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**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Puanga Market Day this Saturday!

Stratford residents and visitors to the district are invited to come together for a community celebration for Puanga – The Māori New Year - this Saturday!



### Puanga Market Day

9:00am Market Start | Mihi Whakatau

9:30am - 10:00am

Story time and craft at the Library

10:00am - 12:00pm

Weaving | Facepainting | Glockenspiel tours

10:00am Glockenspiel plays in Te Reo Māori

10:10am Performance by Unity Wara

11:00am Kapa Haka performance

11:30am Performance by Unity Wara

12:00pm Market ends | Karakia Whakamutunga

Find out what else is on in Whakaahurangi, Stratford for Puanga by visiting [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

## Plastic Free July - are you up for the challenge?

It's almost July, and time to take the Plastic Free challenge. Visit [plasticfreejuly.org](http://plasticfreejuly.org) to take the challenge and learn more about how you can do your bit to reduce the use of plastic.

Here are some great ideas for how you can choose to reuse when out and about:



## Long Term Plan 2021-2031 adopted

Last week Council adopted the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan. Following community consultation and submissions on the plan, Council made changes to their proposed plan and these were finalised and adopted at an extraordinary meeting of Council with Audit New Zealand.

Of the four key issues Council consulted on, two ended up in the final plan. These were another residential subdivision and universal water metering (dependent on the outcome of the Government's Three Waters Reform).

The overall rates increase for the 2021/22 financial year is 4.63% with an average annual rates increase of 4.60% for the 10 years covered by the Long Term Plan. These percentages are the change in council's overall budget, rather than the change that will apply to each or every individual property.

The change that applies to properties is affected by their type, value and shift in value during the recent revaluation and whether it receives council services such as water supply, wastewater or solid waste collection. Updated rates can be accessed through Council's online rates search at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) from next week.

Where can I read the plan?

The final Long Term Plan 2021-2031 will be made available on Council's website [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) in early July. If you'd like to read it before then you can request to do so by contacting Council on 06 765 6099 or emailing [stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz)

### Public Notices

#### Notice of Temporary Road Closure - Street Sprints

Council proposes to close the following roads on Sunday 15 August 2021 between the hours of 7.30am and 5.30pm for the purpose of the Westend Hire Stratford Street Sprint 2021.

- Orlando Street from Warwick Road to Celia Street
- Romeo Street from Orlando Street to Cordelia Street
- Cordelia Street from Romeo Street to Warwick Road
- Warwick Road from Cordelia Street to Orlando Street

Detours will be available for the duration of these road closures.

Anyone who wishes to object to this proposal is asked to do so in writing before Friday 9 July 2021 by mail or in person at the Stratford District Council Service Centre on Miranda Street.

V Araba  
Director Assets

#### Meeting Schedule - July 2021

##### Public Forum

Tuesday 13 July at 3.00pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 6 July 2021.

##### Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 13 July 2021 at 3.30pm

##### Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 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

#### Notice of Temporary Road Closure

Council has permitted the closure of the following road from 1 July 2021 for six weeks (weather permitting) for the purpose of retaining wall construction work:

- Mohakau Road RP – 3109 - 3440

The road will be closed to all the public except for residents and the school bus.

Access for the residents and school bus will be available at all times. A letter drop will be carried out to the residents affected prior to the start of the work.

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#### 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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