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He karere tā te Kaunihera ā Rohe o Whakaahurangi  
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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O  
WHAKAAHURANGI  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Time to nominate your local champions!

The annual Stratford District Council citizen and youth citizen award nominations opened today and close on Friday 28 May 2021.

The awards are a highlight on the community calendar and identify those who have shown leadership, inspiration, or dedication to a cause, contributing to the wellbeing of the district.

Mayor Neil Volzke says, "This type of recognition is an important part of our community and a tradition that I hope will continue for a long time to come."

"We've had an extraordinary last 12 months, which saw communities band together to help each other out during COVID-19 restrictions and beyond. COVID-19 made it difficult for our community groups and leaders to operate, however the reliance on some of these groups also increased," says Mayor Volzke.

"The way the country came together highlights just how important connected communities are and just how dedicated our local volunteers are to the Stratford district," he says.



"Please take this opportunity to share the people in our community who you think deserve this award."

In addition to the Citizen and Youth Citizen Awards, an Outstanding Citizen Award was introduced in 2018 to recognise a person who has made an extra special contribution to the community, and is presented at the discretion of the selection panel. This has been awarded three times since its inception.

The youth citizen award aims recognise our young people, between the ages of 12 and 24 years.

Nomination forms for both the 2021 Citizen Award and Youth Citizen Award are available from Council's website, stratford.govt.nz, Service Centre, or Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.

A presentation evening will be held on Tuesday 3 August 2021.

## Long Term Plan - next steps!

Thanks to all of you who took the time to have your say on the district's Long Term Plan 2021-2031.

What happens now?

Those who asked to speak to their submissions will be able to share their feedback with the Mayor and Councillors on Tuesday 18 May in the Council Chambers. This is a public meeting and community members are invited to come along and listen.

Council will then deliberate and make any changes to the plan for adoption in June.

**ADOPT**

June 2021

Final audit and adoption of the LTP.



### Public Notices

#### Meeting Schedule - May

##### Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 3.30pm

##### Policy and Services Committee

To hear and consider submissions to the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan

Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 8.30am.

Please note allowance has been made for continuation of this hearing with a tentative meeting scheduled for Wednesday 19 May at 1.00pm should this be required. Should a second day be required this will be publically notified.

##### Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 18 May 2021 2.00pm

##### Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 3.00pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

##### S Hanne

Chief Executive

#### Flush your taps

Some plumbing fittings have the potential to allow minute traces of metals to accumulate in water standing in the fittings for several hours.

Although the health risk is small, the Ministry of Health recommends that you flush a mugful of water from your drinking-water tap each morning before use to remove any metals that may have dissolved from the plumbing fittings.

We are recommending this simple precaution for all households, including those on public and private water supplies.

##### V Araba

Director Assets

## Are you prepared for the cheque-free future?

New Zealand banks are phasing out cheques. Soon Council will no longer be able to accept cheques as payment.

We encourage you to speak with your bank directly about this change so you're prepared.

Ways you can make payments with Council:

- Pay online
- Internet Banking
- In person at Council's Service Centre and facilities.
- Direct Debit for Rates Payments

## Sustainable Funding & Tips For Grant Success

### A FREE Seminar

For Non-profits, Trusts, Clubs, Societies & Community Organisations

#### What we will cover

- An introduction to sustainable income streams
- Who are the main funders in the Taranaki region
- Practical tips on how to search for grant funders and the tools available
- Top tips for grant applications - What to do and what not to do

#### Schedule

**Stratford:** Wednesday 12 May - 11:00am - 12:30pm

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**Waitara:** Thursday 13 May - 10:30am - 12:00pm

**New Plymouth:** Thursday 13 May - 5:30pm - 7:00pm

**New Plymouth:** Monday 17 May - 1:30pm - 3:00pm

**Pātea:** Tuesday 18 May - 10:30am - 12:00pm

**Inglewood:** Tuesday 25 May - 5:30pm - 7:00pm

**Ōpunakē:** Thursday 3 June - 10:30am - 12:00pm

**Hāwera:** Thursday 3 June - 5:30pm - 7:00pm



**The Wheelhouse**  
Empowering Taranaki Community Groups

BOOK ONLINE NOW

[wheelhouse.org.nz/training](http://wheelhouse.org.nz/training)

Contact: Marcia

Email: [manager@wheelhouse.org.nz](mailto:manager@wheelhouse.org.nz)

Phone or text: 027 789 4351

#### 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

5 May 2021