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WHAKAAHURANGI  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Recycle your car seat with reduced fees

Stratford District Council (SDC) is offering **60% off child car seat recycling fees, at an event aimed at reducing the number of car seats going to landfill.**

The child car seat recycling event will be held at the Stratford War Memorial Centre on Sunday 28 August, from 10.00am - 2.30pm. The first 50 Stratford District residents who bring a child's car seat in for recycling will receive the discount, paying only \$10 for each seat recycled.

Peter McNamara, SDC's Waste and Water Education Officer, says Council wants to make it simple and inexpensive for people to clear some clutter from their homes, while reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.

"We can recycle any damaged or expired seats for just \$10. If you're not sure whether a seat has expired, bring it in and we can show you how to check it," says Peter.



## Event Recycle your car seat

**10am - 2.30pm, Sunday 28 August**

**Stratford War Memorial Hall**

No eftpos available. Please bring cash.

75 percent of a child's car seat can be recycled or repurposed and over 100,000 car seats expire in New Zealand each year. "Bringing in your child's old car seat for recycling, might seem like a small thing, but it can have a big impact on the amount of waste that's going to landfill," says Peter.

Learn more about the event on [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) or follow Stratford District Council on Facebook.

## Report issues with the free Antenno App



Use Antenno to report community issues and receive Council updates.

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## Winter warmers with the Library - a chance to WIN

There is only 1 week left to be in to win.

Attend a Library event or programme before the end of August to go in the draw to WIN a chromebook (laptop).

There are TWO chromebooks to be won. One entry per person per event or programme attended.

Phone the Library on 06 765 5403 for more information and to see what activities are on for the last week of August.



## 2022 Local Election Candidates

Below are the candidates standing for Stratford District Council in the 2022 Local Body Elections.

Candidates are automatically 'elected' in Wards where the number of vacancies is the same as the number of people standing.

### Election to be held

Stratford Rural General Ward (four vacancies)

Last name	First name
BECK	Steve
BOYDE	Grant
HARRIS	Amanda
JONES	Vaughan
MCDONALD	Nicole

### Elected unopposed

Mayor (one vacancy)

Last name	First name
VOLZKE	Neil

Stratford Urban General Ward (six vacancies)

Last name	First name
DUDLEY	Annette
ERWOOD	Jono
HALL	Ellen
MCKAY	Min
SANDFORD	John
WATT	Mathew

Stratford Māori Ward (one vacancy)

Last name	First name
TONGAAWHIKAU	Clive

Voting documents will be posted to electors from Friday, 16 September 2022. Voting documents must be returned no later than noon, Saturday 8 October 2022.

For more information on the local elections visit [stratford.govt.nz/vote2022](http://stratford.govt.nz/vote2022)



## Did you know?

We all know worms are the wiggly superheroes of the garden, but did you know they can help you reduce food and garden waste?

Worm farms are a great way to compost at your home or business if you don't have a lot of space. We even have a worm farm here at the Council offices to help us reduce our own food waste.

Worms can eat their own weight in food scraps each day, resulting in nutrient rich fertiliser for your garden.

Scan the QR code to find out more.



## Get your market on!

Join us at the Prospero Market day from 9am - 12pm on Saturday 27 August.

Support our local makers, while enjoying delicious kai, crafts and more at Prospero Place, Stratford.

Interested in becoming a stall holder?

Nau mai, haere mai! Scan the QR code, fill in the form and we'll be in touch.



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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