

Central Link

He karere tā te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Whakaahurangi
News from the Stratford District Council

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Stratford, have your say on the Long Term Plan!

Council's Long Term Plan 2021-2031 (LTP) consultation document was adopted for public consultation last week.

The consultation document identifies four key issues facing the district going forward, focusing on economic development, waste minimisation, water conservation and a residential subdivision.

As the proposed plan stands, Stratford district ratepayers are looking at an overall rates increase of 4.25% for the 2021/22 financial year with an average rates increase of 4.69% for the 10 years covered by the LTP.

Council's preferred options for the key issues, alongside its expenditure proposals and key infrastructure projects over the next 10 years are now up for discussion as elected members seek feedback from residents over the next month.

District Mayor, Neil Volzke says, "The LTP works hard to balance the needs, wants and opportunities for the district over the coming ten years."

"We think Stratford has a good vibe at the moment, with significant amounts of new work under way, creating employment opportunities and improving our town and district. We want to keep this momentum going, but are well aware of the need to not over-burden our ratepayers."

"We believe this LTP meets those demands, but we want to know what you think."

"It's your viewpoints and concerns that elected members value most, so please take this opportunity to have your say and help shape the future of your district," says Mayor Volzke.



Receive your next rates invoice by email

Not only will this be more convenient for you, but it will also reduce the amount of paper used for printing rates invoices, which in turn will have a positive impact on our environment.

To sign up for this service, visit stratford.govt.nz and complete the online form.

Residents are invited to attend one of the three public meetings being held throughout April, and are encouraged to contact elected members or Council's Service Centre should they have any questions when reviewing the consultation document.

Copies of the Consultation Document are available from stratford.govt.nz, Council's Service Centre and the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre

Submissions close Sunday 2 May 2021.

Public Meetings

- Tuesday 13 April 3.00pm Whangamomona Hall
- Thursday 22 April 7.00pm War Memorial Centre
- Tuesday 27 April 7.00pm Whakaahurangi Marae

Making a submission is easy!

You can have your say by completing a submission online, in writing or in person.

Visit stratford.govt.nz/longtermpplan for more details or pop by Council's Service Centre and the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre to pick up a submission form.



Rates payments

For ease of making payments, we encourage all our ratepayers to enter into a direct debit arrangement with Council.

Contact us on 06 765 6099 for further information, or visit stratford.govt.nz to complete the direct debit form.

New look for Council and our Central Link

We've had a refresh!

In March 2021, Council adopted a new corporate logo, and as part of this new look we've given our weekly Central Link a spruce up.

You'll see our new logo start to appear across other Council documents, online and at our facilities over the coming weeks and months.

For a while you'll continue to see our old logo in places too, such as on letters, staff business cards, signage and Council and contractor vehicles.

This is because we're rolling out the new logo slowly, as resources need replacing, and this might take us some time.

If you receive something from Council and you're unsure if it's legitimately from us because you don't recognise the logo, give us a call on 06 765 6099 to check.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule – April 2021

Long Term Plan Public Meeting

Tuesday 13 April at 3.00pm

Held in the Whangamomona Town Hall.

Public Forum

Tuesday 13 April at the conclusion of the Long Term Plan Public Meeting.

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

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 13 April 2021 at the conclusion of the Public Forum.

The Public Forum and Ordinary Meeting of Council will be held in the Whangamomona Town Hall, Ohura Road, Whangamomona.

Policy & Services Committee – Hearing

To consider submissions to the Draft Public Places and Nuisance Bylaw

Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 2.30pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 3.00pm

The Policy and Services Committee meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

Sven Hanne
Chief Executive

Easter Weekend opening hours may be different to below, please contact Council's Service Centre on 06 765 6099 to confirm. Our Rubbish and Recycling collection service continues as normal on Easter Monday.



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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