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DO YOU NEED A KICK UP THE ARTS?
Apply for funding from our Creative Communities Scheme before 20 Sept

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ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND TOI AOTEAROA

Survey time! Tell us how we're doing...

Four times a year, independent research company Key Research sends out an anonymous online Customer Satisfaction Survey. It asks about people's perceptions of the lifestyle in the district, and their thoughts about council services, facilities, leadership, and financial management.

Key Research produces a final report at the end of the financial year. We use the feedback gathered to identify ways we can improve what we're doing, and so we know what people think is working well too.



Email invites for the latest round of the survey went out last week. If you received an invite, please take the opportunity to have your say. It's all anonymous.

If you didn't get an invite, you can still take part. Scan the QR code and complete the survey. Or we'll send you a link if you email YourSay@Stratford.govt.nz. Easy!

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/Survey](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/Survey) to read the 2023-24 Customer Satisfaction full report.

Make sure you don't miss out on future survey invites!

- Register on [YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz](https://www.yoursay.stratford.govt.nz) and subscribe to "General council news and updates"
- Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/RatesByEmail](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/RatesByEmail) and sign up to get your rates invoices by email.



Traffic management for Forgotten World Highway Improvements, Whangamōmona drop-in session

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi Community drop-in Session:

- Thursday, 29 August 2024, 5.30pm -7pm
- Whangamōmona Hotel, 6018 Ohura Road, Whangamōmona 4396

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi is gearing up to seal the remaining 5.7km of road through the Tāngarākau Gorge this summer and they want to hear your views on traffic management while this work is underway.

The project team will be at the Whangamōmona Hotel on Thursday 29th August to speak to the community. Call in any time between 5.30pm -7pm to have a chat and share your views.

You can also find out more about 5 sculptures being erected along the route at the event. Developed by Iwi, the sculptures are being delivered as part of safety and wayfinding improvements, which has seen 1200 metres of roadside barrier installed across 11 sites, 230 safety signs erected, and improvements made to rest and stopping areas along the route.



The sculptures tell the story of legendary Māori traveller Tamatea-Pōkai-Whenua's journey up the Whanganui River and in areas of East Taranaki. They are expected to become a key attraction, bringing more visitors to the Forgotten World Highway.

Can't come to the session?

If you can't make it to the event, but would like to share your views on traffic management through the gorge over the summer, please email fwh@nzta.govt.nz

Public Notices

Meeting Schedule - September 2024

- **Workshop:** Tuesday 3 September at 10am
- **Workshop:** Tuesday 10 September at 1pm
- **Public Forum (by request):** Tuesday 10 September at 3pm. If you wish to speak, please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon Tuesday 3 September. Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/PublicForum](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/PublicForum) for more information.
- **Council Meeting:** Tuesday 10 September at 3.30pm
- **Percy Thomson Trust:** Thursday 19 September at 4pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room
- **Farm Committee:** Tuesday 24 September at 12 noon
- **Audit and Risk Committee:** Tuesday 17 September at 2pm
- **Workshop:** Tuesday 24 September at 2pm
- **Policy & Services Committee:** Tuesday 24 September at 3pm

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

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

S Hanne | Chief Executive

What's on the agenda?

Agendas go up on our website the week before the meeting at [Stratford.govt.nz/Agenda](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/Agenda)

Download the FREE **Antenno** app for agenda info straight to your device!

Antenno is great for other stuff too, like getting important updates direct from council, and making your own reports on issues that are affecting the community!



Don't listen to soft-drink lids, they're rubbish!

Some new plastic soft-drink bottles are being sold with a recycling symbol and "Thanks for recycling this bottle" on the lid. While you can recycle the bottle if it's type 1, 2, or 5 plastic, the lids should go in your red rubbish bin for general waste. Or think of a creative way to reuse them.



Lids can't be recycled in your kerbside recycling bins because they're too light and small to go through our sorting machines.



Got plastic milk and cream bottle lids?

Some local schools are collecting clean plastic milk and cream bottle lids during terms 3 and 4 this year. Drop your milk and cream lids off at one of the participating schools and help them get closer to winning \$1,000 worth of vouchers! And all the lids collected will be recycled and reused in Taranaki.

Drop your milk & cream lids off at:

- Stratford Diocese
- Stratford community childcare centre
- Stratford Primary School
- Huiakama School
- Marco School
- Avon Primary
- Toko School
- St. Joseph's School
- Ngaere Primary School



Look for a collection point at the school's gate, or visit the school's reception area. Please be respectful and follow any rules for visitors if you're on school grounds.

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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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