

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

Action stations across Stratford projects

Progress is being made with the Aquatic Centre, Bike Park and Second Water Trunkmain projects early in the year.

It hasn't been a slow start to the year for some of our key infrastructure projects says Chief Executive Sven Hanne. "We've jumped right into construction on the new water trunkmain, which will see a 3.5km long pipe installed once the full project is complete," he says.

"This additional trunkmain will increase the resilience of our water supply and avoid town shutdowns in the future. It's been a long time coming and we're excited to see Stage One of this project now underway."

The Aquatic Centre development on Portia Street has grown significantly since last year. Roofing has been completed on part of the facility with the remainder not far away. When roofing is complete this will help keep the project on track once the sunny weather comes to an end.

"All going to plan we'll be making a splash in the new facility by Christmas 2022," says Mr Hanne.

Over at the Stratford Bike Park we have more artwork being applied to areas of the education cycle track this month so some areas will be off limits for play.

"The specialists required to complete the asphalt on the pump track will be on site from next week, and weather permitting we will have this up and running before the summer is over," says Mr Hanne.

"We are really pleased with the large amount of use

the new facilities in Victoria Park are getting and we appreciate your patience while we get these final touches finished," he says.

To stay up to date on these projects visit our website stratford.govt.nz



Roofing on the new Aquatic Centre is making good progress.



Finishing touches to the Bike Park continue this month.

Water restrictions on now

Following continuous hot and dry weather conditions, the Pātea River levels have reached the point where limiting water use is required to maintain minimum river flows.

This means we must impose restrictions on non-essential water use.

The water restrictions apply to properties using the Stratford, Toko or Midhirst water supplies, and includes a ban on sprinkler and irrigation systems, and on unattended hoses. Handheld hoses may be used depending on your house number.

The following hose restrictions apply:

- Houses with even numbers can use a hand-held hose only on even numbered days; and
- Houses with odd numbers can use a hand-held hose only on odd numbered days.



Help us
conserve
water this
summer

We're asking residents to help conserve water by turning off taps and fixing any leaking taps and pipes.

In the hotter weather, it becomes harder to ensure that everyone has the water they need. Even the smallest of savings can make a difference.

To learn more about why we have water restrictions and for tips on saving water visit stratford.govt.nz

These restrictions will remain in place until further notice.

Covid19 Update: Taranaki is in Orange.

Visit covid19.govt.nz for more information, and visit stratford.govt.nz to see the latest updates on Council services.

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - January 2022

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 25 January 2022 at 3.00pm

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

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Water Restrictions in force until further notice

Council has imposed a ban on the use of sprinklers, irrigation systems and unattended hoses from Wednesday 19 January 2022. This applies to all water supply users in the Stratford, Midhirst and Toko townships.

The following hose restrictions apply:

- Houses with even numbers can use a hand-held hose only on even numbered days; and
- Houses with odd numbers can use a hand-held hose only on odd numbered days.

This notice is in accordance with Council's Water Supply Bylaw. View the full bylaw on stratford.govt.nz

V Araba
Director Assets

Upcoming school holiday activities



Lawn Games at the TSB Pool Complex

TODAY 19 January: 11am - 1.30pm

Come along to the TSB Pool Complex and have fun in our garden area and join in on some lawn games. Cool off after with a swim!

REGISTER online at eventbrite.co.nz

Choose Day Tuesdays - Interactive Story Time with Stratford Library

25 January: 11am at the Rhododendron Dell, King Edward Park

Ages 5 to 12 years. Join Kate in our beautiful King Edward Park for a story time adventure!

REGISTER online at eventbrite.co.nz

Friday Rave at TSB Pool Complex

28 January: 6pm - 7.30pm

Ages 8+ years. An hour filled of inflatables, dance music and prizes. Come along and party the night away in a safe, supervised family friendly environment. A vaccine pass is required for this event.

REGISTER online at eventbrite.co.nz



Summer
Nights

Movies
29 Jan

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
19 January 2022