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Apply to become a Select dog owner and reduce your doggie registration fees!

Attention all urban dog owners who are currently listed as a Good or General owner. If you think you qualify to become a Select Owner, it's now time to apply so you'll pay less for your future dog registration fees!

To qualify as a Select Owner, you must meet all the following criteria:

- Live in an urban zoned dog area.
- Be already classed as a Good Owner or able to meet the Good Owner requirements. You're likely to be in this category if you've not been convicted for dog offences, or if within the last two years you've not had a dog impounded on more than one occasion, and not received a written warning or infringement notice. If you're not sure what your classification is, you can call us on 06 765 6099.

Scan the QR code to apply!



- Have an adequately fenced area on your property.
- All your dogs are neutered or any un-neutered dogs are pedigrees registered with New Zealand Dogs.
- Submitted your completed application form no later than **30 April 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted, even if you're just a little bit late.

Visit Stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners and download the Select Dog Ownership application form, or pick one up from council's Service Centre on Miranda Street.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - April

- **Extraordinary Meeting** to approve the consultation document for Local Water Done Well reforms: Tuesday 15 April at 3pm
- **Percy Thomson Trust:** Thursday 17 April at 3pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room
- **Workshop:** Tuesday 29 April at 1pm
- **Policy & Services Committee** to hear and consider submissions on the draft Victoria Reserve Management Plan: Tuesday 29 April at 2pm.
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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.

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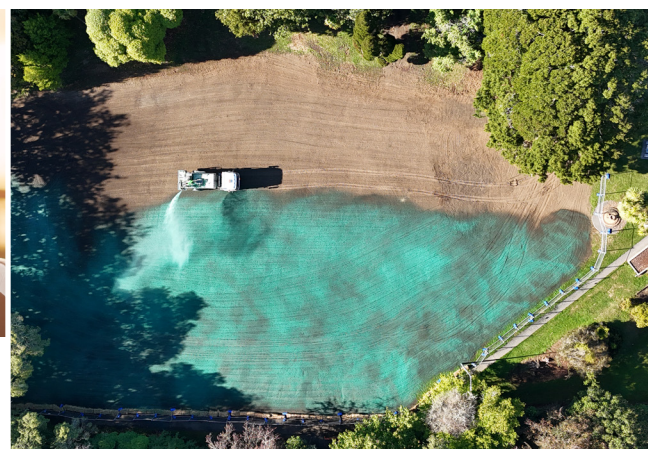
Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund is now open

Apply to the Rural Travel Fund and get your junior sports teams to local competitions.

The Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund helps to pay for travel to local sporting competitions for rural teams of tamariki and rangatahi aged between 5 and 18 years.

The support's not available for individual players, but it can be a real help to schools and sporting clubs who want to give their junior teams the opportunity to travel and play in regular competitions.

- For eligibility criteria and an application form, visit Stratford.govt.nz/RTF
- Applications close on **Friday 9 May 2025** for winter sports. The fund will open again in September for summer sports



From old pool complex to new green grass (almost)

Contractors have finished work on the demolition of the old TSB Pool Complex in King Edward Park.

The facility was a much-loved recreational venue for decades, and it's been wonderful hearing people share their happy and splashy memories of the facility.

We're returning the area back into a green space, so please respect the fencing that's in place to allow the hydroseeded grass to grow.

Hydroseeding can germinate grass up to 50% faster than traditional methods because the slurry creates an ideal environment for seed growth! That means less time to wait before you create more happy memories in King Edward Park's newest green oasis.



Prospero Place upgrades: Draft concepts ✓

Work on our Long Term Plan project to upgrade Prospero Place, the heart of our town centre, is progressing rapidly!

Draft landscaping concepts for the space have been developed and we're talking these over with neighbouring businesses and the organisations who will be directly affected by the redevelopment.

After we use their feedback to create detailed designs, we'll share these with you and ask for your thoughts and comments.

We can't wait! If you're as excited as we are about the redevelopments, jump onto YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz and have a look at the draft landscaping concepts!



Share your Prospero Place stories, old photos, and ask questions at YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz/Prospero-Place

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Stratford Transfer Station

Phone 06 765 8500

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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

9 April 2025