

Central Link

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Aquatic centre development taking shape

There's been noticeable progress made at the new aquatic centre development on Portia Street.

Over the last few months a number of construction milestones have been reached, these include:

- excavation (digging holes!) for the new pools and foundations
- pouring of foundations and pool floors
- drainage and plumbing for the dry areas of the aquatic centre, such as the offices and club room.



The project is tracking well and we're on target to be diving into the deep end (or popping a manu if that's more your style) before the end of 2022.

You can see photo and video updates, as well as a floor plan of the development online at stratford.govt.nz

Council would like to thank the Provincial Development Fund, Taranaki Electricity Trust and Toi Foundation for their financial support towards this community asset.

Left photo: Pouring the main pool floor.

Right photo: Excavation for the other pools in the foreground, main pool behind that and Taranaki Maunga keeping an eye on the progress.



Say goodbye to overdue fines

Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre has removed overdue fines on all books and magazines for library members.

Team Leader, Bridget Roper says, "We aim to deliver a service that provides free and equal access to information, knowledge, independent learning and the joy of reading for all community members."

"Overdue fines resulted in a barrier to this goal and we hope removing the burden will increase the use of library services, especially for our young people," she says.

Books that are not returned 28 days after their due date or are damaged will continue to be marked as lost and a charge added to members' cards.

Rental fees and overdue fines will continue to be charged for DVDs.

"We encourage our members to return books and magazines in a responsible and timely fashion to the Library so others can enjoy our shared resources," says Bridget.

If you have any questions about this change please don't hesitate to get in contact with the Library.

Looking to try something new?

Take a break from your busy week and come enjoy the TSB Pool Complex's Aqua Pump class for free!

When: Thursday 15 July (tomorrow evening!)

Time: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Cost: FREE entry, please see reception on arrival.

Tomorrow morning:



JULY FORUM

**10.30am Thursday 15 July
War Memorial Centre**

RSVP: Stratford Library and i-SITE

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - July 2021

Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 20 July 2021 2.00pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 27 July 2021 at 3.00pm

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

**S Hanne
Chief Executive**

Have your say on the draft Mobile or Travelling Shops Bylaw 2021

Council has reviewed the draft Mobile or Travelling Shops Bylaw 2021 and is now seeking feedback.

Several amendments have been proposed to the Mobile and Travelling Shops 2008 bylaw as part of the draft 2021 bylaw, these include:

- The revision of clauses and deletion of clauses that have been superseded by legislation.
- The bylaw now allows for exemptions.
- Licences are required for trading in the Stratford District.
- The bylaw addresses mobile signage.
- The bylaw includes a location map outlining permitted and restricted areas for trading.

The Statement of Proposal and draft bylaw are available to view online at stratford.govt.nz or in person at Council's Service Centre at 63 Miranda Street.

Submissions can be made by emailing submissions@stratford.govt.nz or writing to Director, Environmental Services, Stratford District Council, PO Box 320, Stratford 4352.

Submissions must be received no later than Saturday 14 August 2021 at 4.30pm.

**B Sutherland
Director Environmental Services**

Temporary Road Closure

Council has permitted the closure of the following road from Saturday 10 July 2021 to Sunday 25 July 2021 (weather permitting) for the purpose of retaining wall construction work:

- Mohakau Road – 3109 – 3440 (approximately between the railway overpass to 261 Mohakau Road)

Due to the nature of the work and width of the road, the road will be inoperable and unsafe for any vehicular traffic for the duration of this work.

**V Araba
Director Assets**

Bored these school holidays? Download our school holiday booklet from stratford.govt.nz

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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