

# Central Link

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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O  
WHAKAAHURANGI  
**STRATFORD**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Public holiday opening hours next Monday

It's Waitangi Day on Monday 6 February 2023. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Some of our facilities are closed or have reduced hours, so please plan ahead.

- Council's Service Centre on Miranda St - closed
- Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre - open 10am to 5pm
- Library and Visitor Information Centre - closed
- Refuse Transfer Station - open 1pm to 5pm
- Kerbside rubbish and recycling collection - normal Monday collection, so don't forget to put your bins out

## Kick back and relax at our FREE outdoor cinema this Saturday in King Edward Park

It's that time of year, when the days are long, evenings are warm and we just want to be outside (when it's not raining!). Celebrate these summer nights with a movie or two, this Saturday 4 February.

We've got something for the whole family to enjoy.

**The kids, and young at heart, will love the animation hit Sing 2 at 3.30pm.**

*In a bid to impress an entertainment mogul, Buster Moon pitches a musical with reclusive rock star Clay Calloway (voiced by Bono). Now, he must do whatever it takes to get Clay to be a part of the musical.*

**The action seekers won't want to miss the Oscar nominated film Top Gun: Maverick at 5.50pm.**

*Thirty years of service leads Maverick to train a group of elite TOPGUN graduates to prepare for a high-profile mission while Maverick battles his past demons.*

Whether you've already seen them or not, nothing beats an open air cinema with friends and family. We'll see you on Saturday 4 February from 3.30pm for our first film.



Join us by the Scout Den, King Edward Park on Saturday for movies in the park. Wet weather updates will be posted on our Facebook page and website.

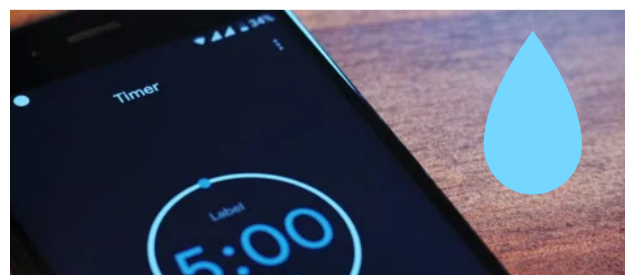
## Did you know?

**We should all be conserving water, no matter how much rainfall we have. Good water conservation habits, all year round, have both cost saving and environmental benefits.**

One easy thing to do, to help reduce our water use, is to have shorter showers. Put a 5 minute countdown timer on your phone when taking a shower, to alert you when it's time to get out.

New Zealand uses approximately 3,200 litres per day, per person on average, while other countries use as little as 318 litres per person!

What are you doing to help conserve water today?



# Summer Nights

Movies in the park!  
King Edward Park, Stratford.

**SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY**  
Sing 2 - 3.30PM  
Top Gun: Maverick - 5.50PM



**We're hiring. Join the whānau!**

Jobs available now:

- Customer Service Officers
- Pool Lifeguards
- Swim School Instructors
- Group Fitness Instructors

We offer a fun and supportive working environment, with opportunities for upskilling and development. Visit [Stratford.recruitmenthub.co.nz](http://Stratford.recruitmenthub.co.nz) to find out more!

See it, snap it, report it so we can fix it!

Let us know about community issues on the FREE Antenna App. Download it now on your Android and Apple devices.



## Public Notices

### Meeting schedule - February 2023

#### Public Forum (by request)

Tuesday 14 February at 3.00 pm  
For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 7 February 2023.

#### Council Meeting

Tuesday 14 February at 3.30 pm

#### Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 28 February at 3.00 pm

All meetings are held in the Council Chambers, Miranda Street, Stratford.

S Hanne  
Chief Executive

## An important message for pool users

Getting annoyed with pool closures due to code browns? So are we!

If you're visiting our pool, please take these steps to ensure no accidents happen:

- If your child requires a nappy normally, they must wear swim nappies in our facility that are fitted correctly. Reusable and disposable swim nappies are available to purchase at reception.
- Make a habit of going to the toilet before you start swimming.
- Ask your child if they need to go to the toilet.
- Don't visit our facility if you're unwell.

### Library and Visitor Information

Phone 06 765 5403

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday 9.00am - 1.00pm

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

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