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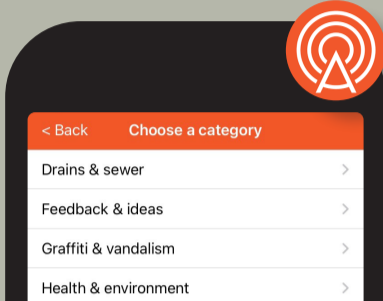


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Public Notices

Upcoming Council Meetings - July 2023

Hearing - Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venues Policies
Tuesday 25 July 2pm

Policy and Services Committee
Tuesday 25 July 3pm

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

S Hanne
Chief Executive

We're reviewing our King Edward Park Reserve Management Plan and want to hear your ideas!

We continuously review our Reserve Management Plans to they are meeting the needs of our community now and into the future. It's time to take a deeper look at the current King Edward Park Reserve Management Plan and make any necessary changes to take us into the next 10 years. To help us set the objectives of this reviewed plan, we want to hear from you.

King Edward Park in Stratford is the jewel in our parks and reserves crown, and home to several well-used recreation facilities, walking tracks, open spaces, the Centennial Rest Rooms, and of course, the beautiful Pātea River.

A lot has changed since our current Plan was adopted in 2017, with the most notable difference being the new Aquatic Centre on Portia Street. The TSB Pool Complex building on Page Street will be up for discussion as part of this Plan and the Long Term Plan 2024-34 as it falls within the list of buildings identified as being earthquake prone.

If you have an idea for the future of the park or feedback that relates to the following principles of our plan, let us know before Friday 11 August 2023.

- Recreation
- Natural resources
- Social and cultural values
- Furniture and facilities



Using your feedback, we'll build a draft plan that will be shared with the community for consultation later this year.

Let's hear it!

Visit Stratford.govt.nz/HaveYourSay to learn more about the King Edward Park Reserve Management Plan and share your views.

You can also pick up a feedback form at the Library and isite, Council's Service Centre, or Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre.

Congratulations to our Citizens Awards winners!



We're pleased to announce six Stratford district community members will be presented with a Citizens Award in 2023.

District Mayor Neil Volzke says once again he was blown away by the nominations from our community.

"There's no end to good community minded people in our district, and we're pleased to acknowledge six of them for 2023," he says.

"To present another Outstanding Citizen Award and to have two Youth Citizen Award recipients this year is great. It shows that our community will be well served by our young people coming through and for others, their community spirit is a lifelong achievement," said Mayor Volzke.

The awards formally recognise individuals that give significant amounts of their time and energy to the Stratford community.

Recipients of the awards have shown leadership, inspiration, or devotion to a cause (or more), and in doing so have made a positive contribution to the well-being of our district and to the people who live here.

Friends and family are invited to attend the awards ceremony on Tuesday 1 August 5.30pm at the Function Facility, War Memorial Centre, Stratford.

The 2023 Stratford District Council Citizens Award recipients are:

Youth Citizen Awards:

Luciana Haami and Matthew Jones

Citizen Awards:

Eileen Judd, Allen Topless, and Patsy Caskey

Outstanding Citizen Award:

Barrie Smith

MY WALK IN
WARDROBE
SUSTAINABLE FASHION MARKET

STRATFORD
War Memorial Centre
JULY 29 | 10AM - 2PM

Buy and sell preloved, vintage, handmade, and upcycled clothing and accessories.



Thank you for making A Starry Night so special, Whakaahurangi Stratford!

Plastic Free July bread bag challenge



Up for a challenge to reduce your single-use plastic waste?

Stuff your soft plastic rubbish into a bread bag or two. This includes items like muesli bar wrappers and chippie bags.

At the end of the week, count all the plastic rubbish you've collected. Set yourself a lower number as a goal for the next week. Or shoot for these goals:

- Week 1 less than 100 pieces
- Week 2 less than 75 pieces
- Week 3 less than 50 pieces
- Week 4 less than 25 pieces

Because this challenge decreases your plastic waste step by step, it's a fun and achievable way to change your buying behaviour. Get the kids involved in counting the items and setting the goal for the next week.

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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

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19 July 2023