

## Alert Level 2 - A reminder for Council services

We're now in Alert Level 2. This means Council facilities will be operating under Level 2 guidelines and we ask that residents be patient and adhere to the guidelines in place to keep our staff and the community well.

If you are experiencing Covid-19 symptoms, have Covid-19, or are being tested for Covid-19 then please do not enter our facilities. Remember to stay home if you are feeling unwell and call Healthline 0800 611 116 for advice.

Changes to our facilities are outlined below and a full update is available online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

If your business with Council can be done by phone, email or online please consider that option before heading into one of our facilities.

We encourage everyone to ensure they are keeping track of where they go using the Covid-19 Tracer App.

### STRATFORD LIBRARY & I-SITE

- Stratford Library and i-SITE 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 the 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 facility 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](http://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](mailto:stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz)

### TSB POOL COMPLEX

- The TSB Pool Complex is available for structured swimming only (lane swimming and programs such as flyers swim school), with no leisure swimming until further notice.
- Visitors will need to provide details for contact tracing via the NZ COVID Tracer App or iPad at reception.
- To meet 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 the following times:  
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  
Saturday 7.00am-12.30pm
- Private lessons will continue as this is considered structured swimming. Measures have been put in place to reduce contact.
- Changing rooms are available to use, however the showers in the large changing rooms will not be available. 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.

For everything you need to know about the current alert levels for New Zealand visit [covid19.govt.nz](http://covid19.govt.nz)

## Public Notices

### Meeting Schedule - March 2021

#### Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 3.30pm

#### Farm and Aerodrome Committee

Tuesday 16 March 2021 at 12noon

#### Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 16 March 2021 2.00pm

#### Extraordinary Meeting of Council

Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 2.00pm  
To release the 2021-2031 Long Term Plan Consultation Document and supporting information.

#### Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 3.00pm

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

S Hanne  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

### Spray Round - Urban

Council proposes to carry out weed spraying on the kerb and channel, and road side drains.

Weather permitting, all urban roads in Stratford and Midhirst will be sprayed between 5 March and 15 March 2021.

Any frontages that are kept well maintained by the property owner eg, watertables, kerb lines, gutters and footpaths that are kept free of growth, will not be sprayed.

If you do not want your road frontage sprayed please contact the Council on 06 765 6099.

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DIRECTOR ASSETS



## Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund open

The Rural Travel Fund is designed to help subsidise travel for junior teams participating in local sporting competitions. Applications are now open and close at 4.30pm on Friday 19 March 2021.

Application forms are available from the Council's Service Centre, the Stratford Library & i-SITE and online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

Contact Rhonda on 06 765 6099 for support with your application.



## Are you conserving water?

Stratford district is currently under water restrictions. The restrictions apply to those using the Stratford, Toko or Midhirst water supply, and mean a total ban on sprinkler and irrigation systems, and on unattended hoses.

Handheld hoses can be used depending on your house number. Even numbered houses on even days and odd numbered houses on odd days.

Residents are asked to help conserve water by turning off taps and fixing leaking taps and pipes.

### Council Hours

#### LIBRARY & i-SITE

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