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TE KAUNIHERA Ā ROHE O  
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DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Public Notices

### Feedback sought for three proposed roading bylaws

In accordance with Section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002, Stratford District Council is seeking feedback on three proposed bylaws to be introduced in 2025.

The draft bylaws open for consultation include the:

- Parking Control Bylaw 2025 - revised
- Vehicle Crossing Bylaw 2025 - new
- Restricted Access of Roads Bylaw 2025 - new

The consultation period closes at **4.30pm on 20 December 2024** and all are welcome to have their say.

The draft bylaws are available to read at the Stratford Library and Visitor Information Centre, Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre, Council's Service Centre on Miranda Street, and online at [YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz](https://YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz)

Submissions can be made:

- **Online:** At [YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz](https://YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz)
- **Email:** Send to [submissions@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@stratford.govt.nz)
- **Delivered:** You can drop off your submission to our main office, 63 Miranda Street, Stratford.
- **Post:** Roading Manager, Stratford District Council, PO Box 320, Stratford 4352

Those wishing to speak to their submission will be invited to present at a Hearings meeting to be held on 25 February 2025.

V Araba | Director - Assets

### Temporary Road Closure - Stratford Christmas Parade



Stratford District Council will close the following roads on **Friday 6 December 2024** between **4.30pm and 7.30pm** for the 2024 Stratford Christmas Parade:

- Miranda Street between Regan Street and Fenton Street
- Fenton Street between Seyton Street and Page Street
- Broadway (SH3) between Seyton Street and Page Street

Detours will be in place during the closure.

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### Meeting Schedule

#### November

- **Percy Thomson Trust Meeting:** Thursday 21 November at 3pm in the Stratford District Council Committee Room
- **Workshop:** Tuesday 26 November at 2pm
- **Policy & Services Committee:** Tuesday 26 November at 3pm

#### December

- **Workshop:** Tuesday 10 December at 1pm, TSB Chambers, Stratford War Memorial Centre
- **Public Forum (by request):** Tuesday 10 December at 3pm, TSB Chambers, Stratford War Memorial Centre
- **Council Meeting:** Tuesday 10 December at 3.30pm, TSB Chambers, Stratford War Memorial Centre
- **Meeting of the Percy Thomson Trust:** Thursday 19 December at 4pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room

Meetings and workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street, unless stated otherwise.

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/Schedule](https://Stratford.govt.nz/Schedule) for updates to meeting and workshop times, as these may change.

S Hanne | Chief Executive



## Christmas crafts at the library for kids and adults

MERRY Christmas

Join us at the Library to create your own Christmas Bauble

Christmas Craft Event for Adults  
Tuesday 10th December 2024  
10.00am

All welcome

## Christmas 3:30pm Club

During term time, the library has been running the popular Wednesday 3:30pm Club, filled with art, crafts, and science activities for primary school aged kids.

The last regular session for the year is on Wednesday 20 November, but there'll be a special Christmas session of the 3:30pm Club on Wednesday 18 December at (you guessed it) 3.30pm.

Come and celebrate the festive season with Christmas fun and crafts!



## Tell us how we're doing

We have several ways you can share your thoughts on Council services, and one of these is through our anonymous annual residents' survey.

A random selection of people on our communication database have been invited to take part. If you received an email invite, please take the opportunity to have your say. It's all anonymous and it helps us gain a better insight into how we deliver services to the district.

If you didn't get an invite, you can still have your say, scan the QR code or visit [Stratford.govt.nz/Survey](https://Stratford.govt.nz/Survey)

### Urban kerb and channel spraying

Stratford District Council will carry out weed spraying on urban roads including kerb and channel sections and footpaths from **Monday 18 November 2024**.

We expect this work will take 6 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Areas that are defined as a "No Spray Zone" by the property owner will not be sprayed. Anyone who does not want their road frontage sprayed should contact council on 06 765 6099.

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## Congratulations Scarecrow creators!

The Stratford Scarecrow Trail has finished for 2024 and what a year it's been. Well done and thanks to everyone who took part and congratulations to the scarecrows below (and their makers) for taking out the category awards. A big thanks also to our awesome supporters, Fulton Hogan, the Stratford Business Association, and Stratford New World!



### Winner - Business

Spud (17), Taranaki Pioneer Village

Highly commended:  
Zaki (6), Z Stratford and Queen Bee (13), Stratford HospiceShop



### Winner - Pre-School

The Kids Garden (2), Stratford Community Childcare

Highly commended:  
Melody Starlight (3), Gr8Kidz Stratford and The Koha Kāhu (22), Stratford Central Kindergarten



### Winner - Best Use of Recycled Materials

Spooky Spider (25)

Highly commended:  
Iron Maiden (31) and The Koha Kāhu (22), Stratford Central Kindergarten



### Winner - Primary School

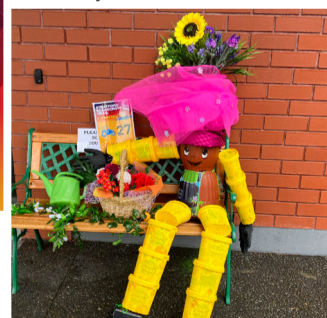
The Scream (39), Pembroke Primary School

Highly commended: Cats on Fairbank (1) and The Grinch (50), Stratford Primary School



### Winner - People's Choice award...

We're tabulating the results as the entry forms come in. Watch this space!



### Winner - Open

Ms Potty (27)

Highly commended: On the Moove (24) and Scary Crow (30)

### 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 - 12.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday - 10.00am - 1.00pm

Friday - Sunday - 12.00pm - 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

20 November 2024