

# 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



## Need help with using Antenno?

We can show you how  
to set up the app so  
you receive the right  
alerts and can easily  
make reports.

Drop in to the Library  
or Council Service  
Centre or give us a call.



Antenno  
Be informed. Get involved.

### Public Notices

#### Upcoming Council Meetings - June 2023

Farm and Aerodrome Committee  
Tuesday 20 June at 2pm

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

Any changes to meeting times will be published in the Public  
Notice section of [Stratford.govt.nz](http://Stratford.govt.nz)

S Hanne  
Chief Executive

## Puzzle Swap!

Stratford Library and Visitor  
Information Centre

10am - 12pm, Saturday 24 June

Tired of completing the same  
puzzle over and over again?

Bring it along and trade it for one  
that's new to you.

Puzzles must be in good  
condition, with no missing pieces.

See you there!

## Prune overhanging branches to help people get around safely

Overhanging trees, hedges and other vegetation can  
be a real nuisance. When trees, hedges or other plants  
grow and start to overhang a footpath or road from  
private property, there can be safety and accessibility  
issues for people.

We need to make sure our footpaths and roads are safe  
and can be easily used by everyone, including the kids  
on scooters, the sight-impaired, those with disabilities,  
and of course the postie.

### What are the rules?

Trees and vegetation on private property must be kept  
clear of footpaths and roads in accordance with the  
following guidelines:

- If the footpath is next to a private property  
boundary, all vegetation should be trimmed back  
to the boundary (including hedges) so the entire  
footpath width is clear of vegetation.
- A clear space of 2.5 metres above the footpath,  
berm or walkway is required.
- A clear space of 4.5 metres above the road to allow  
truck or bus clearance is required.
- Where there is only a grass berm, clearance of  
overhanging vegetation is required to allow safe  
access for users.



You can view a diagram showing these guidelines on  
our website at [Stratford.govt.nz](http://Stratford.govt.nz)

Does overhanging vegetation affect your use of  
footpaths or roads?

If you notice trees or vegetation are affecting your  
safe use of footpaths or roads, please contact SDC on  
06 765 6099, email [StratfordDC@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:StratfordDC@stratford.govt.nz) or  
make a report using the free Antenno App.

## Making the school trip better. Survey goes out to urban primary school communities

We're looking at ways we can make the journey to and from school safer, healthier, and more environmentally  
friendly.

We're asking parents and caregivers at the following schools how they're making the school  
run now and what we can do to make the journey better for tamariki in the future.

1. Avon School
2. St Joseph's School
3. Stratford Primary School

If you have a child at one of these schools, please take our quick survey online. It should  
only take 5 minutes and you have until 5pm Wednesday 28 June to respond.



### Do the survey and win a new kids bike!

We have one new kids mountain bike to give away to a student  
at each of the three schools. Just complete the survey, leave your  
details at the end, and you'll go in the draw!

Complete the survey online at [SurveyMonkey.com/r/schooltransport](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/schooltransport) or scan the QR Code.



## Save the date!

A Starry Night  
returns on  
Thursday 13 July 2023  
Prospero Place

Puanga

It's time to register your  
dogs! All dogs need to  
have a **YELLOW**  
registration tag for the  
2023/24 year.

[Stratford.govt.nz/Dog-Registrations](http://Stratford.govt.nz/Dog-Registrations)



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  
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