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News from the Stratford District Council

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Covid-19 Update: Taranaki is in Orange. Visit covid19.govt.nz for more information on life at Orange, and head to stratford.govt.nz to see the latest updates on Council services.

Council services at the Orange setting

Under the Orange Traffic Light setting, Council public facilities are open.

You don't need a vaccine pass to enter. Our facilities continue to have the following public health measures in place to keep staff and community members safe:

- People will need to continue scanning in using the NZ Covid Tracer App or by completing a paper based form available

- Capacity limits will continue based on 1m physical distancing
- People over the age of 12 must wear a face covering

Thank you for being patient and respecting our staff who are doing their best to keep our community safe.

Please visit stratford.govt.nz for the latest updates on facilities, and other Council services and activities.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - December

Public Forum

Tuesday 14 December at 3.00pm

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 14 December 2021 at 3.30pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford. Meetings will be held by audio visual link if required due to Covid Protection Framework settings.

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Chief Executive

Elizabeth Watson Fund

In accordance with the will of Elizabeth Maree Watson, Council has been given funds from her estate to distribute. The fund is available to assist elderly people in the Stratford area who require financial support and assistance.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in the Stratford area
- Have reached the age of entitlement to NZ Superannuation
- Be considered by the Mayor as suitable to apply and require financial support and assistance.

Application forms are available on stratford.govt.nz or by contacting Council.

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District Mayor

Mayoral Gift Appeal - donations accepted

We're accepting gifts for the Mayoral Christmas Gift Appeal up until Thursday 16 December 2021.

Items needed include:

- gifts suitable for older people
- gifts for teenagers
- hard toys such as wooden or plastic made
- books
- hygiene products
- games
- non-perishable food (Christmas Day treats).



Cash donations are also welcome and will be used to purchase gifts to top up the donated presents under the Christmas tree. **Pre-loved soft toys will not be accepted.**

Donations can be dropped off under the Christmas tree at Council's Service Centre on Miranda Street, or at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre from Wednesday 1 December 2021 until Thursday 16 December 2021.

Want to nominate a deserving person or family?

Today is the last day to nominate a family or individual to be a recipient of the appeal. All nominations are confidential. Contact Vanessa Fischer on 06 765 6099 or vfischer@stratford.govt.nz

Safe to swim?

Check before you take a dip!

For the latest water quality information for Pātea River visit stratford.govt.nz

Every summer, the Taranaki Regional Council (TRC) monitors popular freshwater and coastal swimming spots in Taranaki for bacteria that indicate if there is faecal contamination. This data is fed directly onto the TRC's 'Can I swim here?' map on trc.govt.nz

If there's a change in bacteria levels we erect signs at the popular swimming holes and update our website with health warnings.

TRC has introduced a new all-weather sampling and testing programme this summer which means there will be more certainty over water quality at Taranaki swimming spots. More details on their programme can be found on their website.



Keep it level!

A good reminder this festive season - don't overfill your glass recycling crate!

Think about the person collecting it, they need to be able to safely pick it up.



Stratford's Christmas Treasure Hunt

There are 12 Christmas icons hidden throughout the Ted McCullough Rhododendron Dell in King Edward Park. See how many you can find to go in the draw to win!

Entry forms are available at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.



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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