

# Central Link

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News from the Stratford District Council

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**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Successful Creative Communities applicants

**Eight local art and cultural projects have been awarded funding in the recent round of the Creative Communities Scheme.**

Sheila Boyes, Committee Chair says, "Each year we receive a number of applications that far exceed the amount available to distribute, and this round was no different."

"We received 12 applications totaling almost \$32,000 in project costs and we had only \$10,000 to give out. The committee has to make some difficult decisions as we believe all applications are worthy," she says.

Dates for next year's funding rounds will be out soon. Keep an eye on our website [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) for more details.

To be eligible for funding the project must support at least one of the following criteria:

- **Access and participation** - create opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities.
- **Diversity** - support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities
- **Young people** - enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts.

Sheila says, "We really want to see new projects from our local creatives which benefit as many as possible in the community."

"With the uncertainty of COVID-19, we understand some activity might be postponed or cancelled. If you've received funding for a project which has had to change because of Alert Level restrictions please let us know," says Sheila.

Stratford district's successful applicants from the latest funding round are below:

Koru Kindergarten	\$500
Jo Stallard	\$1500
Whakaahurangi Māori Womens Welfare League	\$1800
Stratford Community Childcare Centre	\$500
Stratford High School	\$2750
Stratford Floral Art Group	\$300
Stratford and District Scottish Society	\$750
Stratford Shakespeare Trust	\$2000

For more information on the Creative Communities Scheme visit [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

## Public Notices

### Meeting Schedule - November

#### Public Forum

Tuesday 9 November 2021 at 3:00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 2 November 2021.

#### Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 9 November 2021 at 3:30pm

#### Audit & Risk Committee

Tuesday 16 November 2021 at 2:00pm

#### Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 23 November 2021 at 3:00pm

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.

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Chief Executive

## Starting this Friday!

**STRATFORD SCARECROW TRAIL**

29 OCTOBER TO 14 NOVEMBER 2021

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## It's Clean Up Week 2021! Have you registered?

**Clean Up Week is a great opportunity to get your friends, family, school, business or local community group together to participate in New Zealand's largest clean up event and make a significant difference in our community.**

In 2020, across New Zealand 57,936 volunteers took part cleaning up an area equivalent to 4,935 rugby fields and collecting a total of 561,979kg of litter.

Registrations for Clean Up Week 2021 will be open until 14 November to give you time to plan and register your clean up activity while following COVID-19 Alert Levels.

To support your clean up events, the Stratford Transfer Station will accept your collected waste for FREE up until 14 November 2021.

You must be registered with Clean Up Week for this service.

For more information and to register your clean up event, visit [knzb.org.nz](http://knzb.org.nz)



## Representation Review Final Proposal made

**Council recently considered the submissions received on its initial proposal regarding representation arrangements for the 2022 local elections.**

A total of 17 submissions were received during the consultation period and 2 people spoke to their submissions at the hearing on Tuesday 12 October.

Many of the submissions received submitted on the establishment of the Māori ward, which was out of scope of the representation review. The majority was seen as supporting the initial proposal.

After reviewing the submissions, elected members discussed the options available to determine whether they retain their initial proposal or make amendments based on the feedback received. Two elected members advocated for the introduction of some 'at large' seats as a change to the initial proposal, but this wasn't supported by the majority and the proposal was put forward as it currently stood.

Public notice of the final proposal will be available online this week at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz).

## Stratford Heritage Collection - can you help?



We know these children are from the Stratford Swimming Club but who and what year?

Email [Library@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:Library@stratford.govt.nz) or phone 06 765 5403 if you can help!

Visit [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) for a full list of Council services at Alert Level 2.

For more information on COVID-19, alert levels and vaccinations visit [covid19.govt.nz](http://covid19.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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