

Central Link

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

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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Changes to Red traffic light

The government has made some changes to the Red traffic light setting which came into effect last weekend.

These changes are detailed below:

- Until 11.59pm 4 April 2022 capacity limits for gatherings that use a My Vaccine Pass have changed. Outdoor events have no limit and indoor events are limited to 200 people.
- If My Vaccine Passes are not being used between now and 11.59pm 4 April 2022, indoor and outdoor gatherings are limited to 25 people.
- My Vaccine Passes will no longer be required from 5 April 2022.
- You do not need to wear a face mask outdoors.
- Other face mask rules remain unchanged — face masks are still required in most indoor settings.
- There is no requirement to scan in or for a business to display a QR code poster or have mandatory record keeping.

Under the Red Traffic Light setting, Council public facilities are open and continue to follow public health measures to keep staff and community members safe, like mask wearing and indoor capacity limits where required. People are no longer required to scan in to council facilities using the NZ COVID Tracer App or by

completing a paper based form.

From 5 April 2022 the TSB Pool Complex will no longer require a My Vaccine Pass. We still need to manage safe staffing levels at the pool and until further notice the pool remains closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

We ask that if you're feeling unwell, to please follow the Ministry of Health advice, get tested and stay at home.

A reminder to residents that you can get in touch through our contactless service by phone 06 765 6099, email stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz or by using our online contact us form if you'd prefer.

- For the latest information on COVID-19 and the Traffic Light System visit, covid19.govt.nz
- We encourage you to prepare for what you need to do if you or someone in your whānau get COVID-19. To help be prepared, use the Readiness Checklist on the COVID-19 website.
- For vaccination and testing clinics in Taranaki visit tdhb.org.nz

The Government's next review of the traffic light settings is on 4 April. This will review what colour each area of New Zealand sits in. More details on covid19.govt.nz

Covid19 Update: Taranaki is in Red. Visit covid19.govt.nz for more information.

For details on testing and vaccination clinics in Taranaki visit tdhb.org.nz

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - April 2022

Public Forum

Tuesday 12 April at 3.00pm
For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 5 April 2022.

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 12 April at 3.30pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 26 April 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.

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Chief Executive

Draft Annual Plan 2022/23

We need to know if you think the annual plan for the year ahead hits the mark! Please read the consultation document online at stratford.govt.nz - Submissions close 11 April 2022.

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YOUR
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Go Local with SOS business and be in to win a share of \$20K

People wanting to help support Taranaki businesses can now win a share of \$20,000 in business vouchers.

SOS Go Local is a campaign that recognises the challenging time businesses are facing under the pandemic settings and aims to make the next three months a bit easier for local businesses.

From this week until the end of June, anyone who purchases an SOS business voucher worth \$30 or more will go in the draw to win even more vouchers.

Five \$150 vouchers are up for grabs each week, as well as one \$3,000 voucher each month.

Visit sosbusiness.nz/collections/taranaki to purchase a voucher and be in to win.

Businesses are encouraged to sign up to the SOS platform if they haven't already, in order to benefit from the promotion.



Attention businesses!

Register with sosbusiness.nz today so shoppers can start paying it forward and everyone can be in to win.

Put your COVID-19 waste in the landfill bin

- ✓ RAT tests.
- ✓ Masks.
- ✓ Used tissues.
- ✓ Pill packets.



Did you know?

Recycling can save energy, and it only takes a small amount of effort to do!

According to research from Stanford University (USA) recycling one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a 60-watt lightbulb for about three hours. Producing new plastic from recycled material uses only two-thirds of the energy needed to make it from raw materials.

It takes 400 million joules of energy to make a 1 litre bottle of water but it only takes 0.005 million joules of energy to treat and circulate 1 litre of tap water!

Keep an eye out for more 'Did you know?' features in our Central Link and on our Facebook page.



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
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

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