

# Central Link

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

24 Hour Phone 06 765 6099 | stratforddc@stratford.govt.nz | stratford.govt.nz



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

Download on the  
App Store

GET IT ON  
Google Play

Get alerts  
and events  
straight to  
your device.

Keep up-to-date with  
our FREE Antenna App.

## Public Notices

### Meeting schedule - March 2023

**Audit and Risk Committee**  
Tuesday 14 March at 1 pm

**Public Forum**  
Tuesday 14 March at 3 pm

**Ordinary Meeting**  
Tuesday 14 March at 3:30 pm

**Workshop**  
Tuesday 21 March at 11 am

**Farm and Aerodrome Committee**  
Tuesday 21 March at 12 noon

**Workshop**  
Tuesday 28 March at 2 pm

**Policy & Services Committee**  
Tuesday 28 March at 3 pm

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

S Hanne  
Chief Executive

### Victoria Park sportsground closure - Ground 1

Victoria Park Sportsground (Ground 1) next to the  
grandstand will undergo a turf upgrade starting on  
**Tuesday 14 March 2023.**

The sportsground will be closed between the Orlando  
Street entrance to the Skate Park and past the cricket  
pitch for **four weeks.**

V Araba  
Director Assets

## Taranaki Anniversary hours

Some of our facilities will be closed on Monday 13  
March, or will have reduced opening hours.

- Rubbish and recycling: normal Monday collection
- Stratford Transfer Station: open 1 pm to 5 pm
- Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre: closed
- Wai O Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre: open 10 am to 5 pm
- Service Centre: closed

Enjoy your holiday, Whakaahurangi!

### 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

8 March 2023

## Creative Communities fund open to local arts projects

The Creative Communities Scheme (CCS) is once again open to fund arts and cultural projects in Stratford district, and we're urging local creatives to get in their application.

Chade Julie, Acting Director Community Services, says supporting the local arts and culture community is especially important given the hardships many creatives faced during Covid-19.

"We're encouraging everyone to come out and celebrate their creativity together. It doesn't matter what discipline you're working in. Maybe you're a professional artist, or you just create for the sheer joy of it. If you have an arts project in mind and you need support to get it off the ground, we want you to apply," says Chade.

"There's nothing to lose. If we're unable to help through the Creative Communities Scheme, our committee may be able to suggest alternative funding or connect you to others that can help."

Stratford's Creative Communities Scheme is a partnership between Stratford District Council and Creative New Zealand. It was set up to strengthen and invigorate the local art scene, increase participation, and widen the range and diversity of arts available to the community.

Applications can be made by an individual practitioner or a group. Around \$20,000 is available to allocate across two funding rounds.



To be eligible for funding, projects have to support one of the following criteria.

- Increase participation in the local arts
- Increase the range and diversity of the arts available to the Stratford community
- Enhance and strengthen the local arts sector

The scheme opens on Monday 6 March and closes on Friday 7 April.

Full funding criteria and an application form can be found at [Stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants](https://stratford.govt.nz/FundsAndGrants)



**SD  
YC**  
STRATFORD DISTRICT  
YOUTH COUNCIL

## Colour in the Park ends in vibrant explosion!

It was all on at the Stratford District Youth Council (SDYC) Colour in the Park event on Sunday 5 March, as over 150 runners and walkers converged on King Edward Park to celebrate Children's Day in an explosion of colour.

Stratford District Youth Council Co-chair, Achim Hanne, says it was an awesome day out for kids and families.

"There were plenty of laughs, and even though there was running involved, people were smiling and having fun," jokes Achim.

"A big thank you to everyone who came to celebrate Children's Day with us. And to Zeal, TET, and Tūtaki for helping make the day such a success. Bring on Colour in the Park 2024!"

## Apply now for Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund

Does your rural sports club or school team need help to get tamariki and rangatahi to local sports competitions? Apply now for our Rural Travel Fund! Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/FundsandGrants](https://stratford.govt.nz/FundsandGrants) for information.