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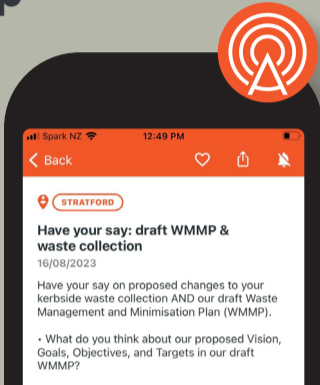
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News from the Stratford District Council

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Public Notices

Upcoming Council Meetings - September 2023

Workshop

Tuesday 12 September at 1:30pm

Public Forum

Tuesday 12 September at 3pm

For those wishing to speak, please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 5 September 2023.

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 12 September at 3:30pm

Farm and Aerodrome Committee

Tuesday 19 September at 12pm

Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 19 September at 2pm

Workshop

Tuesday 26 September at 2pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 26 September 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

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Chief Executive

Have your say by 4.30pm
Friday 22 September!

We're proposing
changes to your
kerbside waste
collection

Our draft Waste
Management
& Minimisation
Plan is ready for
your feedback



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Keep Transport Choices feedback coming, says council team

Stephen Bowden, Roading Asset Manager at Stratford District Council, has had a lot of in-depth conversations about cycle paths with locals lately.

The council has released its proposed Transport Choices plans for a safe and accessible walking and cycling network to connect Stratford primary schools with key destinations in the community.

While the plans are aimed at creating safe and active travel options for Stratford's kids, the proposed upgrades to footpaths, raised crossing points, and increased safety measures will benefit community members of all ages, from pēpē being walked in strollers, to people using mobility scooters.

District residents are being encouraged to have their say before the feedback period closes at 4pm on Friday 8 September.

Stephen says Transport Choices drop-in sessions have been a great way to hear from the community and they're already thinking about ways some suggestions can be worked into the final designs.

"We wanted to keep the drop-in sessions really informal. We're not standing at the front of a room giving a presentation. We want to have good conversations with people about the plans and if and how the project is going to impact them."

"We've had people turn up with pages of notes and we've talked for over 45 minutes about their suggestions, and others might just have a few quick questions before they fill in their feedback form. Either way, come and have a chat," says Stephen.



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There are two more drop-in sessions coming up on Friday 1 September and 8 September from 9am to 1pm at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.

So far, the Transport Choices team has received around 30 submissions through the council website, emails, and paper feedback forms. Stephen says he's hoping for a lot more.

"Our Transport Choices project is going to go ahead, but we need to know how our design will impact people so we can make adjustments where possible. Do you want to see changes made to the plans? Are you excited about your kids biking or walking to school? Make sure you have your say."

The proposed plans and an online feedback form can be found at Stratford.govt.nz/HaveYourSay

Paper forms are available at Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre, and council's Service Centre on Miranda Street.



Wai o Rua changing room policy

Following a recent story about our changing room policy at Wai o Rua, we want to provide some clarity about our policy, so you know what to expect when you visit.

When we are hosting school lessons, the main changing rooms will be closed while school children are getting changed for approximately 15 minutes before and after their lessons, but they will be open to other swimmers during the lessons.

While the changing rooms are closed for these short periods, there are six individual and fully accessible changing rooms for public use, three of which include a shower, toilet, and baby changing table.

We're committed to protecting our vulnerable young people and conscious about providing alternatives to make sure our facility can cater to everyone. For anyone that hasn't had the opportunity to visit our wonderful facility yet, visit the Wai o Rua website for a peek of what it offers.

CLOSING ON FRIDAY!



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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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