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News from the Stratford District Council

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

## Accessibility Expo on tomorrow!



Learn from:

- Mobility & More
- ACC
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Taranaki District Health Board
- Stratford Library and i-SITE
- Alzheimers Taranaki

Plus lots more!

Stratford Positive Ageing invites you to attend their expo tomorrow, Thursday 27 May 2021

10:30am – 12:30pm  
War Memorial Centre

Gold coin entry.

## Last chance to nominate your local champions!

**Nominations for our annual citizen and youth citizen awards close this Friday 28 May 2021.**

Let us know who's gone above and beyond in our community!

Nomination forms are on [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) or you can phone 06 765 6099 for more details.

2020 recipient Barb Reid said, "I was very shocked to receive the call, but I'm so proud to receive this award."



## Puanga flag entries close 4 June 2021

**Have your tamariki entered this year's flag competition yet?**

Schools in the district have been sent the entry forms and you can pick one up from the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, or download one from our website [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) Entries are open to age categories 5-12 years and 13-18 years.

Please return entry forms to the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, the Council Service Centre or by email to [akingston@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:akingston@stratford.govt.nz) by 4.30pm, Friday 4 June 2021.

Winning flags will go on display along Broadway to celebrate Puanga 2021 in June and July. Winners get to take home their designed street flag at the end of the Puanga celebrations, plus they will receive a \$50 prize pack.

Watch this space for more information on our Puanga market day and rakau reflections and aspirations activity happening in June and July.

## Council votes unanimously to introduce Māori Ward

**On Friday 21 May, Councillors agreed in a 11-0 vote to establish a Māori Ward in time for the 2022 local body elections.**

Over 100 people were present to hear the outcome of the vote which was welcomed with applause, waiata and haka.

A full representation review will now take place and more details on this process will be shared with the community at a later date.



Some of the attendees at the emergency meeting held on Friday to consider Māori representation on Council.

### Public Notices

#### Dog registration fees for a 12 month period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

Pursuant to Section 37 of the Dog Control Act 1996 the following shall be the Dog Control fees for the 12 month period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Registration Fees	Discounted Fee if paid prior to 1 August 2021 (per dog)	Standard Fee if paid on or after 1 August 2021 (per dog)
Rural dog (for every dog up to and including first three dogs)	\$45.00	\$60.00
Rural dog (for every dog after first three dogs)	\$35.00	\$45.00
General Dog Owner	\$145.00	\$185.00
Good Dog Owner (refer Dog Control Policy)	\$115.00	\$150.00
Select Dog Owner (refer Dog Control Policy)	\$60.00	\$80.00
<b>Urban Multiple Dog Licence</b>		
• Application	\$60.00	
• Annual Renewal	\$30.00	
Micro chipping	At cost	
Replacement Tag	\$5.00	
<b>Impounding Fees</b>		
Dogs:		
• Registered dog, 1st Impounding	\$150.00	
• Registered dog, subsequent Impounding	\$250.00	
• Unregistered dog	\$300.00 Plus registration	
• Unregistered dog under 3 months	\$150.00 Plus registration	
• After hours pound release fee	\$60.00 Requires payment of all applicable fees (impounding, sustenance & after hours release) at pool, library and visitor information centre during opening hours prior to release.	
• Sustenance fee per dog	\$10.00 Per day	
• Destruction	At cost	
• Re-housing fee	\$50.00	
Other animals:		
• Stock, excluding sheep and goats	\$50.00	
• Sheep and goats	\$15.00	
• Sustenance fee per animal (all stock)	\$10.00 Per day	
• Advertising	At cost	
• Droving	As per staff charge out rates or cost if provided by contractor	
• Call Out Fee	As per staff charge out rates.	
• Transporting of Stock	At cost	

#### Notes

1. The criteria for these categories are given within the Stratford District Council Dog Control Policy.
2. Any application to be a Select Dog Owner must be made before 30 April of each registration year.
3. Infringements may be issued for all outstanding registrations after 1 October 2021.
4. Fees are subject to the adoption by the Council.

**B Sutherland**  
Director Environmental Services

**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  
**26 May 2021**