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News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O  
WHAKAAHURANGI  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

**COVID-19 Update: We're currently in Alert Level 2.** All of New Zealand will move to the traffic light settings at 11:59pm on Thursday 2 December 2021. We'll share more information on what this means for Council services in the coming weeks.

Visit [covid.19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more information on the Government's response plan.

## The season of giving is here and we'd love your support for the Mayoral Christmas Gift Appeal

Christmas is already around the corner and Stratford District Council is once again asking residents to donate gifts and bring extra joy to some of our local families in need.

The Mayoral Christmas Gift Appeal is a valued tradition in Stratford, encouraging local residents to donate new or pre-loved gifts in good condition.

Mayor Neil Volzke says Christmas can be a tough time and this year with Delta, it hasn't been made any easier. "It has been another hard year with the impacts of Covid-19. Many residents are in need of an extra bit of festive cheer," he says.

"Buying gifts for the appeal from local businesses is a great way to support our community through these difficult times. Stratford residents are always outstanding with their generous contribution. We have a caring community, which this appeal continues to display each year," says Mayor Volzke.

"We look forward to bringing the collection of gifts under the Council Service Centre tree out to deserving members of our community this Christmas," he says.

### Items needed include:

- gifts suitable for older people
- gifts for teenagers
- hard toys such as wooden or plastic made
- books
- hygiene products
- non-perishable food (and Christmas Day treats).



In consideration of the current climate, **pre-loved soft toys will not be accepted.** Cash donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase gifts to top up the donated presents under the Christmas tree.

Donations can be dropped off under the Christmas tree at Council's Service Centre on Miranda Street, or at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre **from Wednesday 1 December 2021 until Thursday 16 December 2021.**

Confidential nominations of individuals or families in need can be made in writing and addressed to: Community Development Officer, Stratford District Council, PO Box 320, Miranda Street, Stratford 4352. Nominations close Wednesday 8 December 2021.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Community Development Officer Vanessa Fischer on 06 765 6099 or [vfischer@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:vfischer@stratford.govt.nz)

### Public Notices

#### Meeting Schedule - December

**Farm & Aerodrome Committee**  
Tuesday 7 December 2021 at 12noon.

**Public Forum**  
Tuesday 14 December at 3.00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive **by 12 noon on Tuesday 7 December 2021.**

**Ordinary Meeting**  
Tuesday 14 December 2021 at 3.30pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford. Meetings will be held by audio visual link if required due to COVID-19 Alert Levels.

**S Hanne**  
Chief Executive

#### Urban Spray Round

Council proposes to carry out weed spraying on the kerb and channel, and road side drains. Weather permitting, all urban roads in Stratford and Midhirst will be sprayed starting 29 November 2021.

Any frontages that are kept well maintained by the property owner eg, watertables, kerb lines, gutters and footpaths that are kept free of growth, will not be sprayed.

If you do not want your road frontage sprayed please contact Council on 06 765 6099.

**V Araba**  
Director Assets



## Ready to dive into a new career?

The TSB Pool Complex has opportunities available now in the following roles:

- **Pool Lifeguards**
- **Senior Pool Lifeguards**
- **Birthday Party Instructor**
- **Group Fitness Instructor**
- **Swim School Instructor**

If you love being in and around the water, and are after a fun and flexible role then get in touch today! Apply online by visiting [stratford.govt.nz](https://www.stratford.govt.nz) and clicking on vacancies. Or if you'd like to chat to someone at the Pool about these roles, phone 06 765 6275 or email [pool@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:pool@stratford.govt.nz)

## #StratfordHeritageCollection

These men are sporting some great moustaches and have excellent pocket watch chains and hats, but could you shed some light on who they are, when this is and why they're in this photo together? Contact the Library if you're in the know!



**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  
24 November 2021