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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - March

- **Workshop:** Tuesday 11 March at 1pm
- **Public Forum (by request):** Tuesday 11 March at 3pm. If you wish to speak, please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 4 March. For more information, visit Stratford.govt.nz/PublicForum
- **Council Meeting:** Tuesday 11 March at 3:30pm
- **Audit and Risk Committee:** Tuesday 18 March at 2pm
- **Percy Thomson Trust:** Thursday 20 March at 3pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room
- **Workshop:** Tuesday 25 March at 2pm
- **Policy & Services Committee:** Tuesday 25 March at 3pm

Meetings and workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street, Stratford, unless stated otherwise. Visit Stratford.govt.nz/Schedule for updates to meeting and workshop times as these may change.

S Hanne | Chief Executive



Make your final submission on the draft Victoria Park Reserve Management Plan

We've completed our review of the Victoria Park Reserve Management Plan (RMP) following the first round of community feedback, and an updated draft RMP is now available for the final feedback process.

Parks and Reserves Officer Melanie McBain says Stratford District Council received a wide variety of suggestions for the future of Victoria Park during the first phase of consultation last year. "From additional shade coverage in our play areas to how the pond could be used for remote control boats, we've loved hearing these ideas from our park users," says Mel.

"While not every idea can be realised, there has been 19 new projects identified as proposed future actions included in the draft RMP. Most of these proposed projects have come via direct feedback from our residents and visitors to the park," she says.

"Now it's time for our community to tell us if the proposed changes to the RMP should remain in the final document," says Mel.

"This RMP won't be reviewed for another 6 years, so we really encourage our community to tell us now if it's on the right track or if we've missed the mark."

The draft RMP and list of proposed projects/levels of service is available at Council's Service Centre, Library and Visitor Information Centre, Wai o Rua – Stratford Aquatic Centre, and online at YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz

Make your submission before Monday 17 March

- Complete an online submission at YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz/Victoria-Park-RMP or scan the QR code.
- Email Submissions@Stratford.govt.nz
- Provide a written submission to Council at 63 Miranda Street, Stratford or by posting to Asset Director, Stratford District Council, PO Box 320, Stratford.

Bins not empty after collection day? Check 2 things!

When our waste management team looks into people's reports of glass recycling not being picked up, or bins only partially being emptied, they get all Sherlock Holmes and start investigating. What they've discovered is that there are 2 easy things to check to help your rubbish and recycling collection go without a hitch.

1 - Does your glass recycling sit below the top of your crate?

Glass that's stacked too high in your blue crate can fall and break, and your crate may be too heavy for our collectors to carry safely.

Make sure your glass is below the top of your crate. If it's overfull, it will not be picked up and you'll need to wait until your next glass collection day. (Lids off too please).

If you've got too much glass for your crate, drop it off at the Transfer Station for free, or store your extra until it can go back in your crate.



2 - Are large pieces of cardboard or other items wedged or stuck in your rubbish bin?

Large items in particular can get stuck in your red-lid bin, blocking some of your rubbish from being emptied. We find pizza boxes and large cardboard pieces are often the cause.

Use your yellow recycling bin for cardboard. It's less likely to cause issues because the bin is larger, and you'll be helping to reduce waste going to landfill.

Did you know? Our truck drivers will give bins 3 good shakes to get your rubbish and recycling out, anymore and they risk weakening and damaging your bin.

Still experiencing issues?

If there are no stuck items inside your bin and it still hasn't been fully emptied, please let us know by calling 06 765 6099 or raising a report using the Antenna app. We'll be able to review camera footage from the truck and get to the bottom of it!



Visit Stratford.govt.nz/RubbishAndRecycling for kerbside collection FAQs and handy info; like what to do if your bin breaks, and what you can and can't recycle.

Free Swim & Ice Cream

THIS WEEKEND!
FREE SWIM & ICE CREAM AT WAI O RUA FOR FIRST 100 KIDS AGED 16 OR UNDER!
1PM - 4PM
SUN 2 MARCH

Logos for Wai o Rua Stratford Aquatic Centre, Stratford District Youth Council (SDYC), Tamariki o Te Atiwhātepa (TET), and Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki Children's Day.

[STRATFORD.GOV.T.NZ/CHILDRENSDAY](https://Stratford.govt.nz/CHILDRENSDAY)

Te Matatini rōpū! Haere mai ki Whakaahurangi!
We're proud to welcome you to Te Pūmanawa o Taranaki, The Beating Heart of Taranaki

Library & Visitor Information Centre
Phone 06 765 5403

Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 5pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm
Sunday & Public Holidays: Closed

Stratford Transfer Station
Phone 06 765 8500

Monday: 12pm - 5pm
Thursday: 10am - 1pm
Friday - Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre
Phone 06 765 6275

Monday – Friday: 6am – 6.30pm
Saturday: 7am – 5pm
Sunday & Public Holidays:
10am – 5pm

Glockenspiel

Performs daily at 10am, 1pm, 3pm, and 7pm

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