

# Central Link

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News from the Stratford District Council

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**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Creativity on display in the 5th Scarecrow Trail!

**Stratford district's favourite scavenger hunt kicked off last weekend as locals and visitors are invited to jump on the Stratford Scarecrow Trail to see what creative creatures can be found.**

The trail is an annual celebration that runs alongside the region's garden and art festivals.

You're invited to hit the trail with friends and family to see how many scarecrows you can find.

It's a fun, free activity for everyone to do, with prizes up for grabs for those who play. The trail will run until Sunday 14 November 2021.

Pick up a trail map from Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre or download from SDC's website [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz). Fill out the form with as many scarecrows as you can find to be in to win prizes. Entry forms must be returned by 5pm Monday 15 November 2021.

Director Community Services, Kate Whareaitu says, "We're thrilled to be able to run this much loved community event for the 5th year. Many events can't go ahead during these uncertain times, and we're grateful to the community for getting involved so we can continue to offer this fun activity for the whole family to enjoy."

"We're always blown away by how creative our community members are with their scarecrows. We hope everyone enjoys getting out and about and exploring the Stratford district over the next two weeks."

Winning scarecrow entries will be announced before the trail ends, with prizes up for grabs across four categories as well as one for best use of recycled materials. Thanks to our sponsors Stratford New World, Fulton Hogan, Stratford ITM and Stratford Business Association.



Sally the Scarecrow is loving this year's Garden Festivals - pop by TET Kings Theatre Book Shop to see her!

## Stratford Heritage Collection - can you help?

Do you recognise this family?

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

The Stratford Heritage Collection project is an ongoing effort to digitise archived photos so that they can be easily accessed by family historians, researchers and anyone else interested in the history of Stratford.

Our Library and Visitor Information Centre staff are undertaking the large project and are looking for additional help from community members.

Visitor Information and Library Services Team Leader Bridget Roper says, "We are looking for helpers to identify and provide metadata for the photos online. Metadata is information that provides a definition or summarises basic information about each image we have."

Interested people can contact Bridget on 06 765 5493 or by emailing [library@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:library@stratford.govt.nz)



## Public Notices

### Meeting Schedule - November

#### Public Forum

Tuesday 9 November 2021 at 3.00pm

#### 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.

S Hanne  
Chief Executive

### Notification of weight and speed limits on bridges

Pursuant to regulation 11(3) of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974, Stratford District Council has fixed the following maximum weight and speed limits for heavy motor vehicles and combinations including a heavy motor vehicle on the bridge(s) described below:

Bridge Name	Bridge ID	Maximum weight on any one axle	Gross weight (maximum sum of axle weights)	Maximum speed limit (km/h)
Tapuni Road Bridge	0149/0014	1,500kg	3,000kg	10km/hr

Attention is drawn to the applicable infringement fees set out in Schedule 1 of the Land Transport (Offences and Penalties) Regulations 1999, which apply to infringements of these limits.

V Araba  
Director Assets

Let's support local this festive season!

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Go Stratford

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  
3 November 2021