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Public Notices

Meeting schedule December 2022

Farm & Aerodrome Committee
Tuesday 6 December at 12 noon

Audit and Risk Committee
Tuesday 6 December at 2.00 pm

Workshop for Councillors
Tuesday 13 December at 1.30 pm

Public Forum
Tuesday 13 December at 3.00 pm

For those wishing to speak, please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 6 December 2022.

Ordinary Council Meeting
Tuesday 13 December at 3.30 pm

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

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Proposed temporary road closure

Stratford District Council is proposing to close the following road between **7.30am and 5.30pm, Saturday 4 March 2023**, for the Taranaki Car Club Bent Sprint Motorsport Event.

- Toko Road – between Raupuha road and the end of the road.

Access for residents will be available at all times.

If you object to the proposed closure, please let us know in writing no later than **Friday 23 December 2022**. Email your feedback to StratfordDC@stratford.govt.nz

V Araba
Director Assets

Ready your repairs. Stratford Repair Café opens on 3 December!

Got a broken item that needs some TLC? We're opening the region's first free Repair Café and you can book your repair in now.

The Stratford Repair Café will run from 11am until 3pm, Saturday 3 December, at the Stratford War Memorial Centre. Stratford District residents are encouraged to book in their free repairs before Wednesday 30 November by emailing WasteMinimisation@stratford.govt.nz or calling **06 765 6099**.

Peter McNamara, SDC Waste and Water Education Officer, says booking in a repair will give the team of volunteer repairers the chance to make sure they have the right tools and materials on the day.

"There wouldn't be a Repair Café without our talented volunteer repairers. These people have serious skills and are giving their time and expertise to help their community," says Peter.

"We've got a mechatronics expert, skateboard artisan, registered electrician, and people who are a whizz with bikes, tools, or a sewing machine. If you've got a broken item, don't throw it out and buy a new one. Get in touch. Our Repair Café volunteers might be able to help."

Simple repairs at the café will be free. If it looks like a job will take over 30 minutes, the repairer can give a quote and timeframe for the repair. Any money collected for a quoted job will go to the repairer. There may be a charge for special parts or materials, but no mark-up will be added.



Peter says the Repair Café is part of a wider programme to reduce the amount of waste going into the landfill. Other initiatives have included an event to recycle child car seats and the introduction of a new Waste Levy Fund.

"We took a good look at the rubbish going into the Stratford Transfer Station and saw a lot of broken items that just needed a little love to come right again. That's where the idea for the Repair Café started," says Peter.

"The beauty is that it's not just about waste minimisation. We'll have food available for purchase and we're inviting other waste minimisation groups to get involved too. It's about coming together as a community to help each other out, sharing skills, and protecting our environment at the same time."

For more information about the Repair Café, visit Stratford.govt.nz/RepairCafe

Don't forget the rules for backyard burning

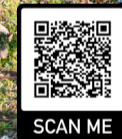
With summer just around the corner, please remember that backyard burning of household rubbish and green waste is prohibited in urban areas of Taranaki, unless your section is over 5,000 square metres.

Got a little urban section? Don't worry, you can still BBQ, dig a hangi, and keep warm by a brazier!

If you do have an urban section over 5,000 square metres, you must still make sure your fire is not harming the environment, or creating a nuisance for your neighbours.

For outdoor burning in rural areas:

- Make sure there are no effects beyond your property boundary.
- Allow vegetation to dry before burning.
- Keep fires at least 50 meters from a road, or 100 metres from a highway or neighbouring house.



- Check the wind direction and strength before lighting a fire.
- Don't burn tyres or used oil in the open.

For more information and urban boundary areas, scan the QR code above or visit trc.govt.nz

Want to join
the Christmas
Parade?

Register
this
week!



Three great reasons to visit the SDC site at the Stratford A&P Show!

1. Share your views on our draft town centre plans.
2. Kōrero with council staff and elected members.
3. Go in the draw to win a Summer Prize pack for you and your whānau worth \$150!



Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403

Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm

Sunday & 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

Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre

Phone 06 765 6275

Monday – Friday 6.00am – 6.30pm

Saturday 7.00am – 5.00pm

Sunday and Public Holidays

10.00am – 5.00pm

Glockenspiel

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

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