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News from the Stratford District Council

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Stratford's Skate Park needs your ideas

We're inviting skate park users to share their views on what the future of the Stratford Skate Park could look like.

Community Development Manager, Chade Julie says, "We want to know what skate park features people want to use when they visit. We're not experts in kickflips and other tricks, so we need to know what's going to work best for those who are."

The opportunity to seek user ideas comes after Stratford District Youth Council (SDYC) shared their safety concerns for people using the Skate Park bowl. "SDYC highlighted that the bowl ledge was chipping away and within the bowl the concrete was uneven and causing accidents," says Chade.

The skate bowl has since been temporarily fenced off to prevent users dropping in and risking an injury. SDC is now planning to fill in the existing skate bowl and make improvements to the skate park area as a whole.

"A replacement bowl in the current location isn't practical, but that doesn't mean there isn't the option of having a bowl elsewhere within the skate park, if that's what people want," says Chade.

"Collecting ideas from skate park users will help us narrow down what's feasible within the skate park environment as well as what's affordable," he says.



Work to fill the existing bowl is dependent on contractor availability and weather, but will be completed as soon as possible. Until then we urge people to stay away from the bowl area.

Skate Park improvement ideas are welcomed now.

To share your suggestions, you can:

- Complete a short survey by scanning this QR code with your smart phone.
- Email feedback@stratford.govt.nz and use "Skatepark" as the subject line
- Share your feedback using the Antenna App, which is free to download.
- Follow Stratford District Youth Council on Facebook for more opportunities to have your say.



Feedback is open until 4.30pm Monday 17 October 2022.

Did you know?

Make a lasagne garden from scratch, without the hassle of digging up your grass.

To make a lasagne garden, put cardboard over your grass and then add layers of compostable materials, like food scraps and garden waste. The layers break down into a rich soil that's perfect for growing heavy feeders, like tomatoes, which you can then use in your actual lasagne.

For composting tips visit zerowastetaranaki.org.nz



Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - September 2022

Public Forum

Tuesday 13 September at 3.00pm

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

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 13 September at 3.30pm

Farm & Aerodrome Committee

Tuesday 20 September at 12noon

Audit & Risk Committee

Tuesday 20 September at 2.00pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 27 September at 3.00pm

Extraordinary Meeting of Council

Tuesday 4 October at 3.30pm

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.

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Chief Executive

Notice of temporary road closure - Opunake Road

Stratford District Council has approved the closure of the following roads on **Monday 5 September 2022 between the hours of 7.00am and 5.00pm** for the purpose of Intersection upgrades.

- Intersection of Opunake Road and Palmer Road.

Alternative routes for both light and heavy vehicles are available via Hastings and Manaia Roads.

If access to your property is limited during these times, please speak with one of the onsite crew who will provide assistance.

Should the weather not be suitable, the work will be postponed to the next suitable day. An update will be sent to affected parties as early as possible.

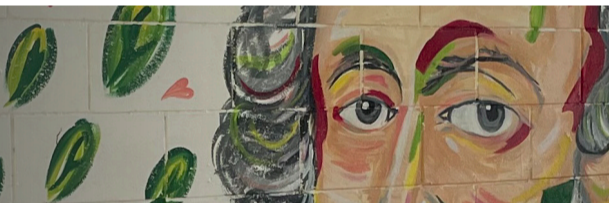
We recommend that you plan ahead to ensure you arrive at your destination on time.

V Araba

Director Assets

Need a kick up the arts?

Creative Communities funding closes this Friday! Don't miss out - phone 06 765 6099 or visit stratford.govt.nz to apply.



Public Notices

Notification of weight and speed limits on bridges

Following regulation 11(3) of the Heavy Motor Vehicle Regulations 1974 Council has fixed the following maximum weight and speed limits for heavy motor vehicles and combinations including a heavy motor vehicle on the bridge(s) described below:

Bridge Name	Bridge ID	Max. weight on any one axle	Gross weight (max. sum of axle weights)	Max. speed limit (km/hr)
Buchanans Access	0447/0004	5,000 kg	10,000 kg	10 km/hr
Lower Kohuratahi #2	0133/0203	1,500 kg	30% of Class 1	10 km/hr
Mt Damper	0134/0375	4,000 kg	50% of Class 1	10 km/hr
McBrides Access	0153/0017	4,000 kg	50% of Class 1	10 km/hr
Matau North #5	0147/1016		3,000 kg	10 km/hr
Tapuni Road Bridge	0149/0014	1,500 kg	3,000 kg	10 km/hr
Upper Mangaehu Road Bridge	0065/0570		60% of Class 1	10 km/hr
Whangamomona Road Bridge #4	0129/0868		5,000 kg	5 km/hr
Whangamomona Road Bridge #5	0129/1145		5,000 kg	5 km/hr

Attention is drawn to the applicable infringement fees set out in Schedule 1 of the Land Transport (Offences and Penalties) Regulations 1999, which apply to infringements of these limits.

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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

31 August 2022