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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O
WHAKAAHURANGI
STRATFORD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Public Notices

Upcoming Council Meetings - July 2023

Workshop

Tuesday 11 July 1:30pm

Public Forum - by request

Tuesday 11 July 3pm

For those wishing to speak please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 4 July 2023.

Ordinary Meeting

Tuesday 11 July 3:30pm

Workshop

Tuesday 18 July 11am

Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 18 July 1pm

Hearing - Class 4 Gambling and TAB Venues Policies

Tuesday 25 July 2pm

Policy and Services Committee

Tuesday 25 July 3pm

Meetings and Workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street.

Any changes to meeting times will be published in the Public Notice section of Stratford.govt.nz

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Chief Executive

New landscaping features enhance Thomson Arboretum

After the completion of recent landscaping work, the Thomson Arboretum now boasts a stunning new sign, a central meeting space with custom seating, and new gardens highlighting local species of New Zealand indigenous plants.

Percy Thomson Trust member Helen Cloke says the enhancements invite people in and encourage them to stay.

"These two new landscaped areas give us room for future developments, such as signage and the labelling of plant species, sculptures from local artists, and installations like drinking fountains," says Helen.

"We want the Arboretum to be a real asset to Stratford. A place where people can relax and enjoy the outdoors, and where schools, education facilities, and our local community can come and learn about the environment and our amazing indigenous plants."

The arboretum adjoins Windsor Park and the Carrington Walkway, with a looped path providing an easy walk. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy it at the new seating area!



Your guide to recycling pizza boxes

Cardboard is 100% recyclable and can be put in your recycling bin, but only if it's clean!

Enjoy your pizza, then clean out all the food residue, including stuck-on melted cheese, and those dry crusts. To cut down on food waste, eat or compost these.

If you've got a bit of grease on your box, that's fine - you can still recycle it.

If you can't get the food residue off your box, please put it in your rubbish bin with the red lid. If you put a dirty box in your recycling bin, it might not be picked up.

Tip - is half of the box dirty? Tear off the clean section and recycle it. Then put the dirty half in the rubbish bin.



Can I recycle this?
Āe! Yes!
It's clean enough.

UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES...



Jenga Key Chains

Tuesday 4 July

10am - 10:45am

11am - 11:45am

Come and make a funky key chain from recycled materials.

Cost: Free

Ages: School age

Register: Eventbrite.co.nz

(limited numbers per session)

Venue: Library

River safety



Tuesday 4 July

11am - 1pm

A fun session in the pool to learn about water safety in our kiwi rivers and lakes.

Cost: \$7.50

Ages: 8 years old and over

Register: Eventbrite.co.nz

Venue: Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre

Paper beads

Thursday 6 July

1:30pm - 3:00pm

It's time to get creative and make a one-of-a-kind necklace.

Cost: Free

Ages: School age

Register: Not needed

Venue: Library



See more activities at Stratford.govt.nz/Holidays

Share your aspirations for Stratford District



We're planning for the next 10 years, looking at what needs and aspirations the Stratford District has and how we can work towards those.

Talk progress with us and help build the Long Term Plan 2024-34 by taking a short survey.

Your thoughts will help Council develop community outcomes and a district vision. Our key projects and budget allocation, as part of the Long Term Plan, is determined on what those community outcomes are, so it's really important we understand what you want to see happen in the Stratford community.

Take the survey here before 6 July 2023:

[SurveyMonkey.com/r/talkprogress](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/talkprogress)

If you sign up to receive future Long Term Plan updates and opportunities to have a say, you will also go in the draw to win 1 of 3 \$200 Stratford Business Association vouchers.



Don't forget to register your dog by 31 July to receive a discount on your registration fee. For more info visit Stratford.govt.nz/DogRego

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

28 June 2023