

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



**Free storm
related
greenwaste
disposal**

LAST DAY! Wednesday 22 February
Stratford Transfer Station
Stratford.govt.nz

Public Notices

Meeting schedule - February 2023

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 28 February at 3.00 pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Temporary road closure - Americarna

Stratford District Council is closing the following roads on **Friday 24 February 2023** for Americarna 2023.

Between 7am and 3pm:

- Broadway (SH 3) – between Seyton Street and Page Street
- Miranda Street – between Seyton Street and Fenton Street
- Fenton Street – between SH3 Broadway and Portia Street

Between 9am and 3pm:

- Regan Street – between Juliet Street and Miranda Street

During the closure, detours for through traffic will be available. Access to the Z Petrol Station will be available via Regan Street.

Temporary road closure - Taranaki Car Club Bent Sprint Motorsport Event

Stratford District Council is closing the following road on **Saturday 4 March 2023** between 7.30am and 5.30pm for the Taranaki Car Club Bent Sprint Motorsport Event:

- Toko Road – between Raupuha and the end of road

Access for residents will be available at all times.

V Araba
Director Assets

Did you know? De-cluttering benefits everyone

Many of us have a room, cupboard, or shed that's become the go-to place for unloved and unused stuff. But don't forget that one person's trash is another's treasure!

De-cluttering your where frees up resources so others can use them. Donating items we don't need gives someone else the opportunity to use them, and helps prevent unnecessary new purchases.

Giving away your stuff reduces packaging, emissions caused by transportation, and the depletion of

Census Day coming. Stratford Library & Visitor Information Centre is ready to help you!

When: Census Day is 7 March 2023

We're standing by to help: 13 February – 7 April 2023

The census is a nationwide survey that happens every five years to understand more about life in Aotearoa, New Zealand. A census form needs to be completed for every person who is in the country on Tuesday 7 March 2023.

Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre in Prospero Place is an Assisted Completion Location for the census. This means library staff are standing by to help you access the census forms, understand and complete them.

You may have already received your census by mail, but you can complete your census online. The library has internet access and devices you can use.

Bridget Roper, Team Leader at the library, says they're there to help in whatever way they can.

"Don't be scared by the forms. We can sit down with you and answer any questions you have about the census and how to fill it in. And we can even support you to answer the questions."



"We'll treat you and your privacy with care and respect," says Bridget.

For more information about the census, visit the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, call 0800 CENSUS, or visit Census.govt.nz

Census | StatsNZ
Tatau tātou - All of us count

Construction work being carried out at Transfer Station

From Monday 20 February, part of the Stratford Transfer Station will be off-limits as we carry out concrete work. Construction is weather dependent and may take up to 4 weeks to complete.

While work is underway, there will be temporary changes to the location of the rubbish and recycling drop-off points.

It may take a little longer to drop off your items, so please be prepared for delays and follow the instructions of our Transfer Station staff.

Thank you for your patience while these improvements are underway.

If you have questions, please call the Transfer Station during operating hours on 06 765 8500 or Stratford District Council on 06 765 6099.



Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund opens to clubs and schools

Applications close: 4.30 pm, Friday 17 March

Apply at: Stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants

Does your rural sports club or school team need financial help to get tamariki and rangatahi to local sports competitions? Apply now for our Rural Travel Fund!

Over \$9,000 is available annually across two funding rounds; in February for winter sports and October for summer sports.

The fund can assist young people aged between 5 and 19 years. The purpose of the fund is to support access to local sports competitions, so regional and national travel is not covered.

Visit Stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants for eligibility criteria and to make an application. Forms are also available at the council Service Centre and Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.

If you have any questions, or need help with your application, please call Carissa Reynolds on 06 765 6099 or email CReynolds@stratford.govt.nz

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

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Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm

22 February 2023