

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

Red setting sees Summer Nights postponed

Taranaki along with the rest of New Zealand moved to the Red traffic light setting on 24 January 2022.

With this move the scheduled Summer Nights movies (29 January) and Summer Nights concert (19 February) have been postponed until further notice.

Chief Executive Sven Hanne says, "We're disappointed to have to reschedule these events, our staff and the community have been looking forward to them.

We want to wait until we are in a better position to host these events without the restrictions that come with the Red traffic light setting."

"We're optimistic in due course we will be able to move back into Orange and once again host community events as they should be," he says.

Keep an eye on SDC's website and Facebook page for updates in the coming weeks.

Council facilities at Red

Under the red setting, Council public facilities are open and will continue to have the following public health measures in place to keep staff and community members safe:

- People will need to continue scanning in using the NZ COVID Tracer App or by completing a paper-based form available
- Capacity limits will continue based on 1m physical distancing
- People over the age of 12 must wear a face covering

We regularly review these measures and the advice provided by central Government.

If anything changes across our facilities during the Red setting we'll update our website and Facebook pages.

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

Remember if you're feeling unwell, please follow the Ministry of Health advice, get tested and stay at home.

Covid19 Update: Taranaki is in Red. Visit covid19.govt.nz for more information.



Patience for pump track

Specialist contractors are on site at the Stratford Bike Park to lay asphalt for the pump track.

They're making good progress but this work can take up to two weeks to complete. It's really important that people stay off this construction area while the work is underway and while the asphalt is setting.

Unfortunately, we've experienced regular break-ins at this construction area over the summer period and don't want to see these final touches delayed anymore because of poor behaviour from a few people.

Please encourage your family and friends to be patient, stay off the pump track area until we give the A-OK to use. We're all excited to get on the track, and need your support to ensure this happens sooner rather than later.



Help us conserve water this summer

Water restrictions on now

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

These restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics back next month

Stratford
COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

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

Bookings are best at BookMyVaccine.nz, but walk-ins accepted.

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

TARANAKI
District Health Board



Unite against COVID-19

Upcoming school holiday activities



Friday Rave at TSB Pool Complex

28 January: 6pm - 7.30pm

Ages 8+ years. An hour filled of inflatables, dance music and prizes. Come along and party the night away in a safe, supervised family friendly environment. A vaccine pass is required for this event.

REGISTER online at eventbrite.co.nz

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - February 2022

Public Forum

Tuesday 8 February at 3.00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 1 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, Midhirst 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

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Director Assets

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

26 January 2022