

# Central Link

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

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**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Well done to everyone who entered a Puanga flag

We had over 150 designs to judge, which was a very hard task!

Thank you to everyone who shared their beautiful designs and what Puanga means to them. You can see all the designs on display at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, and soon you'll see our winning flags flying down Broadway.

Our winners for 2022 are: Ella (11) from Ngaere School, Amelia (11) from Ngaere School, Cooper (9) from Pembroke School, Georgia (14) from Stratford High School and Daisy (16) from Taranaki Diocesan. Ka pai tō mahi!

## What's on for Puanga?

Join us in a community celebration for Puanga - the Māori New Year.

### Free events:

- Visit our Puanga rākau (tree) in the Percy Thomson Foyer
- Take the kids to our Puanga Library activities
- Follow our Puanga StoryWalk® in Victoria Park
- Celebrate at our 'Starry Night' event in Prospero Place on Thursday 23 June 5pm-8pm
- Shop local at the Prospero Market on 25 June 9am-12noon

Visit [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz), for follow our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details.



Above design by Georgia (14) from Stratford High School

## Have a question about the local election?

Local Elections 2022 will be held on Saturday 8 October 2022, and you'll find all the information you need to know on our website.

From standing to voting - we've got you sorted! Visit [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)



## Public Notices

### Meeting Schedule - June 2022

Farm and Aerodrome Committee  
Tuesday 21 June at 12noon  
Policy & Services Committee  
Tuesday 28 June 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

### Kopuatama Cemetery - Ground levelling

During the months of June and July Council contractors will be completing ground levelling at Kopuatama Cemetery. This will include levelling of sunken graves with top soil and grass-seed. Thank you for your patience and understanding while this work is occurring.

V Araba  
Director Assets

### Eastern Loop Walkway Closure

The Eastern Loop walkway (Northern/High School side) is currently closed while contractors attend to damage caused by recent extreme weather. Thank you for your patience while this is underway.

V Araba  
Director Assets

### Dog Registrations 2022/23

Stratford District Dog Control fees for the 12 month period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 are available to view online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

The criteria for dog registration categories are defined within the Stratford District Council Dog Control Policy, also found online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

Discounted fees apply if dog registrations are paid prior to 1 August 2022.

Infringements may be issued for all outstanding registrations after 1 October 2022. Fees are subject to the adoption of the Annual Plan 2022/23 by Council.

B Sutherland  
Director Environmental Services

## Did you know?

Soft plastic CAN be recycled, but not in your kerbside collection bin.

Soft plastics are grocery bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, plastic wrappers of products such as biscuits, chips, anything you buy that has a soft plastic covering. If you can scrunch it up it is a soft plastic.

If you're trying to make more of an effort with recycling, this is one area you might be tripping up in. Don't put your soft plastic wrappers and packets into your home rubbish bin or recycling bin.

Stuff them into an empty bread bag (it's surprising how many you can fit into one bag!) and take it to the Countdown supermarket, where they have a soft plastic recycling bin.

Keep an eye out for more Did you know? tips from our Education Officer in Central Link and check out our Facebook page for a special challenge!



## Train to be a lifeguard

Have you got what it takes to be a pool lifeguard?

Interested in being part of the team at our new aquatic centre?

Sign up for our 4 day pool lifeguard course!

- 11 - 14 July 2022
- 8.00am to 3.00pm

Phone 06 765 6275 or email [pool@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:pool@stratford.govt.nz) to enrol.

Visit [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) for more information.

Ready to dive into a fun and rewarding career?



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

15 June 2022

## Dog regos due

Make sure your dog is wearing a green registration tag for 2022/23

