

# Central Link

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

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O  
WHAKAAHURANGI  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Facilities reopen in Alert Level 2

**From Wednesday 8 September, Taranaki will be in Alert Level 2. For Council, this means we're able to welcome people back into our facilities, but with important measures in place to keep staff and community members safe.**

Chief Executive Sven Hanne says, "Alert Level 2 is different with Delta, and this means that our facilities will be working with tighter restrictions than previously. We're asking everyone in our community to play their part in following the new golden rules."

From Wednesday our Service Centre on Miranda Street will be open to the public, and playgrounds and the skate park will reopen. Our Library and Visitor Information Centre and TSB Pool Complex will open to the public from Thursday 9 September.

Visitors to all our facilities during Level 2 are required to:

- record their visit by scanning in using the NZ COVID Tracer App or by completing a paper based form available
- maintain 2m distance from others
- be wearing a face covering if aged 12 years and over.

"Our staff are excited to open the doors, and will be following all COVID-19 protocols to ensure their safety and the safety of our community. All public facing staff and contractors will be wearing face coverings," he says.

Remember you can still get in touch through our contactless service by phone 06 765 6099 and email [stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz) if you'd prefer.

### Public Notices

#### Footbridge Closure

Maintenance of the footbridge between the Centennial Rest Rooms and TSB Pool Complex will occur on Thursday 9 September 2021, closing access on both sides of the bridge. As work is dependent on weather, a contingency date of Friday 10 September 2021 has been put in place.

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Director Assets

### Under consultation

- Ōpunake Road Speed Limit Review
- Representation Review

Visit [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) for more information and to have your say.



## Council services at Level 2

### Rubbish and Recycling

- Normal kerbside collection. Please put your bins out before 7.30am.
- A reminder to not overfill your blue glass recycling crate. If you've stockpiled glass during Level 4, please put these items out over time if you can't fit them all safely into your blue glass recycling crate.

### Transfer Station

- Normal operating hours continue for the Stratford Transfer Station. To continue to keep our staff and community safe some restrictions will be in place during Level 2: Visitors must:
  - be wearing a face covering
  - record their visit by scanning in using the NZ COVID Tracer App or by completing the paper based form available
  - maintain 2m distance from others.
- Please be patient when accessing the Transfer Station during these restrictions.
- Opening hours and costs can be found on Council's website [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

### Public Toilets

- Our public toilets are open.
- Please use the NZ COVID Tracer App to record your visit.
- Public toilets will continue to be cleaned by Council contractors (using all necessary precautions & PPE gear).

### Building, Planning and Resource consents

- Building, planning and resource consents will be processed as normal.
- Building inspections will be carried out following COVID-19 protocols. To book an inspection phone Council's Service Centre on 06 765 6099.

### Animal Services

For any animal service needs, such as wandering dogs, please call us on 06 765 6099.

### Council Meetings

We're working on how Council meetings can be held safely with Level 2 restrictions and will provide an update on this as soon as we can.

### Library and Visitor Information Centre

- Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre will open from Thursday 9 September. Visitors must:
  - be wearing a face covering
  - record their visit by scanning in using the NZ COVID Tracer App or by completing the paper based form available
  - maintain 2m distance from others.
- We'll be limiting the number of people into the facility to maintain appropriate spacing.
- Contact us for the latest updates on Library programmes and events.
- You can stay up to date with the Library and Visitor Information Centre by following them on Facebook.

### TSB Pool Complex

- TSB Pool Complex will open from Thursday 9 September for structured swimming only.
- Pool users must:
  - record their visit by scanning in using the NZ COVID Tracer App or by completing the paper based form available
  - maintain 2m distance from others.
- Face coverings are encouraged when not in the pool.
- We'll be limiting the number of people into the facility to maintain appropriate spacing.
- Leisure swimming is not allowed during level 2.
- Bookings are essential for lane swimming and group fitness.
- View the full list of operational changes to TSB Pool Complex on Council's website [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

You can stay up to date with the TSB Pool Complex by following them on Facebook.

### Water, Wastewater and Stormwater

- Services operating as normal.
- As schools and businesses prepare for reopening, it is important to ensure the safety of your building water systems. Please flush your taps for 5 minutes before using for consumption.

If you have any concerns about your water supply please phone us on 06 765 6099.

### Facility bookings

- Bookings for the Centennial Restrooms and War Memorial Centre are open for bookings of up to 50 people only.
- Booking attendees must wear a face covering and record their visit record by scanning in using the NZ COVID Tracer App or by completing the paper based form available.
- If you can't meet these requirements you can reschedule or organise a refund through our Service Centre.

### Open spaces

- Parks, playgrounds and the skate park are open.
- When leaving your home please remember to keep a safe distance from others and wear a face covering.

### Council Service Centre

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### Payments

- Contactless payments are encouraged, but you can make payments in person at our Service Centre if necessary.
- Restrictions are in place to keep staff and community members safe. See details under Service Centre above.
- This is a difficult time for many, if you find yourself struggling to meet your rates or any other council bills, please contact us and we will explain the options we have available to help.

For the latest information on COVID-19, including what to do at Alert Level 2, please 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

8 September 2021