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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Time is ticking to have your say on the Long Term Plan

This is the last week to make a submission on Council's Long Term Plan 2021-2031. Submissions close this Sunday 2 May.

Water, waste, economic development and housing are the key themes up for debate in Council's Long Term Plan and people have less than a week now to share their views on Council's options going forward.

Read the full Consultation Document on Council's website stratford.govt.nz, at Council's Service Centre on Miranda Street, or at the Library and i-SITE in Prospero Place.

Making a submission is easy!

Online

The easiest way to let us know what you think is to complete our online submission form. Complete the submission form online by visiting our website at stratford.govt.nz/longtermplan. You can also provide comments by email: submissions@stratford.govt.nz

In writing

Fill in the submission form at the back of the Consultation Document. Post your completed submission form to Council, or drop it to one of our offices.



Additional forms are available from the Library and i-SITE, Council's Service Centre on Miranda Street and on our website stratford.govt.nz

In person

You can present your thoughts to the Council by speaking to your submission in person. If you'd like to do this, put in a submission outlining the key points you'll refer to. On your submission form, make sure you select the option to speak to your submission.

Visit stratford.govt.nz for more details and have your say by 2 May!

Stratford Careers Expo set to inspire future workers

A careers expo is planned for Youth Week 2021 in Stratford this May.

Hosted by the Stratford Mayors Taskforce for Jobs Workforce Programme, with support from the Ministry of Social Development, Stratford High School, Taranaki Diocesan, Rapid Relief Team and the Stratford District Youth Council, the event brings together a number of local businesses, services and training providers to provide a platform for people to learn more about their career options.

Workforce Coordinator Lisa Holland says, "Whether you're at high school and considering what career path to take in a few years or already in the work force and looking to level up or change direction, there will be something for everyone."

"Save the date, Friday 14 May and come along with friends and whānau to learn more about our amazing employers and training opportunities," says Lisa.

The Expo will be held in the Stratford War Memorial Centre on Friday 14 May from 12noon to 6.30pm, with general public entry from 3.30pm.

Food will be provided by the Rapid Response Team and Stratford District Youth Council.

For more information contact Lisa Holland by email lholland@stratford.govt.nz or phone 06 765 6099

Kia ora! Thank you to our volunteers.

A huge thank you to the volunteers who helped with last week's wreath making and who supported our Anzac Day Dawn Service. Also a round of applause to the Stratford Shakespeare Trust and Prospero Market for a successful celebration of the Bard last Saturday morning. Ka pai! Well done everyone involved.



Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - May

Public Forum

Tuesday 11 May at 3.00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 4 May 2021.

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 3.30pm

Policy and Services Committee

To hear and consider submissions to the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan

Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 8.30am.

Please note allowance has been made for continuation of this hearing with a tentative meeting scheduled for Wednesday 19 May at 1.00pm should this be required. Should a second day be required this will be publically notified.

Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 18 May 2021 2.00pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 3.00pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Kopuatama Cemetery - Pest Control

Pest control will occur throughout April - if weather permits. This is to manage the increasing rabbit population at Kopuatama Cemetery and minimise damage to the grounds and plant life.

V Araba
Director Assets

Select Dog Owner Status

Attention all urban dog owners.

If you think you qualify to become a select owner, this is the last week to apply.

Application forms can be picked up from Council's office Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm or downloaded from stratford.govt.nz

Application for Select Owner status must be received by 30 April 2021.

If you have any queries please contact Council on 06 765 6099.

B Sutherland
Director Environmental Services

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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