

Central Link

He karere tā te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Whakaahurangi
News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Visit stratford.govt.nz for a full list of Council services at Alert Level 2.
For more information on COVID-19, including alert levels, visit covid19.govt.nz

Supporting local businesses and each other

We know this is an uncertain time and many of you will be doing the right thing and staying home if you're unwell. This is also a time to support our local businesses. In the lead up to the festive season we want to see Stratford businesses thrive and we need your help.

Please support local businesses

- Visit our eateries, shops and galleries.
- Buy from and use local tradespeople.
- Follow Stratford Business Association Heart of Taranaki on Facebook
- Check out local crafters and makers by following Prospero Market Stratford on Facebook.
- Show support by sharing and commenting on your favourite businesses social media account or tell a friend or family member about them - it doesn't have to be monetary support. Lift our businesses' profiles!

While in Level 2 you can shop til you drop, if you're feeling well. Just wear your face covering, maintain distance and scan or sign in wherever you go.

Reach out if you need support

Living under the threat of a global pandemic affects us all in different ways. Positive COVID-19 cases in our community may be making you or a loved one feel worried or anxious.

If you or someone you know is struggling, free call or text 1737 any time, 24 hours a day for support from a trained counsellor. You can also call Lifeline on 0800 543 354 or text HELP to 4357.

It's normal for us to need a bit of support from time-to-time. Check in on your family, friends and neighbours.

Connecting with Council

Stratford District Council services and facilities continue to run as normal with COVID-19 measures in place to keep our staff and community members safe.

Remember you can get in touch through our contactless service by email stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz and phone 06 765 6099 if you'd prefer.

Visit stratford.govt.nz for a list of online services.



Lucky Scarecrow Trail prizedraw winners

Congrats to the following scarecrow hunters! You've been drawn out of the 127 people who jumped on the trail this year to take home a \$100 Stratford Business Association voucher.

- Vadaesha Laurie
- Laura Hinton
- Arabella Downs

Thanks again to all our scarecrow entries, sponsors and supporters for making the Scarecrow Trail's 5th birthday so memorable.

We'll see you all again next spring!

Get tested to be sure!

What are COVID-19 symptoms?

Symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to a range of other illnesses such as cold and flu. Shortness of breath is a sign of possible pneumonia and requires immediate medical attention. Symptoms of COVID-19 include:

- a cough
- a high temperature of at least 38°C
- shortness of breath
- sore throat
- sneezing and runny nose
- temporary loss of smell.

Having any of these symptoms does not necessarily mean you have COVID-19, but if you are feeling unwell and have been to one of the locations of interest please self-isolate and get tested straight away even if you have a sniffle or a slight sore throat. It is best to be on the safe side. Stay at home until you have been well for at least 48 hours and your test is negative.

Vaccinations are our best defence

You can get vaccinated at our local pharmacies, Avon Medical Centre and at the COVID-19 vaccination hubs around Taranaki.

Visit tdhb.org.nz for a list of testing and vaccination clinics in Taranaki.

Looking for work this summer?

The TSB Pool Complex is heading into their busy season!

Opportunities are available now to gain experience and qualification in the aquatics industry, including:

- Pool Lifeguard
- Senior Pool Lifeguard
- Birthday Party Instructor
- Group Fitness Instructor

If you're new to the aquatics industry don't worry, we do a lot of on the job training and have some fun while we're at it! All we ask is that you enjoy working with kids and love being in and around the water.

If this sounds like you and you would like to find out more or apply visit stratford.govt.nz and click on vacancies.

There's so much more to lifeguarding!

Find out with the TSB Pool Complex!



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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