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News from the Stratford District Council

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DISTRICT COUNCIL



Flood preparedness - a timely reminder

Last weekend's extreme weather event saw slips, road closures, surface flooding and water infrastructure compromised across Taranaki. Stratford district was lucky but we've not been so lucky in the past and there is every chance we won't be in the future. Here's a reminder of what to do before, during and after a flood.

Before a flood

- Make an emergency plan! You can find a template for this on getready.govt.nz
- Pack a getaway kit - one for each member of the house. Don't forget your important documents.
- Have a conversation with family, friends, work and/or school about what will happen if you are stuck due to flooding.
- If farming, know which paddocks are safe to move livestock away from floodwaters, landslides and power lines.
- Think about what to do with your pets and livestock if you have to evacuate.
- Look at how you can reduce the risk of future flooding to your home or business.
- Check your insurance policy to ensure you have sufficient cover.



After a flood

- It may not be safe to return home even when the floodwaters have receded. Continue to listen to your local radio station for civil defence instructions.
- Throw away food including canned goods and water that has been contaminated by floodwater.
- Avoid drinking or preparing food with tap water until you are certain it is not contaminated.
- Report broken power lines to appropriate authorities.
- If your property is damaged, take notes and photographs for insurance purposes. If you rent your property, contact your landlord and your contents insurance company as soon as possible.

Taranaki Civil Defence Emergency Management has all of the above and more information on how to be prepared for a flood event on their website.

Visit cdemtaranaki.govt.nz/taranaki-hazards/natural-hazards/floods/ for more details and advice. You'll also find tips on how to be prepared for other Taranaki hazards.

Youth Council farewell long serving councillors

Last week Stratford District Youth Councillors Taleesha Kelsen and Alena Hojdelewicz attended their last Ordinary Meeting and were farewelled as they head off to pursue new adventures.

We wish you all the best on your future Taleesha and Alena, thank you for being part of the SDYC whānau.



Zero Waste Taranaki

Zero Waste Taranaki is an initiative brought to you by Taranaki's three District Councils. It's your guide on how to reduce, reuse and recycle across Taranaki.

Find information and resources on how you can play your part in reducing waste at home, in your business, at work, school or if you are organising a public event.

Visit zerowastetaranaki.org.nz

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

Public Notices

Water Restrictions in force until further notice

Council has imposed a ban on the use of sprinklers, irrigation systems and unattended hoses from Wednesday 19 January 2022. This applies to all water supply users in the Stratford, Midhirst and Toko townships.

The following hose restrictions apply:

- Houses with even numbers can use a hand-held hose only on even numbered days; and
- Houses with odd numbers can use a hand-held hose only on odd numbered days.

This notice is in accordance with Council's Water Supply Bylaw. View the full bylaw on stratford.govt.nz

V Araba
Director Assets

Notice of temporary road closure

Council is proposing to close the following road on Sunday 27 March 2022 between 7:30am and 5:30pm for the purpose of the Taranaki Car Club Hill Climb Motorsport Event:

- Toko Road - between Raupuha and the end of road.

Access for residents will be available at all times.

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Proposed lease of building on reserve

Pursuant to Section 54(2) of the Reserves Act 1977, Council proposes to grant a lease in terms of Section 54(1)(a) of the Act in respect of the building and land described in the schedule below to the Stratford Community Sports Society Incorporated for a term of 3 years with rights of renewal for two further terms of 3 years each.

Any person wishing to object to this proposal or make a submission in regard to it may do so in writing by 4.00pm Friday 11 March 2022. Objections and/or submissions should be addressed to: The Chief Executive, Stratford District Council, PO Box 320, Stratford 4352 or emailed to submissions@stratford.govt.nz

Objectors/submitters may request to be heard in support of their position.

Schedule

The TET Multi Sport Stadium situated on Part Sections 478 - 480 and 516 - 518 Town of Stratford and part Section 125 Block I Ngaere Survey District, being recreation reserve known as King Edward Park and situated on Portia Street, Stratford.

S Hanne
Chief Executive

Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403
Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm
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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