

Alert Level 2 - A reminder for Council services

At the time of printing this Taranaki is in Alert Level 2, and by the time you are reading this we should know more about the coming days.

At Level 2, there are just a few changes to Council's services to keep our community and staff safe. Changes to our facilities are outlined below and a full update is available online at stratford.govt.nz

Thank you to everyone who has cooperated with these changes and is doing their part to stamp out Covid-19.

We encourage everyone to ensure they are keeping track of where they go using the Covid-19 Tracer App. Remember to stay home if you are feeling unwell and call Healthline 0800 611 116 for advice.

For the latest information on Taranaki's response to Covid-19 visit taranakidem.govt.nz and tdhb.org.nz

Both Taranaki Civil Defence Emergency Management and Taranaki District Health Board are working hard to ensure our communities continue to stay safe.

STRATFORD LIBRARY & I-SITE

- Stratford i-SITE/Library is open normal hours, with some public health measures in place to keep staff and our community safe.
- Visitors will need to provide details for contact tracing via app, iPad or the paper register.
- We ask that you use one of our sanitiser stations before entering the facility.
- Visitors need to practice physical distancing. We'll be limiting the number of people entering the facility.
- Children under 16 years must be supervised by a parent/caregiver.
- We're asking visitors to use the Library/i-SITE for shorter periods of time to give everyone the opportunity to access services safely.
- People can return books through our return slot (NOT hand them to staff)
- We do ask that you don't return books for a week or two if you or someone in the household has been unwell at all.
- No chrome books will be available.
- Online services such as access to eBooks and eAudio continue to be available. Visit stratford.govt.nz/council/facilities/library

SERVICE CENTRE

- Our Service Centre is open normal hours with public health measures in place.
- Visitors need to provide details for contact tracing and practice physical distancing.

Contactless payments

Where possible, we encourage people to pay using the below contactless methods:

- Pay online with your Credit Card
- Internet Banking
- Bank transfer (you can ring your bank and request this)
- Send your cheque by post or drop it off at our Service Centre on Miranda Street.
- We are always available through a contactless service. Please get in touch by calling 06 765 6099, or email stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz

TSB POOL COMPLEX

- Following the Ministry of Health, and the NZRA guidelines, our facility will only be available for structured swimming such as lane swimming and programs such as flyers swim school. No leisure swimming until further notice.
- Visitors will need to provide details for contact tracing. This is done on an iPad at reception or you can use the NZ COVID Tracer App.
- To meet with the Level 2 restrictions there will be a limit of 100 patrons within the facility at any one time.
- During Level 2 lane swimmers are restricted to:
Monday 6.00am-3.30pm
Tuesday 6.00am-3.30pm and 6.30pm-7.30pm
Wednesday 6.00am-3.30pm
Thursday 6.00am-3.30pm and 6.30pm-7.30pm
Friday 6.00am-3.30pm and 6.30pm-7.30pm
Weekend yet to be confirmed
- Private lessons will continue as this is considered structured swimming. Measures have been put in place to reduce contact.
- Our changing rooms are available to use, however the showers in the large changing rooms will not be available. The individual family changing room are the only showers that may be used. It is preferred that all pool users arrive and leave the facility in their swimwear.
- Group Fitness classes will continue to run.
- Level 2 physical distancing rules apply pool side, and in the water (1 metre). Please be mindful of your surroundings.
- The canteen is open. We will continue to sell packaged goods and bottled drinks.
- During Level 2 Birthday Party bookings will not be going ahead. TSB Pool management will be in contact if your booking is affected.
- Our Pool team is working hard to ensure you are safe so please follow their guidance and the rules.
- If you are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms, have Covid-19, or are being tested for Covid-19 then please do not enter the TSB Pool Complex.

Visit www.covid19.govt.nz for the latest information on the Government's COVID-19 response.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - February 2021

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 23 February 2021 at 2.00pm

To hear and consider submissions to the Draft Advertising Signs Bylaw

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 23 February 2021 at 3.00pm

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

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Movies in the park!

Join us in King Edward Park for our next Summer Nights event on Sunday 28 February 2021. Watch Trolls World Tour (G) and Sonic the Hedgehog (PG) on the big screen outside the Scout Den from 1pm. We will update our website if this event needs to be postponed due to Covid-19 alert levels.

Thanks to everyone who made it out to the Rhododendron Dell last Saturday evening for our concert in the park!



Want to be a stallholder at the Prospero Markets?

Contact Amy on 06 765 6099 if you're interested and for more information.

Are you being a responsible dog owner?

There are a number of things dog owners can do to ensure everyone can enjoy our public spaces. One of the most common things we've found some dog owners forget to do, is clean up after their dog. Please remember if you're out and about with your best friend to **carry a disposable bag for picking up you dog's waste and put it in a rubbish bin.**

You'll find these dog litter bins around the district located in places such as King Edward Park and Pembroke Reserve.

A huge thank you to those of you who do this! Keep up the great work - your fellow community members appreciate you for it!

To read our Control of Dogs Bylaw and to find where our designated dog exercise areas are, visit stratford.govt.nz



Council Hours

i-SITE

Phone 06 765 6708
Monday - Friday
8.30 am - 5.00 pm
Saturday
9.00 am - 1.00 pm

LIBRARY

Phone 06 765 5403
Monday - Friday
8.30 am - 5.00 pm
Saturday
9.00 am - 1.00 pm

TSB POOL COMPLEX

Phone 06 765 6275
Weekdays 6.00am - 7.30pm
Wednesday 6.00am - 6.30pm
Saturdays 7.00 am - 5.30 pm
Sunday 11.00 am - 5.30 pm

TRANSFER STATION

Phone 06 765 8500
Monday - Friday
2.00 - 5.00 pm
Wednesday
10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Saturday & Sunday
1.00 - 5.00 pm

GLOCKENSPIEL

Performs Daily at
10.00 am, 1.00 pm,
3.00 pm and 7.00 pm