

# Central Link

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

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WHAKAAHURANGI  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Spotlight on Shakespeare



For the month of April we celebrate William Shakespeare and Stratford's connection to the Bard's hometown of Stratford-Upon-Avon, England.

Make sure you take some time to visit the Percy Thomson Gallery exhibition 'Experience the Bard' which is on until 24 April 2022.

There will also be pop-up art installations in Prospero Place during the month and endless opportunities to enjoy Shakespeare throughout our town - take a walk on the Stratford Discovery Trail to see what you can find. Are you aware all the streets in Stratford are named after a character from Shakespeare's plays?

For the school holidays you can pick up a 'take and make' Shakespeare themed pack from the Stratford Library as well.

Find out more about our Shakespearean links on our website [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

## Draft Annual Plan 2022/23

**STRATFORD**  
**HAVE YOUR SAY**

Submissions on Council's Annual Plan 2022/23 close next Monday! This is your last chance to have a say on what matters to you.

Do you think the plan for the year ahead hits the mark or does it need some work?

Read the consultation document online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) or view a copy at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre and Council's Service Centre to see what you think.

Submissions close 4.30pm 11 April 2022.

**Covid19: Taranaki is in Red.**  
Visit [covid19.govt.nz](http://covid19.govt.nz) for more info.

For details on testing and vaccination clinics in Taranaki visit [tdhb.org.nz](http://tdhb.org.nz)

### Public Notices

#### Meeting Schedule - 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.

**S Hanne**  
Chief Executive

#### Proposed Temporary Road Closure (Anzac Day)

Council proposes to close the following road on 25 April 2022 for the purpose of the Anzac Day Commemorations and Parade:

- Miranda St (between Regan Street and Fenton Street) from 5:30am to 8:00am

Access for residents will be available when it is determined safe.

Any objections must be received in writing before **11 April 2022** at the office of Stratford District Council, 63 Miranda Street or by emailing [stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz)

**V Araba**  
Direct Assets

#### Dog Registration - Select Owner Status for 2022/23

Attention all urban dog owners who are currently either listed as Good or General Owners.

If you think you qualify to become a select owner it is now time to apply. An application form can be found online at [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz) or from Council's Service Centre Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.

To qualify as a Select Owner all of the following criteria must be met.

"Select Dog Owner" - Any person who meets:

- the good owner policy requirements; and
- dog neutering requirements; and
- fencing requirements; and
- all the dog bylaw requirements; and
- has made an application to be a Select Owner by 30 April 2022.

Application for Select Owner status must be received by 30 April 2022.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any queries regarding this notice or would like to learn more about Select Owner Status please contact Council on 06 765 6099 or email [stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz)

**Blair Sutherland**  
DIRECTOR - ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## Creative funding up for grabs in Stratford

If you've got an arts or cultural project in the making, don't miss out on available funding to support your work.

Applications for the Stratford Creative Communities Scheme have been extended until **next Friday 15 April 2022**.

For more information and help with your application please contact Rhonda Vanstone on 06 765 6099 or email [rvanstone@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:rvanstone@stratford.govt.nz)

To be eligible for funding the project must support at least one of the following criteria:

- Access and participation - create opportunities for local communities to engage with and participate in arts activities.
- Diversity - support the diverse arts and cultural traditions of local communities
- Young people - enable and encourage young people (under 18 years) to engage with and participate in the arts.

## Did you know?



**Electric Vehicles (EVs) are cheaper to run than petrol vehicles.**

Charging an EV at home during off-peak hours is like buying petrol at around 40c per litre, depending on your electricity retailer.

As we transition towards our low-emissions future, New Zealand's Climate Change Commission has modelled that by 2035 around 36% of light vehicles on our roads will be EVs and 100% of light vehicle imports will be EVs. So, what does this change mean for you?

Learn more at 'Electricarna: EV's Explained', a **FREE event in Hāwera tomorrow evening**. This event is for anyone who wants to know more about how EV ownership will impact their lifestyle vs an internal combustion engine vehicle. More information about this event can be found on [eventbrite.co.nz](http://eventbrite.co.nz)

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

## Easter Weekend Hours

Over the Easter weekend (15 to 18 April) Council's Service Centre will be closed and re-opens at 8.30am on Tuesday 19 April 2022.

View our full list of operating hours over Easter on [stratford.govt.nz](http://stratford.govt.nz)

Put your COVID-19 waste in the landfill bin

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



**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  
  
6 April 2022