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News from the Stratford District Council

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**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## My Vaccine Pass required to use the TSB Pool Complex Monday to Friday

**The TSB Pool Complex in Stratford has moved to vaccine pass requirements on weekdays.**

To enter the facility from Monday to Friday a vaccine pass will be required by those aged over 12 years and 3 months.

This comes into effect today, Wednesday 2 February 2022 to align with the beginning of the school term.

On Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays the facility will not require vaccine passes, and will be open to the public from 11.00am to 5.30pm.

Chief Executive Sven Hanne says the move allows for increased public access to the pool.

"Without a vaccine pass we found there is actually very little time available for general public swimming at the pool. This is due to private swimming lessons, school bookings and other group activities that currently require full facility bookings while the TSB Pool Complex doesn't require a My Vaccine Pass," says Mr Hanne.

"By moving to vaccine pass requirements during the week days, the facility becomes available for public swimming while other activity is in place.

We've run the numbers and this will double the amount of time the facility is available to the community compared to what can be offered without vaccine passes," he says.

"Our staff will continue to follow all COVID-19 protocols to keep community members safe, this includes mask wearing, capacity limits to maintain physical distancing and deep cleaning of the facility."

"While this move may not be what some of our community want to hear, at this time we feel it's the best way forward to cater to our regular pool users and ensure our facility can be enjoyed by as many people as possible," says Mr Hanne.

The current COVID-19 outbreak in New Zealand is changing daily. SDC will continue to monitor what's happening around the country, especially here in Taranaki, and review facility vaccine pass requirements as needed.

A reminder that it's necessary to still scan in (using the COVID-19 QR code) or sign in when visiting the TSB Pool Complex. If you're feeling unwell, please follow the Ministry of Health advice, get tested and do not enter our facility.

For all COVID-19 updates on SDC facilities and services visit [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

## Youth Council QR Code Hunt on now!

**Stratford District Youth Council have put together a QR Code scavenger hunt that takes you on a journey around town with a chance to win.**

Find the first QR code at Prospero Place, scan it using your device to view and solve the clues which will take you to the next location.

There's a bit of walking involved, or you can use your bike to get around. It's a great way to explore our awesome town and make use of the great summer weather.

Everyone who finishes the hunt and can correctly name all 9 locations will enter the draw to win 1 of 5 epic prizes, as well as receive a goodie bag at the end for your efforts.

The hunt finishes at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, and is perfect for a family outing or grab a bunch of mates and see if you can solve the clues!

Stay up to date with other Youth Council activity and initiatives by following them on Facebook and Instagram.



Achim Hanne and Victoria Payne with the first QR Code in Prospero Place.



**Safe to swim?**

### Check before you take a dip!

For the latest water quality information for Pātea River check the Taranaki Regional Council's 'Can I swim here?' map on [trc.govt.nz](http://trc.govt.nz)

If there's a change in bacteria levels we erect signs at the popular swimming holes and also update our website with health warnings.

**Covid19 Update: Taranaki is in Red. Visit [covid19.govt.nz](http://covid19.govt.nz) for more information.**

### Public Notices

#### Meeting Schedule - February 2022

##### Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 8 February at 3.30pm

##### Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 22 February at 3.00pm

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 settings.

**S Hanne**  
Chief Executive

#### Water Restrictions in force until further notice

Council has imposed a ban on the use of sprinklers, irrigation systems and unattended hoses from Wednesday 19 January 2022. This applies to all water supply users in the Stratford, Midhurst and Toko townships.

The following hose restrictions apply:

- Houses with even numbers can use a hand-held hose only on even numbered days; and
- Houses with odd numbers can use a hand-held hose only on odd numbered days.

This notice is in accordance with Council's Water Supply Bylaw. View the full bylaw on [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

**V Araba**  
Director Assets

## COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics on this week

### Stratford COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

**War Memorial Hall**  
Wednesday 2 – Sunday 6 Feb,  
12 – 7pm daily

Bookings are best at [BookMyVaccine.nz](http://BookMyVaccine.nz),  
but walk-ins accepted.

Get your 1st, 2nd, booster or tamariki vaccine.



Unite  
against  
COVID-19

Get your first, second, booster or tamariki COVID-19 vaccine this week, 2 Wednesday to 6 Sunday 6 February, 12-7pm at the War Memorial Hall.

Walk-ins are accepted but it's best to book your appointment so please visit [BookMyVaccine.nz](http://BookMyVaccine.nz) or call the COVID-19 Vaccination Healthline on 0800 28 29 26.

For more information visit [tdhb.org.nz](http://tdhb.org.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  
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