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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
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DISTRICT COUNCIL

Stratford celebrates trade graduates!



On Thursday 3 November, Stratford District Council (SDC) celebrated the hard work and effort that goes into achieving a qualification and skills training with its annual Trade Graduation Ceremony.

There were 40 local Stratford people who completed a qualification in the last year, with 23 available to attend the ceremony.

The event is always a great celebration says Mayor Volzke. "Watching local people succeed in their desired field of work is very rewarding and something the whole community can be proud of."

"This celebration is not only for our graduates, but for those who have been part of their journey. We know our graduates have a whole host of people behind them to

help get them to where they are today, be that family, friends, mentors or employers – so this celebration is for them too."

The Trade Graduation ceremony is part of the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs (MTFJ) initiative which provides assistance for young people to get in to their chosen training and employment opportunities, as well as support for employers.

Mayor Volzke was joined by SDC Chief Executive Sven Hanne, Michelle Parrett from Age Care Central, Jo Titchener from Careerforce, Michelle Phelan and Dom Steenstra from Primary ITO, and Angie Gooch, Regional Learning Advisor for Te Mahi Ako, to present the certificates.

For a full list of our 2022 graduates please visit [Stratford.govt.nz](https://stratford.govt.nz)

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Have some feedback on a council service?

Download the Antenno app to report community issues and receive updates.

We're the best in the region for recycling!

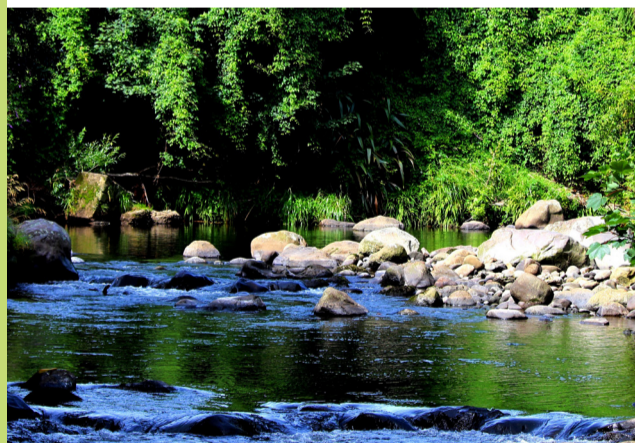
Stratford district has the highest recycling rate of all three regional councils. Ka pai tō mahi! Well done!

Orange tag on your bin?

We check recycling bins at random to make sure that general waste isn't making its way into our recycling system.

We tag the bins we check. If you've got an orange tag, we noticed a little bit of general waste in your recycling.

Coffee cups and long life milk and juice cartons can't be recycled, but we see a lot of them in recycling bins. Make sure you put these items in your general waste bin with the red lid.



Thank you for your Skate Park feedback

We received over 140 responses to our recent Skate Park survey - thank you!

Your safety improvement and skate park feature ideas, including a new bowl, are being reviewed by our projects team and will help inform plans for future improvements to the park.

Watch out for more opportunities to share your thoughts on these plans in 2023.

Some of the feedback we received aligns with existing work scheduled for the summer months. These include:

- Rubbish bin relocation
- Space for a picnic table
- Tree review and maintenance

Skate Park users will see the bowl has now been filled in, with final concreting to be completed next week, weather permitting.



Should I swim here? Check the water results

Once a week, Taranaki Regional Council checks the water quality at 40 recreational water sites around the region. The Patea River at King Edward Park Scout Den is one of the sites tested.

Before you jump in the water, check the water quality results online to see if it's safe for swimming.

Visit [Trc.govt.nz](https://trc.govt.nz) or scan the QR code with your smart device.



STRATFORD SCARECROW TRAIL

28 OCTOBER TO 13 NOVEMBER 2022

Grab your map and worksheet from [Stratford.govt.nz/scarecrow](https://stratford.govt.nz/scarecrow)

Library and Visitor Information
Phone 06 765 5403
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 12.00pm
Sunday & 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

Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre
Phone 06 765 6275
Monday – Friday 6.00am – 6.30pm
Saturday 7.00am – 5.00pm
Sunday and Public Holidays 10.00am – 5.00pm

Glockenspiel
Performs Daily at 10.00am, 1.00pm, 3.00pm and 7.00pm
9 November 2022