

Central Link

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News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Notices

Upcoming Council Meetings - August 2023

Workshop
Tuesday 8 August at 1:30pm

Public Forum
Tuesday 8 August at 3pm

Ordinary Meeting
Tuesday 8 August at 3:30pm

Workshop
Tuesday 22 August at 2pm

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 2 August at 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](https://stratford.govt.nz)

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Urban kerb and channel spraying

Stratford District Council will carry out weed spraying on urban roads including kerb and channel sections and footpaths from **Wednesday 2 August 2023**. Weather permitting, we anticipate this will take 10 days to complete.

Any areas that are defined as a "No Spray Zone" by the property owner will not be sprayed.

Anyone who does not want their road frontage sprayed should contact us on 06 765 6099.

V Araba
Director - Assets

New 3.30pm club for tamariki now on at the library!



Have you heard about the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre's brand new programme for tamariki aged 5 - 12? On Wednesday afternoons at 3.30pm kids can join the library for some free fun activities!

Harry Potter Wands | 2 August | Make your own wands

Lego | 9 August | Build world flags using Lego

Crafternoon | 16 August | There are no boundaries to your imagination!

Infinity Cubes | 23 August | Make your own infinity cube

Lego | 30 August | This week's theme is robots!

Children aged 8 or under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Zero waste tip

Keeping bread in the freezer and buying only what you need each week saves on wastage, and it's good for your wallet too!

Check out [Lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz](https://lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz) for more ideas.

New Stratford Skate Park bowl construction rolls ahead!

If you've passed by the Stratford Skate Park recently, you'll have noticed exciting new changes are underway. We've started work on our Skate Park redevelopment with the installation of a new kidney-shaped skate bowl.

Construction of the new concrete bowl will begin on Monday 31 July and take approximately two months, depending on the weather. The Skate Park will remain open while works are taking place, but park visitors are asked to follow any safety signs and keep clear of fenced areas.

Acting Community Services Director Chade Julie says the previous bowl was filled in last year after safety concerns were raised by the Stratford District Youth Council.

"We saw it as an opportunity to ask skate park users what they thought the future of the Skate Park could look like. We had over 140 responses and that's helped us work out what to do next," says Chade.



The new kidney-shaped design will have a smoother surface than the previous bowl and meets modern safety standards. The installation is Stage 1 of our plans for the park. Stage 2 will involve the construction of steps and a concrete path between the new bowl and the existing Skate Park, while Stage 3 will see the re-surfacing of existing concreted areas.

"We know there are heaps of tamariki and rangatahi patiently waiting for the bowl to open," says Chade. "Come October, I might even be tempted to try it out for myself!"

GET THOSE CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING. THE CREATIVE COMMUNITIES SCHEME IS NOW OPEN FOR THE FINAL ROUND OF 2023!

Stratford's Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership between Stratford District Council and Creative New Zealand. The fund was set-up to support arts and cultural projects that strengthen and invigorate the local art scene, increase participation, and widen the range and diversity of arts available to the community.

As well as financial support for local arts and cultural projects, there's now a one-off funding boost available for festivals that celebrate the experiences, cultures, and stories of New Zealanders. The extra support has been introduced specifically to help festivals that continue to be impacted by Covid-19.

Applications close on 1 September

Applications opened on Monday 31 July and close on 1 September 2023. Full funding criteria and an application form can be found at [Stratford.govt.nz/CCS](https://stratford.govt.nz/CCS)

CCS arts project funding

Applications can be made by an individual practitioner or a group. To be eligible for funding, projects must support one of the following criteria.

- Increase participation in the local arts
- Increase the range and diversity of the arts available to the Stratford community
- Enhance and strengthen the local arts sector

CCS festival funding

- Applicants must have delivered a festival at least once in the last five years, this can include through digital delivery
- For this fund, a festival is defined as a programme of events and activities featuring one or more artforms, from any cultural tradition



Chunuk Bair commemorations

The annual remembrance ceremony to honour the anniversary of the battle of Chunuk Bair will be held at the Malone Memorial Gates, Portia Street, Stratford on Tuesday 8 August 2023 from 9am until 9.30am.

We invite you to attend the wreath laying at the Malone Memorial Gates and then enjoy tea, coffee and scones at the Centennial Rest Rooms afterwards. Please gather in front of the gates and away from the road.

The Malone Gates are the largest war memorial to an individual soldier in New Zealand. They were erected in 1923 to recognise the outstanding bravery and leadership of Lieutenant Colonel W C Malone of Stratford, who died at the battle of Chunuk Bair, in Gallipoli.

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

2 August 2023