

Central Link

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

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STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Preparing for COVID-19 interruptions

Taranaki communities are now seeing the effect that the COVID-19 omicron variant can have on our daily lives.

Council is committed to keeping our community safe, and we've been preparing to operate services as best as possible for our residents during this time, while adhering to the government's traffic light system guidelines.

Our service centre and facilities are open with public health measures in place to keep everyone well. As part of our Business Continuity Plan some of our team are working from the office, and others are working remotely. This provides additional resilience across our critical infrastructure and core services.

We've already had some staff directly impacted by the spread of omicron in our communities, either by becoming unwell or needing to isolate, and it's likely this will rise in the weeks ahead.

To support with safe staffing levels, we're needing to make temporary changes to the operating hours of our TSB Pool Complex from this weekend.

TSB Pool Complex updates

- Our swimming pool will open from 11.00am to 3.00pm on Saturdays and close on Sundays and Public Holidays until further notice.
- The team has made it a priority to honour existing bookings for schools and swimming lessons, and are doing everything they can to maintain normal operating hours throughout the week days.
- There may be times when our group fitness classes need to be cancelled. Booked attendees will be notified if this happens.
- At times you might also find some pools will be closed based on staffing levels.
- We encourage you to check the TSB Pool Complex Facebook page, our website stratford.govt.nz or phone the pool on 06 765 6275 prior to visiting for the latest.



We're doing everything we can to limit these interruptions for our community, and appreciate your patience and support towards our staff as they work hard to deliver services under these circumstances.

We will continue to keep you updated on any other changes to our services and facilities.

Visit stratford.govt.nz, follow us on Facebook or phone us on 06 765 6099 for the latest information.

Closed due to damage

Due to vandalism, the public toilets in the Centennial Rest Rooms are closed until further notice while we repair the damage.

We're sorry for the inconvenience.



Did you know?

New Zealand households throw away 157,389 tonnes of food a year. This is enough food to feed the whole of Dunedin for just under three years!

Throwing away food feeds climate change - annually New Zealand's food waste produces 409,234 tonnes of carbon emissions. This effects not only us but the animals that share our planet. Changing our habits around food purchasing can help them and us.

Avoid and reduce the amount of food you throw away in your household by planning meals, shopping smarter and saving you money. Reducing your food waste is the easiest thing we can do to have a positive impact on the climate.

Visit lovefoodhatewaste.co.nz

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



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

The Impounding Act 1955, Sale of impounded pigs

Council is inviting tenders for the sale of two pigs impounded on 19 February 2022, and unclaimed by the owner/s.

For further information or to submit a tender, please email stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz. In submitting a tender, the following information is required:

- Name and contact details
- Where the pigs will be rehomed
- Amount offered for the sale of two pigs

Tenders must be received by 4.00pm, Tuesday 15 March 2022.

B Sutherland
Director Environmental Services

Creative Communities Scheme Funding Open

Applications for financial assistance under the Creative Communities Scheme are now invited. Application criteria, forms and guidelines are available from Council's website, stratford.govt.nz, Service Centre, or the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre.

Applications close at 4.30pm on Friday 8 April 2022.

Applicants are encouraged to contact Rhonda Vanstone on 06 765 6099 or rvanstone@stratford.govt.nz to ensure eligibility and provide assistance with application information.

K Whareaitu
Director Community Services

Temporary Road Closure

Council has authorised an extension to the closure of the following road until 14 April 2022 for the purpose of a culvert replacement:

- Monmouth Road.

The road will be closed to the public except residents. Detours for HPMV traffic will be in place. A letter drop will be carried out to the affected parties prior to the start of the work.

V Araba
Director Assets

Meeting Schedule - March 2022

Farm & Aerodrome Committee
Tuesday 15 March at 12noon

Audit & Risk Committee
Tuesday 15 March at 2.00pm

Policy & Services Committee
Tuesday 22 March at 3.00pm

All meetings are 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

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

9 March 2022