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He karere tā te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Whakaahurangi
News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Waitangi Day opening hours

On Friday 6 February, we recognise the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, The Treaty of Waitangi.

- Council's **Service Centre** and the **Stratford Library & Visitor Information Centre** will be closed on the day.
- **Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre** will be open from 10am - 5pm.
- The **Transfer Station** will be open from 12pm - 5pm

Enjoy your time off with friends and whānau. To everyone working, thanks for your mahi!

Do you have a plan, like our furry friend Stan?

Stan from Taranaki Emergency Management wants everyone in the Stratford district to have an emergency plan. A household emergency plan lets everyone in your home know what to do in an emergency event, and it helps make situations less stressful when they do happen.

When you're making your emergency plan, remember to include everyone in your whānau, grandparents, kids and animals too. Think about what supplies you need, and where your grab bags will be located if you need to evacuate.

We'll be sharing Stan's tips for being prepared over the coming weeks. Follow along on our Facebook page and in our Central Link newsletter.

Transport safety improvements surrounding Stratford Primary School

Over the last few months our roading team has been busy carrying out safety improvement work on Portia Street and the Regan Street/Brecon Road intersection, as part of our school safety programme.

This has included:

- A **courtesy crossing** on Portia Street, linking pedestrians with the walkway to Stratford Primary school between the hockey turf and Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre.
- A small **roundabout** at the Brecon Road and Regan Street intersection, which required new kerbing and a central refuge island on Regan Street.

These changes aim to create a network that's safer for our families to travel to and from school, and other key destinations in Stratford.

These safety improvement designs were approved by Council in 2025 following consultation with the school community and home owners in the area. Physical work started in September and we're please to be able to complete the work in time for the new school year.

To learn more about this project and see the progress updates, including construction photos, visit our community engagement website: YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz

Regan Street / Brecon Road

Portia Street

Thanks for coming to our free Summer Nights concert in the park!

Congrats to our Christmas Hunt winners!

Well done to everyone who entered the Christmas Hunt over the summer holidays.

Our prize winners have been drawn and contacted. Congrats to Carter B, Taylor B and Joshua C!

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