

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

First instalment of rates

With Stratford District Council buildings being closed to the public, following the Alert Level 4 lockdown announcement last Tuesday, Council has received a number of phone calls about rates payments.

We understand this is a worrying time for everyone but we want our ratepayers to know we are here to help.

With rates due this Wednesday 25 August, Council has a number of contactless payment options available including internet banking, direct debit and credit card.

For those that may want to set up direct debit payments please contact us by emailing rates@stratford.govt.nz or by calling us on 06 765 6099.

If for any reason you are unable to pay your rates by the due date, please contact us and we can help with a personalised repayment plan. If you are unable to complete your payment via any of the contactless payment options please make contact with us to avoid incurring a penalty.

Rates rebates have been processed for those who applied before Alert Level 4 lockdown. If you are yet to apply you can still receive a rebate if you apply by 30 June 2022. Pay your first rates instalment if you can and we'll give you the rebate later. If you are unable to make a payment for this instalment please contact us.

For more information on rates rebates or rates payments, including how to pay online visit Council's website stratford.govt.nz or call us on 06 765 6099.

Council services at COVID-19 Alert Level 4

Rubbish and Recycling

- We will continue our kerbside rubbish (red lid bin) and recycling (yellow/green lid bin) collections as normal.
- No glass recycling (blue crate) collections will take place. Please stockpile your bottles and jars.

Transfer Station

Stratford Transfer Station is open for essential services only. This includes waste disposal for essential businesses only or rural residents without a kerbside service.

Public Toilets

Our public toilets are closed, with the exception of:

- Clock Tower/Glockenspiel, Broadway Toilets
- Whangamomona
- Tangarakau Gorge

Public toilets will continue to be cleaned by Council contractors (using all necessary precautions and PPE gear).

Library and Visitor Information Centre

- Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre is closed, and items cannot be returned. Please hold onto any items you have.
- Any fines incurred during this time will be waived.
- Online services such as access to eBooks and eAudio continue to be available. Visit stratfordlibrary.govt.nz
- Public WiFi is not available.

Building, Planning and Resource consents

We are processing existing/current building, planning and resource consents remotely where possible.

Animal Services

For any animal service needs please call us on 06 765 6099.

Water, Wastewater and Stormwater

Services operating as normal.

Open spaces

- Playgrounds and the skate park are closed to the public.
- Parks and walkways remain open for exercise. Please remember to keep safe distancing and wear a mask.

Council Service Centre

Council's Service Centre on Miranda Street is closed to the public, but our call centre and emails are staffed. Get in touch by phone or email if you need to.

TSB Pool Complex

TSB Pool Complex is closed to the public until further notice.

Facility bookings

Bookings for the Centennial Restrooms and War Memorial Centre will be cancelled until Friday 27 August 2021 at this stage. People can reschedule their bookings or organise a refund through our Service Centre.

Payments

- Your rates account, water bill, debtor account, dog infringement or parking infringement can still be paid online.
- If you are unable to meet your rates or any other council bills, please contact us and we will explain the options we have available to help.

Contact us

If you need to talk to us we are still available. Please get in touch by calling us on 06 765 6099, or emailing us at: stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz

Follow Council's Facebook Page for more information.

For the latest information on COVID-19 visit, covid19.govt.nz and the Ministry of Health website, health.govt.nz

DO YOU NEED A KICK UP THE ARTS?

APPLY FOR YOUR CREATIVE COMMUNITIES GRANT TODAY!

Visit stratford.govt.nz or phone 06 765 6099 for more information.

Public Notices

Notice of Temporary Road Closure - 2021 Targa Rally

Pursuant to Section 342(1) (b) Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 1974, notice is hereby given that the Stratford District Council proposes to close the following roads for the purpose of the 2021 Targa Rally.

Wednesday 27 October 2021

Stage Name: Ratapiko

Between the hours of 9.05 am and 1.35 pm

- Makara Road: Ratapiko Road to Croydon Road
- Croydon Road: Makara Road to Salisbury Road
- Salisbury Road: Croydon Road to 845 Salisbury Road

Thursday 28 October 2021

Stage Name: Douglas

Between the hours of 12.00 pm and 4.30 pm

- Wawiri Road: Ahuroa Road to Makuri Road
- Makuri Road: Wawiri Road to Douglas Road
- Douglas Road: Makuri Road to approximately 356 Douglas Road

Stage Name: Insane Eltham

Between the hours of 12.40pm and 5.10 pm

- Wingrove Road: 200m from its intersection with Skinner Road to Cheal Road
- Cheal Road: Wingrove Road to Oru Road
- Oru Road: Cheal Road to Rawhitiroa Road (South Taranaki)

Any person objecting to the proposal is called upon to lodge notice of their objection and grounds thereof in writing before FRIDAY 27 AUGUST 2021 at the office of the Stratford District Council in Miranda Street.

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Director Assets



Speed Limit Review Ōpunake Road: Council is proposing to amend the speed limit on Ōpunake Road from 100kmph to 80kmph and is asking for your feedback.
Closing: 4.30pm, 13 September 2021

Representation Review 2021: Stratford District Council is required to carry out a review of its representation arrangements for the 2022 triennial local authority elections.
Closing: 4.30pm, 19 September 2021

More information on these proposals are available on our website: stratford.govt.nz

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

25 August 2021