrifice of ANZAC soldiers who landed under fire on the Gallipoli Peninsula, 1915.

District Mayor Neil Volzke says, "Anzac Day is our chance to honour the men and women who have shielded and supported us in times of conflict, disaster, and need - both here and abroad. Please join us as we pay tribute to their service, and the courage, camaraderie, and integrity they have displayed under the greatest of adversity."

Hall of Remembrance

Open 9am - 7pm from Monday 22 April to Sunday 28 April 2024

Pay your respects to the Stratford residents who lost their lives in the First World War and Second World War by visiting the Hall of Remembrance in the Municipal Building on Broadway.

His Royal Highness, Edward Prince of Wales, officially opened this poignant roll of honour in 1920, with photographs of World War One soldiers. His Worship the Mayor N.H. Moss, Esq. unveiled photographs of World War Two soldiers on Anzac Day 1951.

Wreath Making Workshop

10am – 12pm, Tuesday 23 April, Stratford War Memorial Centre

Make a wreath to place in the Hall of Remembrance or display at home. Materials will be supplied, but please bring your own secateurs, if you have them, and greenery, flowers, or decorations if you would like to add your own personal touch.

Those who prefer, can deliver wreaths to the Hall of Remembrance for Anzac Day commemorations from Monday 22 April.

Wall of Poppies

Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre

Stratford's Wall of Poppies is an Anzac Day community art installation, created using poppies crafted by organisations, schools, and individuals.

View the Wall of Poppies in the children's area of the Library and Visitor Information Centre.



Anzac Day Dawn Parade and Service

6am Thursday 25 April

Join our District Mayor, councillors, and representatives from the RSA and NZ Defence Force on Thursday 25 April. The service will start with a parade, leaving from the Malone Gates on Portia Street at 6am, followed by the commemorative Dawn Service in front of the Cross of Sacrifice on Miranda Street. Please enjoy breakfast and a cuppa with us afterwards in the Function Facility at the War Memorial Hall.

- 5.40am – Parade participants to gather on Portia Street, beside the tennis courts. If you wish to take part in the parade, please contact Anna-Louise Crane, Stratford District Council, on 06 765 6099 or ACrane@Stratford.govt.nz
- 6am – Anzac Day Parade moves in a procession from the Malone Gates, down Fenton Street, left onto Miranda Street, and finishes in front of the Cross of Sacrifice
- 6.10am – Anzac Day Dawn Service at the Cross of Sacrifice
- 6.50am – Free light breakfast and a cuppa in the Function Facility

Did you know? You can honour the memory of a direct relative (including a grandparent) by wearing their full-sized or miniature medals on the right side of your chest to Anzac Day commemorations or on parade. Find out more at [RSA.org.nz](https://rsa.org.nz)



Our School Holiday Programme is out now!

It's coming up to the April School Holidays, but don't worry - we'll once again be slaying holiday boredom with our low-cost and FREE programme of activities!

Download our School Holiday booklet at [Stratford.govt.nz/Holidays](https://stratford.govt.nz/Holidays) or pick one up at from the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre, or our Service Centre on Miranda Street.

Some events require registration, so get in quick to avoid missing out!

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- **PoKēMoN PARTY!** • **FREE movie at TET Kings Theatre** • **TRIPLE mega-inflatables at the pool** • **POP Art creation** • **Snorkelling fun** • **AND MORE!**

