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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Our annual Customer Satisfaction Survey is now open

Let us know how we're doing!

Complete the survey online at stratford.govt.nz or fill out the posted survey, which is expected to reach letterboxes in the coming week.

The survey is an opportunity for residents to let us know how we have performed during the 2020/21 year.

Council delivers the Customer Satisfaction Survey on an annual basis, in advance of our Annual Report development to provide updates against performance measures set out in the Long Term Plan. This year's survey reports back on the 2018-2028 Long Term Plan which comes to an end on 30 June 2021.

Chief Executive Sven Hanne says the information from the survey is essential for future planning.

"It helps identify what Council is doing well and where we can make improvements across our facilities, services and community involvement."

"We appreciate people taking the time to complete it," he says

Everyone who completes the survey, and provides their contact details, will go in the draw to win one of five \$100 Stratford Business Association vouchers.

The survey closes at 4.30pm on 14 June 2021.

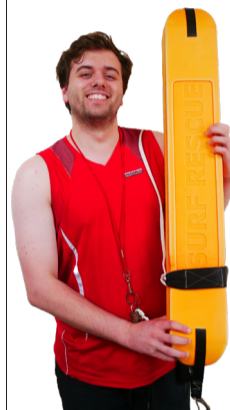
Looking for work? Talk to the TSB Pool Complex!

From birthday party hosts and lifeguards to group fitness and swim instructors, a job in the leisure and recreation industry is never boring!

If you or someone you know is interested in casual or part time work with the TSB Pool Complex - get in touch today!

Vacancies are advertised on Stratford District Council's careers hub or if you want to learn more about what's involved in working in the leisure and recreation industry, our staff are always happy to chat!

Phone 06 765 6099 or visit stratford.recruitment.co.nz



Rates are due this month - how are you paying?

A reminder that rates are due by 26 May 2021. Now is a good time to check with your bank if you intend on paying by cheque!

Banks across the country are phasing out the use of cheques. Some banks have already done this, and others are changing very soon.

We encourage you to speak with your bank directly about this change so you're prepared.

Take this month's rates as an opportunity to switch from cheque payments to one of the other ways you can pay:

- Pay online
- Internet Banking
- In person at Council's Service Centre
- Direct Debit

If you have any questions about making payments at Council, give us a call on 06 765 6099.

Stratford Careers Expo this Friday!

Businesses, services and training providers from across the career spectrum are coming together this Friday in Stratford to inspire future workers.

The expo is hosted by the Stratford Mayors' Taskforce for Jobs Workforce Programme, with support from the Ministry of Social Development, Stratford High School, Taranaki Diocesan School, Rapid Relief Team and the Stratford District Youth Council.

It's no coincidence that the expo also falls within Youth Week - an event that celebrates the talents, passion and success of local young people across Aotearoa.

Workforce Coordinator Lisa Holland says, "It's the perfect week to engage our local young people in career opportunities. The expo seeks to support and educate local people with what's on offer in the workforce and encourage them into positive and meaningful working and training environments."

"We have an amazing variety of exhibitors coming along, from NZ International Commercial Pilot Academy's flight simulator to our passionate health practitioners from Tui Ora and much more."

"It's a day not to be missed if you're thinking about your future, looking for work now, or perhaps even a change of direction in career. We invite everyone from the community to come along and get inspired!" says Lisa.



The Careers Expo is being held in the Stratford War Memorial Centre this Friday 14 May from 12 noon to 6.30pm, with general public entry starting at 3.30pm.

Food will be available from the Rapid Response Team and Stratford District Youth Council.

For more information please contact Lisa Holland on lholland@stratford.govt.nz or phone 06 765 6099.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - May

Policy and Services Committee

To hear and consider submissions to the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan

Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 8.30am.

Please note allowance has been made for continuation of this hearing with a tentative meeting scheduled for Wednesday 19 May at 1.00pm should this be required. Should a second day be required this will be publicly notified.

Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 18 May 2021 2.00pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 3.00pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Rural Spray Round

Council proposes to carry out weed spraying on rural road side berms in the below areas, weather permitting.

All rural roads west and east of State Highway 3 will be sprayed from 17 May 2021.

Any berms that are well maintained or defined as a "No Spray Zone" by the property owner will not be sprayed.

Weather permitting we anticipate this will take in the order of 8-10 weeks to complete.

Anyone who does not want their road frontage sprayed should contact Council on 06 765 6099.

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Director Assets

Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403
Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm
Sundays & 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

TSB Pool Complex

Phone 06 765 6275
Weekdays 6.00am - 7.30pm
Wednesday 6.00am - 6.30pm
Saturdays 7.00am - 5.30 pm
Sunday 11.00am - 5.30 pm

Glockenspiel

Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm

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