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MAKE TŪ MAI STAND **YOUR** MARK



Last chance to stand up for your district

With nominations for the local elections closing in TWO DAYS, Stratford District **Council Chief Executive Sven Hanne is** urging those interested in standing to get their nominations in NOW.

Mr Hanne said, "As of Monday this week we had 7 confirmed candidates running. Our community want to have a choice when it comes to voting, and for that to happen, we need people to step up."

"We need leaders to help shape the future of our district and I encourage people from all walks of life to consider running. You don't need a specific qualification, but you need to be passionate about this place, be able to listen to your community members and bring good ideas to the table," said Mr Hanne. "I know there are plenty of people that will fit that description in our community, this is your time, don't miss the opportunity to make your mark."

Those wanting to stand for Council must have a physical copy of their completed nomination form accepted by electoral officers before 12noon on Friday 12 August 2022.

"We encourage candidates to get their paperwork in before Friday as this gives our electoral officers time to ensure they have included everything necessary on their application to be in the running," said Mr Hanne. "We are not able to provide an extension, so don't leave it too late."

Scan the QR code with your smart phone to go to our website **stratford.govt.nz** or visit our offices at 63 Miranda Street to speak to one of our electoral officers.







Are you ready to vote? You need to enrol.

Get ready to Make Your Mark and vote in the 2022 local elections. Make sure you're enrolled before Friday 12 August so you and your whānau receive your voting packs in the mail this September.

Check if you are enrolled

It's easy to see if you are enrolled to vote, simply scan the QR code to the right (or visit vote.nz). Type in some details and it'll let you know whether you're currently enrolled or not. If you're not enrolled, you can do this online as well. You'll need a form of ID with you for this.





WHAKAURU MAI

Did you know?

Disposable coffee cups and some long life food cartons can't be recycled.

Stratford district residents are great at recycling, BUT we make the same mistake too often.

We're putting these materials in our recycling bins, and they need to go in our general waste bin. Or if you're heading north you can drop off these cartons at The Junction's Terracycle station on Colson Road for free.

To avoid disposable coffee cups, try using a reusable cup or take some time to enjoy your hot drink at the place of purchase, so you don't use a takeaway cup.

Wondering what else shouldn't go in your recycling

Remember you can use the 'What can I recycle?' search on our website stratford.govt.nz or download the SDC Rubbish and Recycling App for free to your

Scan the QR code below to view our website search.





Report issues with the free Antenno App



Use Antenno to report community issues and receive Council updates.





Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - August 2022

Policy & Services Committee Tuesday 23 August at 3.00pm

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford. Meetings will be held by audio visual link if required due to COVID-19 public health measures.

S Hanne **Chief Executive**

Notice of Temporary Road Closure - Stratford Street Sprint

Council has authorised the closure of the following roads on Sunday 14 August 2022 between the hours of 7.30am and 5.30pm for the Westend Hire Stratford Street Sprint

- Romeo Street from Orlando Street to Cordelia Street
- Cordelia Street from Romeo Street to Warwick Road
- Warwick Road from Cordelia Street to Orlando Street Orlando Street from Warwick Road to Celia Street

Detours will be available for the duration of these road closures

V Araba **Director Assets**

Need a kick up the arts?

A Creative Communities Scheme (CCS) grant could help you get your project off the ground.

A funding application can be made by an individual or group, however funding is awarded to the whole project or activity, rather than the individual undertaking the project. To be eligible for funding the project must support at least one of the following criteria:

- Access and participation create opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities.
- Diversity support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities
- Young people enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts.

For more information on the funding available visit stratford.govt.nz or contact Erin Bishop at Council on 06 765 6099.

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Library and Visitor Information Phone 06 765 5403 Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm 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 **Saturday 7.00am - 5.30pm** Sunday 11.00am - 5.30pm **Public Holidays Closed**

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

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