

# 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  
WHAKAAHURANGI  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL



Help us  
conserve  
water this  
summer

## A reminder, we're in water restrictions

The water restrictions apply to properties using the Stratford, Toko or Midhirst water supplies, and includes a ban on sprinkler and irrigation systems, and on unattended hoses. Handheld hoses may be used depending on your house number.

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.

We're asking residents to help conserve water by turning off taps and fixing any leaking taps and pipes.

In the hotter weather, it becomes harder to ensure that everyone has the water they need. Even the smallest of savings can make a difference.

To learn more about why we have water restrictions and for tips on saving water visit [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

These restrictions will remain in place until further notice.



## Did you know?

The wonderful worm can eat it's own body weight in food-waste everyday.

If you have a worm farm that contains 500g of worms they will eat nearly all of an average households weekly food scraps and make great fertiliser and compost for your gardens or indoor pot plants. You can start your own worm farm by using plastic boxes, or by upcycling other materials such as tyres. Alternatively you can purchase one at local garden supply stores.

Visit our website for more information on worm farms, including a how-to video by Sustainable Taranaki.

This message has been brought to you by our Water and Waste Education Officer. Keep an eye out for more 'Did you know?' features in our Central Link and on our Facebook page.

## Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre here to help

There's so much more to our Library and Visitor Information Centre than books, maps, printing, vehicle and drivers licensing. Maybe you didn't even know they did those things?

We've pulled together a list of some of their services to give you an idea of the support available to our community. You can learn more about the Library and Visitor Information Centre online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) or just pop by and see the team!

### Jump for joy with Skinny

Skinny Jump is for those who don't have a broadband connection at home because cost is a barrier. If you have children, are currently job seeking, or live with a disability you could be eligible for Skinny Jump. Contact the Library for more information.

### Storytime

Every Monday during school term time you and your little ones are invited to come along to the War Memorial Hall at 10.30am for Stratford Library Storytime! This is suitable for pre-school children and their caregivers and we ask that you register your attendance in advance online at [eventbrite.co.nz](http://eventbrite.co.nz)

### Click and collect or at your fingertips

Need some new reading material but don't have time to browse the shelves? The team are happy to check out a bag of books for you and have them ready to go when you are able to pick up. Simply phone the team on 06 765 5403 or email [library@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:library@stratford.govt.nz)

If you're staying home at the moment, your library card can help you access thousands of ebook and audio titles via Borrowbox or Libby. If you need help or don't have a library card, get in touch with the team today!

### Event tickets and travel bookings

The team can help you with Intercity, TranzRail, Interislander and Blue Bridge ferry tickets if you're planning a getaway! They're also an outlet for iTicket events if you're looking to grab seats at an upcoming show.

## Vandalism at Bike Park

Over the last couple of weeks the Bike Park education cycle track has been subject to vandalism. This kind of behaviour is not tolerated in our community and has been lodged with Police.

Security cameras are in place at the Bike Park and will be used to identify those responsible if possible. If you know who is responsible for vandalism or see this behaviour occurring within or around our facilities please call the police on 105.

If you see any damage to Council facilities or something that needs our attention please contact us by phone on 06 765 6099.

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

### Public Notices

#### Meeting Schedule - March 2022

##### Public Forum

Tuesday 8 March at 3.00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 1 March 2022.

##### Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 8 March at 3.30pm

##### Farm & Aerodrome Committee

Tuesday 15 March at 12noon

##### Audit & Risk Committee

Tuesday 15 March at 2.00pm

##### Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 22 March 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 Alert Levels.

##### S Hanne

Chief Executive

### Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund - Round two now open

Applications are now being sought for the Sport New Zealand Rural Travel Fund. The Rural Travel Fund is available to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5 and 19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions. The Rural Travel Fund does not provide assistance for the purpose of travelling to regional or national events. Applications are available from Council's website, [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz), the Service Centre at 63 Miranda Street and the Library and Visitor Information Centre in Prospero Place.

Applications must be received at council by 4.30pm Friday 18 March 2022. No late applications will be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to contact Rhonda Vanstone by email on [rvanstone@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:rvanstone@stratford.govt.nz) or phone 06 765 6099 to ensure eligibility and provide assistance with application information.

##### K Whareaitu

Director Community Services



**PROSPERO**  
MARKETS

**Back on this Saturday  
26 February 2022!**

#### 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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