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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Notices

Council meetings - October 2023

- Hearing:** Tuesday 24 October at 1.30pm
To hear and consider submissions to the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and proposed changes to Kerbside Waste Collection Services.
- Policy & Services Committee:** Tuesday 24 October at 3pm

Meetings and Workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street.

Changes to meeting times will be published in the Public Notice section of Stratford.govt.nz

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Chief Executive



Scarecrow Trail registrations closing next week!

Will your scarecrow be the best in it's field? Registrations for Stratford district's famous Scarecrow Trail close on Wednesday 18 October - don't miss out!

There are four categories with prizes up for grabs - Pre-school, School, Business, and Open, with an additional prize across all categories for the best use of recycled materials.

The trail will officially begin on 27 October and runs until 12 November 2023, alongside the Taranaki Garden Festival, Fringe Garden Festival, and Taranaki Arts Trail.

Registration forms are available online from our website Stratford.govt.nz/Scarecrow or you can pick one up at the Stratford Visitor Information Centre, and Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre.

Take the Recycle Week challenge!



Scan me to learn more



Library and Visitor Information
Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm
Sunday & 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

Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre
Phone 06 765 6275
Monday – Friday 6.00am – 6.30pm
Saturday 7.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays 10.00am – 5.00pm

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm
11 October 2023

Get Waste Wise with us!

Join us for a big, family-friendly day of sustainability in Stratford!

With prizes and competitions, an environmentally friendly fashion market, free repairs of your broken items, tips and tricks for reducing your rubbish, and opportunities to see and hear about great local projects that are cutting down on waste - there's something for the whole family!

When: Saturday 28 October
Where: War Memorial Centre
Time: 9am - 3pm



What's on...

My Walk in Wardrobe sustainable fashion market

Calling the fashion-forward, the sustainably minded, and bargain hunters! Fulfil your fashion wants without creating more waste. Buy and sell pre-loved, vintage, handmade and upcycled clothing and accessories.

Shop sustainably between 10am and 2pm in the Hall.

Stratford Repair Café

Save your broken items from a trip to the landfill. Bring one or two in to be repaired for FREE by skilled volunteers. Drop off your items at 9am and pick them up by 3pm.

You'll find the Repair Café in the TSB Chambers.

Quilter's Stratford

What do you do if someone gives you a whole lot of men's shirts to save them from landfill? Well, if you're Quilter's Stratford, you upcycle them into gorgeous textile art. See the quilts on display and be inspired.

Sustainable Taranaki - WISE Charitable Trust

Learn about reducing and reusing waste and hear about their work with the Junction Zero Waste Hub; a community space and upcycler's dream that's saving resources from going to landfill.

Sustainable Parenting - Te Puna Trust

Learn some handy hints for raising little humans in a climate-friendly, lower waste way.

Love Food Hate Waste tips and tricks

Books and giveaways? Yes! But better than that, we'll have recipes and easy tips for making delicious and low-waste kai.

Got an idea that could reuse, reduce or recycle waste?

We've got financial support available for projects that keep waste from going to landfill in Stratford district. Hear from some recipients of our Waste Levy Fund about the mahi they've been doing:

- Stratford Community Childcare** have been working on their new composting systems
- Avon Primary School** has been developing a community garden and composting system
- Stratford High School** has been installing a recycling and composting system for unused school lunches
- Pregnancy Help Stratford** is recycling reusable nappies. Bring in your old nappies (clean and reusable only) and they'll recycle them!

Our Waste Management and Minimisation team will be on the ground to talk about our Waste Levy Fund and how we might be able to help!

There'll also be food and coffee available to purchase, so come and grab a treat!

And if that's not enough...

On the same day you'll find:

Prospero Market, 9am - 12pm at Prospero Place.

Community Funders Expo, 10am - 1pm in the Function Facility at the Stratford War Memorial Centre. If you're part of a community group and want to meet with local funders, then do not miss this opportunity! Taranaki funders will be available to discuss your group's project or programme and you can find out more about their eligibility criteria. There is no need to register for the expo - just pop in.



We're hiring. Join the whānau!

We've got an energetic work environment with plenty of laughter, ongoing development opportunities, and a great staff culture. We're after awesome people for the following positions.

- Information Management Specialist**
- Customer Service Officer (part-time) - Closing this Friday**

Find out more at Stratford.RecruitmentHub.co.nz