

Central Link

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News from the Stratford District Council

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Our Puanga Flag Design competition returns

Preparations for Puanga 2022 in Stratford/Whakaahurangi are in full swing with our annual Design a Flag competition kicking things off this week.

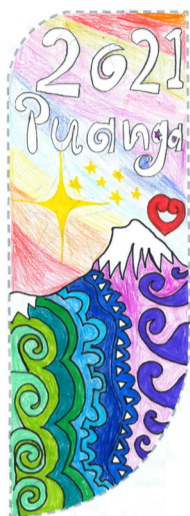
Entry forms are available on stratford.govt.nz, can be picked up from the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre or emailed on request.

Entries close Friday 27 May and can be dropped off at Council's Service Centre, the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre or emailed to Amy Kingston on akingston@stratford.govt.nz.

Director Community Services, Kate Whareaitu says, "This is the fourth year we've run our flag competition, and every year we're blown away by our talented tamariki and rangatahi."

"Our school community really gets behind the competition, giving their students something hands on and creative to do as they discuss what Puanga means to them, and we hope they'll do so again this year," she says.

The winning flags will fly down Broadway to support our Puanga 2022 celebrations in Stratford throughout June. After the flags have flown, each of the winners are presented with one of their own street flags to use at home or school for future Puanga celebrations.



What does Puanga mean to you?

Our 2022 Design a Flag competition is now open.

This is the first year that Matariki (or Puanga for Taranaki Iwi), which celebrates the Māori New Year, will be formally recognised with a public holiday on 24 June 2022.

"We're working closely with Whakaahurangi Marae on a weekend of celebrations that will begin Thursday 23 June," says Ms Whareaitu.

"We're really looking forward to this year's planned activities and will have more details to share with the community in early June, watch this space!"

Nominate your local champion

Our annual citizen and youth citizen award nominations are now open and close on Friday 27 May 2022.

The awards identify local champions in our community who have shown leadership, inspiration, or dedication to a cause, contributing to the overall wellbeing of the district.

Mayor Neil Volzke says, "These awards are an important tradition, recognising the amazing people we have in our community."

"Everything good about our district is due to someone's passion, selflessness and commitment to the community," he says.

"More often than not these people are working behind the scenes – and these awards are our opportunity to shine a light on the role they play in making our district tick."

"Please take the time to nominate the people doing great things in our district for a 2022 citizen award and youth citizen award."

Nomination forms for both the 2022 Citizen Award and Youth Citizen Award (recognising our 12-24 year old champions) are available from Council's website, stratford.govt.nz, Service Centre, or the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.

A presentation evening will be held on Tuesday 2 August 2022.

Did you know?

Hot compost (fresh from the bin) can be used to grow heat loving plants in cold climates.

Adding a layer of compost over your veges in colder autumn/winter months keeps them growing longer by removing the risks of frosts and cold soil temperatures.

This works on flowers, trees and shrubs and indoor plants as well.

More composting information can be found on our website stratford.govt.nz

Keep an eye out for more 'Did you know?' features in our Central Link and on our Facebook page.

Are you ready to vote?

Local Elections 2022 will be held on Saturday 8 October 2022.

Now is a good time to see if you're eligible to vote, enrol to vote or update your enrolment details.

Visit vote.nz for more information.



Covid19: Taranaki is in Orange.
Visit covid19.govt.nz for more info.

For details on testing and vaccination clinics in Taranaki visit tdhb.org.nz

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - May 2022

Ordinary Meeting
Tuesday 10 May at 3.30pm

Policy & Services Committee - Hearing
Tuesday 17 May at 10.00am
To hear and consider submissions to the 2022-2023 Annual Plan and Revenue and Financing Policy.

Audit & Risk Committee
Tuesday 17 May at 2.00pm

Policy & Services Committee - Hearing
Tuesday 24 May at 2.00pm
To hear and consider submissions to the Rates Remission Policy.

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 24 May at 3.00pm

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford. Meetings will be held by audio visual link if required due to COVID-19 public health measures.

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Chief Executive

Notice of Temporary Road Closure

Council proposes to close the following roads for the purpose of the 2022 Targa Rally.

Thursday 26 May 2022

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

Friday 27 May 2022

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

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 objections must be received in writing before **TUESDAY 10 MAY 2022** at Council's office 63 Miranda Street or by emailing stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz

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Director Assets

You can see all current Council public notices on our website stratford.govt.nz

Library and Visitor Information
Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm
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 – 3.00pm
Sundays & Public Holidays Closed

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm,
3.00pm and 7.00pm
4 May 2022