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News from the Stratford District Council

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DISTRICT COUNCIL



Last chance to apply for the Rural Travel Fund

Does your rural sports club or school team need help to get tamariki and rangatahi to local sports competitions? Apply for our Rural Travel Fund.

Applications close at 4.30pm Friday 17 March.

For more information, and to make your application, visit [Stratford.govt.nz/FundsandGrants](https://stratford.govt.nz/FundsandGrants)

If you need help, call Carissa Reynolds on 06 765 6099 or email CReynolds@stratford.govt.nz

Public Notices

Meeting schedule - March 2023

Workshop

Tuesday 21 March at 11am

Farm and Aerodrome Committee

Tuesday 21 March at 12 noon

Workshop

Tuesday 28 March at 2pm

Policy & Services Committee

Tuesday 28 March at 3pm

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street.

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Chief Executive

Positive Ageing Group offers free, fun sessions at the pool for over 65s!



Stratford's Positive Ageing Group is inviting senior community members to take the plunge and register for special free movement sessions at Wai o Rua – Stratford Aquatic Centre.

The classes, on offer as part of the Positive Ageing Forum on 30 March 2023, include a strength and balance line dancing class (out of the water), a deep-water aqua class, and an in-water boogie session.

Mayor Neil Volzke, says the group wants to encourage over 65s in Stratford to have a bit of fun.

"Getting out and doing new things, moving our bodies for health, and having a good chat are important at any age. But sometimes people need a bit of an incentive, and that's where our free classes come in," says Volzke.

"Don't feel shy. Come and see what the new pool offers our older community. Enjoy the lunch we put on and enjoy yourself!"

Stratford's Positive Ageing Group is made up of representatives from groups that serve the district's senior community.

The Positive Ageing Forum pool classes are suitable for a variety of fitness and mobility levels.

To register for one of the free classes, contact Community Development Officer Vanessa Fischer at VFischer@stratford.govt.nz or phone 06 765 6099.

Positive Ageing Forum free activities

10.30am

Strength & Balance – We'll be on dry land for this line dancing session hosted by Colleen.

11.00am

Deep Water Aqua class – Get a full-body workout in the Main Pool using aqua aerobic floatation belts. Hosted by Cynthia.

11.30am

Balance & Boogie – Essentially a dance class in the pool hosted by Federico.

Enjoy a light lunch after the last class.

Input wanted for new waste plan

Have your say on our district's Waste Management and Minimisation Plan:

- Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/HaveYourSay](https://stratford.govt.nz/HaveYourSay)
- Email wasteminimisation@stratford.govt.nz
- Attend the next public meeting - 10am 21 March, Stratford War Memorial Centre
- Share your views before or on Tuesday 4 April

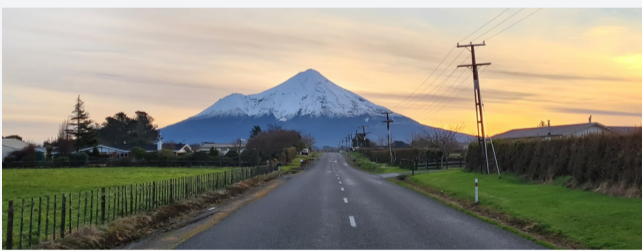
We're reviewing our Waste Management and Minimisation plan (WMMP) and we want your input.

The WMMP outlines our vision, goals, objectives, targets, and actions for the management and minimisation of waste in our district.

Victoria Araba, Director Assets, says the plan will impact the whole community, and that it's important people get to have their say.

"Come to our public meeting or share your views online or through email. Help us to achieve our zero waste goals for the future of us all," says Victoria.

What should travel look like in Taranaki?



Would you like more buses between Stratford and other Taranaki destinations? Is speed a concern for you on our roads? Or have you got ideas for better walking and cycling networks?

Taranaki Regional Council has launched a community conversation to give everyone in Taranaki the chance to have a say on the future of transport.

Your feedback will be used to shape our public transport, cycling and walking, road speeds and safety.

Have your say!

Visit [TRC.govt.nz/transport](https://trc.govt.nz/transport) to make a comment, or take part in a survey from 15 March to 30 April 2023.

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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

15 March 2023