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News from the Stratford District Council

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

COVID-19 Update: All of New Zealand will move to the traffic light settings at 11:59pm on Thursday 2 December 2021. Taranaki will be moving to Orange. Visit [covid.19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more information on life at Orange.

Council services at the Orange setting

Taranaki is moving to Orange on Friday 3 December, and we're busy working out how this new system will impact the operation of our public facilities.

In the meantime our facilities continue to operate with the following COVID-19 Level 2 public health measures in place.

- Wear a face covering
- Scan or sign in on entry
- Capacity limits in place to maintain appropriate spacing.

Thank you for being patient and respecting our staff who are doing their best to keep our community safe.

Please visit [stratford.govt.nz](https://www.stratford.govt.nz) for the latest updates on facilities, and other Council services and activities.

Safer school streets proposed for Stratford

We're currently undertaking a district wide approach to making streets around schools safer.

Working with all urban schools, SDC is kicking off the project with the Stratford High School on Swansea Road.

Victoria Araba, Director Assets says the project's vision is to improve the safety of streets near school entrances for students and all road users, encourage active travel to school and reduce congestion.

"Based on feedback previously received from the school community, we've developed a draft design to implement several safety features in the vicinity of the school," she says. "Before finalising this design, we are asking people to review our proposal and tell us if it's the right fit for our community."

The draft design for Swansea Road is available to view on [stratford.govt.nz](https://www.stratford.govt.nz).

Key features, which focus on enhancing safe roads and roadsides and safe speeds include:

- Slowing traffic speeds to 30 kmph during peak times;
- Upgrading the existing pedestrian crossing;
- Providing additional crossing facilities and pedestrian islands; and
- Removing a section of berm to create recessed parking bays across the road from the school between Fenton Street and Cloten Road.

Feedback is open until Monday 20 December 2021 and can be provided to the project team by:

- emailing feedback@stratford.govt.nz using "Stratford High School safety improvements" as the subject header
- writing to Roading Engineer Stratford District Council PO Box 320 Stratford 4352
- completing a short online form at [stratford.govt.nz](https://www.stratford.govt.nz)

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - December

Farm & Aerodrome Committee
Tuesday 7 December 2021 at 12noon.

Public Forum
Tuesday 14 December at 3.00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by **12 noon on Tuesday 7 December 2021.**

Ordinary Meeting
Tuesday 14 December 2021 at 3.30pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford. Meetings will be held by audio visual link if required due to COVID-19 Alert Levels.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Flush your taps

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours. The Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings. We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Bike Park update

We're excited to be starting some of the outstanding work at the Stratford Bike Park.

The work we've been waiting on includes concrete artwork which is being applied to parts of the education cycle track. The latest alert level restrictions as well as a run of bad weather had meant a delay to getting these final touches complete.

Some of the concrete artwork was completed last week. There is more to do and this means part of the education cycle track will be off limits for play on some days. We'll update our website and Facebook page with closure dates when they are finalised as this work is weather dependent.

The artwork has been designed by Wharehoka Smith and it tells a story that centres around the importance of whānau and community support - watch this space! The pump track will be completed in the new year. For more information on this please visit [stratford.govt.nz](https://www.stratford.govt.nz)



Ready to read this summer?

Join the Library's challenge, starting today! Drop by the Library and Visitor Information Centre to pick up a registration form.



Mayoral Gift Appeal on now!

Gift donations are now being accepted at Council's Service Centre. Confidential nominations of individuals and families in need will be accepted until 8 December.

Visit [stratford.govt.nz](https://www.stratford.govt.nz) for more details or contact the Community Development Team on 06 765 6099.

Library and Visitor Information
Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Sundays & 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

TSB Pool Complex
Phone 06 765 6275
Weekdays 6.00am – 7.30pm
Wednesday 6.00am – 6.30pm
Saturdays 7.00am – 5.30 pm
Sunday 11.00am – 5.30 pm

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

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