

# 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

**Covid-19 Update:** Taranaki is in Orange. Visit [covid19.govt.nz](https://covid19.govt.nz) for more information on life at Orange, and head to [stratford.govt.nz](https://stratford.govt.nz) to see the latest updates on Council services.

## Become a Youth Councillor for 2022!

**The Stratford District Youth Council (SDYC) is recruiting Youth Councillors for 2022! It's your chance to join a team of youth invested in making a difference and hosting awesome local events.**

Applications are open now and close 12pm Monday 31 January 2022. If you are aged 12 to 24 and live, work or go to school in Stratford then you are eligible.

Applying is easier than ever – fill out the short form online at [stratford.govt.nz](https://stratford.govt.nz)

SDYC Co-Chair Alena Hojdelewicz says, "Being a part of SDYC is an amazing opportunity to get involved in interesting projects, gain valuable experience, and have your voice heard. Plus, you'll have some fun along the way!"

"Youth Councillors are able to provide a youth perspective on the district's annual plans and community strategies, and the experience can lead onto opportunities such as Youth Parliament and Model UN," she says.

Youth Councillors attend two meetings each month, a formal meeting and a projects meeting. Past events delivered by SDYC include On The Bus trips, Colour In The Park and A Scary Night. New ideas are always welcome!

Get on board and join SDYC to champion local youth voices and make the most of this exciting opportunity to develop your skills.

If you have any questions contact Vanessa at Stratford District Council by email [vfischer@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:vfischer@stratford.govt.nz) or phone 06 765 6099.



For more information on SDYC follow them on Instagram and Facebook or visit [stratford.govt.nz](https://stratford.govt.nz)

  @stratforddistrictyouthcouncil



**Stratford's Christmas Treasure Hunt**

There are 12 Christmas icons hidden throughout the Ted McCullough Rhododendron Dell in King Edward Park. See how many you can find to go in the draw to win!

Entry forms are available at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.



## Mayoral Gift Appeal

**Tomorrow is the last day to donate gifts!**

**If you haven't already, please drop your gifts off to Council's Service Centre by the end of day Thursday.**

**Your generosity is appreciated. Kia ora!**

## Public Notices

### Basis of Election for the 2022 local elections

On 26 October 2021 Stratford District Council gave public notice of its final proposal for representation arrangements to apply for the Council for the elections to be held on 8 October 2022. Notification of the right to appeal was also given. As no appeals were received in respect of the resolution, the representation arrangements for Stratford District Council's 2022 local elections will be the same as in the final proposal:

#### Council representation

Stratford District Council to comprise the mayor elected at-large and 11 councillors elected under the ward system, specifically ten general ward councillors and one Māori ward councillor. Stratford District Council be divided into three wards, these being:

- Stratford Urban Ward (represented by six general councillors) being the existing Stratford Urban Ward as contained in SO Plan 13061 with the boundary amended to include additional residential properties that associate more closely with the urban ward than the rural ward including an area of Pembroke Road to the west and Mercade Estate at the east end of Pembroke Road.
- Stratford Rural Ward (represented by four general councillors) being the existing Stratford Rural Ward as contained in SO Plan 369065 with the boundary amended to exclude residential properties that associate more closely with the urban ward than the rural ward including an area of Pembroke Road to the west and Mercade Estate at the east end of Pembroke Road.

- Stratford Māori Ward (represented by one Māori councillor) being the entire district;

The proposed wards, the number of councillors per ward, the ward populations (2020 population estimates) and population ratio per councillor are as follows:

Stratford Wards	Population	Councillors	Average	% Variation
Urban General	5570	6	928	2.01%
Rural General	3530	4	883	-3.02%
Stratford Māori	780	1	780	N/A

In accordance with section 19V(2) of the Local Electoral Act 2001, the population that each general ward councillor represents must be within the population range of 910 plus or minus 10% (819 – 1,001).

#### Further information

Any queries regarding the Council's decision should be directed to:  
Council Offices, 63 Miranda Street, Stratford  
Email [stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz)  
Phone 06 765 6099

**S Hanne**  
Chief Executive

### Notification of weight and speed limits on bridges

Pursuant to regulation 11(3) of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974, Stratford District Council has fixed the following maximum weight and speed limits for heavy motor vehicles and combinations including a heavy motor vehicle on the bridge(s) described below:

Bridge Name	Bridge ID	Maximum weight on any one axle	Gross weight (maximum sum of axle weights)	Maximum speed limit (km/h)
Upper Mangaehu Road Bridge	0065/0570		60% of Class 1	10km/hr

Attention is drawn to the applicable infringement fees set out in Schedule 1 of the Land Transport (Offences and Penalties) Regulations 1999, which apply to infringements of these limits.

**V Araba**  
Director Assets

**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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