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Stratford programme supports locals into work

Stratford's Workforce Programme is nearing the end of its second year running and there's a lot to be proud of.

Since starting in 2020, the programme has supported 104 young people into employment across 45 local businesses.

The Mayors' Taskforce for Jobs (MTFJ) initiative has enabled successful connections between local employers and those seeking work across a number of industries.

Workforce Coordinator Samantha Vega says, "The programme has been able to match people with employment opportunities that are right for them. We've seen people grow in roles within the aquatics industry, electrical, plumbing, building, forestry, administration, customer service and retail – it's helping people right across the employment spectrum."

The programme isn't just about connecting people with work opportunities, it offers a huge range of support including financial help with wages, training, drivers/machinery licensing, equipment and clothing if the job requires.

"There are also regular check ins with businesses and employees to help embed good working relationships and ensure the programme is supporting where it's most needed," says Ms Vega.

We recently checked in with Workforce Programme participants Tylah Cooper and Brayden Fale who are both doing Heavy Diesel Mechanic apprenticeships with Fieldtorque Taranaki.

Fieldtorque Taranaki Office Manager Nicola Hinton says the programme is a great initiative. "A programme that helps our young ones with their first jobs and apprenticeships is a huge asset to the community – we are extremely thankful for the help," she says.

Tylah (pictured below with Brayden) said as a young woman entering a male dominated industry, she was extremely nervous, but the Fieldtorque staff have made her feel at home. "I really enjoy the work I do and the atmosphere of our workplace. In the future I hope to become a fully qualified technician and inspire more young women to be a part of the automotive and agricultural industries," she says.



Funding for this year's programme ends on 30 June 2022, but it's not too late to connect with the team and gain from the support available. Phone Samantha on 06 765 6099 or email workforce@stratford.govt.nz

Dog regos due



Ensure your dog is registered for 2022/23

It's time to register or renew your registrations for your dogs. If you're registering for the first time, pop by Council's service centre on Miranda Street and talk to the team. If you're renewing your dog registrations, you can do this online at stratford.govt.nz

Tell us if your details have changed

If your beloved fur baby is no longer with us or you've had an address change please let us know as soon as possible so we can update our records.

Pay your registration early or set up a payment plan to avoid penalties

Dog registrations paid by 31 July are at a discounted rate and full fees apply from 1 August.

We understand that registration payments can be costly. Council provides manageable payment options on weekly, fortnightly or monthly terms.

Talk to one of the team to learn more. You can email stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz or phone 06 765 6099.

What's on for Puanga?

Join us in a community celebration for Puanga - the Māori New Year this month! Free events:

- Visit our Puanga rākau (tree) in the Percy Thomson Foyer from 13 June
- Take the kids to our Puanga Library activities
- Follow our Puanga StoryWalk® in Victoria Park from 20 June
- Celebrate at our 'Starry Night' event in Prospero Place on Thursday 23 June 5pm-8pm
- Shop local at the Prospero Market on 25 June 9am-12noon

Visit stratford.govt.nz, follow our Facebook page and check this newspaper for more details over the next two weeks.

Have a question about the local election?

Local Elections 2022 will be held on Saturday 8 October 2022, and you'll find all the information you need to know on our website.

From standing to voting - we've got you sorted! Visit stratford.govt.nz



Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - June 2022

Ordinary Meeting
Tuesday 14 June at 3:30pm
Farm and Aerodrome Committee
Tuesday 21 June at 12noon
Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 28 June 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

Kopuatama Cemetery - Ground levelling

During the months of June and July Council contractors will be completing ground levelling at Kopuatama Cemetery. This will include levelling of sunken graves with top soil and grass-seed. Thank you for your patience and understanding while this work is occurring.

V Araba
Director Assets

Dog Registrations 2022/23

Stratford District Dog Control fees for the 12 month period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 are available to view online at stratford.govt.nz

The criteria for dog registration categories are defined within the Stratford District Council Dog Control Policy, also found online at stratford.govt.nz

Discounted fees apply if dog registrations are paid prior to 1 August 2022.

Infringements may be issued for all outstanding registrations after 1 October 2022. Fees are subject to the adoption of the Annual Plan 2022/23 by Council.

B Sutherland
Director Environmental Services

Download Antenno today



Use Antenno to report community issues and receive Council updates.



Need to report a lost dog, wandering dog or a dog you've found?
Call our 24/7 phone number 06 765 6099 and provide as much detail as possible to ensure our team can investigate and follow up.

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 – 5.30pm
Sundays & Public Holidays Closed

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm
8 June 2022