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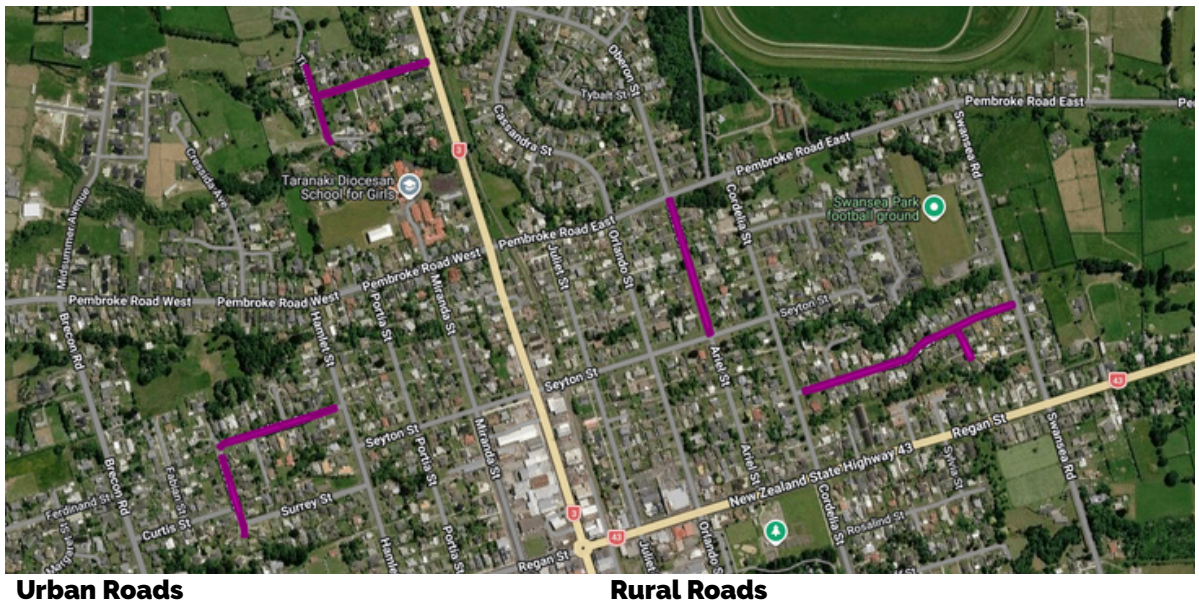
Fresh seal rolling out across our district

Our roads are one of the biggest investments you make through your rates, and resealing is one of the smartest ways to protect that investment. A fresh layer of seal keeps water out, which slows down the damage that causes potholes and costs far less than rebuilding a road once it fails. With the warmer season approaching the resealing programme is starting.

This year's programme includes 21 sites across urban and rural roads, covering more than 16km of road resealed.

When you see the crews

Seal needs warm, dry weather to bond properly, so timings can shift. Please stick to the temporary speed limits and give the crews plenty of room. Loose chip can stay on the road for a few weeks after sealing, so keeping your speed down protects your windscreen as well as the new surface.



Urban Roads

Page Street, Antonio Street and Antonio Street Extension, Ariel Street North, Brecon Road South and Celia Street West Craig Street, Essex Street, Ford Street, Olivia Street and Titania Street.

For updates as the season goes on, follow us on Facebook or Antenno.

Rural Roads

Pembroke Road West, being almost 5km, running up to the National Park boundary, Beaconsfield Road, Cornwall Road, Croydon Road, Opunake Road and Salisbury Road.

Finishing seals on recently rebuilt sections of Manganui Road, Mohakau Road and Tuna Road, plus a second stretch of Beaconsfield Road.



Proposed Temporary Road Closure- 2026 Christmas Parade

Stratford District Council proposes to close the following roads on Friday 27 November 2026 between the hours of 4.30pm and 7.30pm for the purpose of the 2026 Annual Christmas Parade.

- Miranda Street between Regan Street and Fenton Street and the War Memorial Hall Carpark
- Fenton Street between Portia Street and Broadway (State Highway 3)
- Broadway (State Highway 3) between Seyton Street and Page Street

Detours will be available for the duration of these road closures.

Anyone who wishes to object to the closure must provide their reason in writing before Friday 13 November 2026 at the office of the Stratford District Council on Miranda Street, or by emailing StratfordDC@stratford.govt.nz



Save the date for Summer nights!

Stratford much-loved Summer Nights concert is back again for 2027, with Love Shack and Dude Where's My Guitar.

Love Shack

Love Shack, Your Ultimate 80's Party band! Playing the songs of The B52's, Prince, INXS, Blondie UB40, QUEEN, David Bowie and more!

They have drawn on all their years of experience and touring to put together a magical show so you can relive the days of dancing the night away.

Dude Where's My Guitar

Dude Where's My Guitar have been building up their fan base since 2021 playing gigs, festivals and more. If you want a good night out singing and dancing along to all the best rock bangers from the 90s and 00s, Dude will rock you all night long!

Mark Saturday 13 February in your calendar now and stay tuned for more details.

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Friday - Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

Wai O Rua-Stratford Aquatic Centre

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