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News from the Stratford District Council

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

ZEAL

## STRATFORD YOUTH FESTIVAL

Sunday 3rd March  
11am - 2pm  
**FREE ENTRY**



## Say hi to SDYC at the Youth Festival!

Stratford District Youth Council has been working hard on behalf of young people in the district for over 20 years and they'll be celebrating their 20s in style at the Stratford Youth Festival.

Visit the SDYC tent to talk events, ideas, issues, and initiatives for young people. Or just relax and have some birthday cake!

### Public Notices

#### Meeting Schedule - March 2024

- Public Forum (by request): Tuesday 12 March at 3pm
- Council Meeting: Tuesday 12 March at 3.30pm
- Farm & Aerodrome Committee: Tuesday 19 March at 12 noon
- Audit and Risk Committee: Tuesday 19 March at 2pm
- Hearing (King Edward Park Management Plan and Speed Management Plan): Tuesday 26 March at 2pm
- Policy & Services Committee: Tuesday 26 March at 3pm

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

Changes to meeting times will be published in the meeting schedule at [Stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices](http://Stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices)

S Hanne | Chief Executive

#### Proposed Road Closure - Toko Road

Stratford District Council is proposing to close a section of Toko Road from Ruapuha Road to the end of the road for the purpose of the Taranaki Car Club Bent Sprint Event

The proposed closure will be on **Sunday 14 April** between the hours of **6am and 6pm**.

Anyone who wishes to object to the closure must provide their reason in writing by **Wednesday 13 March** at the office of the Stratford District Council, at 63 Miranda Street, or by emailing [StratfordDC@stratford.govt.nz](mailto:StratfordDC@stratford.govt.nz)

V Araba | Director - Assets



No one can refuse a bit of trash talk now and then, so here's some handy information that includes answers to common questions we're asked about rubbish and recycling, and lets you know what to do if your bins aren't picked up, or if they need repairing or replacing.

Rubbish and recycling collection runs from 7.30am until 6pm Mondays.

Please have your bins out by 7.30am or you may miss the collection. If your bins haven't been emptied by 6pm, keep them out for a little longer in case the driver's running late.

If your bin hasn't been collected, please let us know on Tuesday morning.

We'll arrange for your bins to be emptied on Wednesday, which is our contractor's day for re-collection. All you need to do is call us on 06 765 6099 or make a report on the Antenna app on Tuesday morning. It's best to call or use Antenna (as opposed to social media) as then your request will go straight through to someone who can log your info and arrange the re-collection.

## Water Saving Tip

Replace your old showerheads with water efficient ones. Don't worry, modern heads won't drop water pressure. They'll pull air into the water stream to give the same feeling of pressure, but just using less h2o.

See more tips!

[Stratford.govt.nz/SaveWater](http://Stratford.govt.nz/SaveWater)

#### Need a new bin or a replacement part?

Replacements and repairs are done on a Friday. Give us a call on 06 765 6099 and we can arrange this for you.

#### Does your mixed recycling bin have a green lid, instead of a yellow lid?

If you've got a green lid on your recycling bin, please phone us on 06 765 6099 so we can replace it with one of the newer yellow lids. We'd like to upgrade everyone's green lids to be a yellow lid before October. This provides consistency with our neighbouring districts and helps our truck drivers to easily identify which bins to empty.

#### Do you have an old bin? It may have a sticker on it that's giving you outdated info.

If you've got a really old bin, it may have a sticker on it that has outdated info about what can and can't be recycled. For the most up-to-date list of what can go in your landfill and recycling bins, visit [Stratford.govt.nz/KerbsideCollections](http://Stratford.govt.nz/KerbsideCollections)

#### What can I recycle?

Type your item in our search bar on our website at [Stratford.govt.nz/Recycle](http://Stratford.govt.nz/Recycle) to find out if it can be recycled, or if it's destined for your red-lid landfill bin.

#### Our waste contractor is going to change in October

The three Taranaki district councils are changing to a new rubbish and recycling contractor in October 2024. There'll be a lot of advantages to our new contract, including new collection trucks and better recycling auditing at the kerb. Most people won't need to do anything to get ready for these changes, but we'll continue to provide updates on the move throughout the year.

Email [WasteMinimisation@Stratford.govt.nz](mailto:WasteMinimisation@Stratford.govt.nz) if you've got any general questions about rubbish and recycling. You can also say hi or ask a question if you see our Waste & Water Education Officer doing an audit of your street's bins on collection day.

Your easy way to report issues, get rubbish and recycling updates, receive the latest news, and more!



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Antenna App Today!



## Get fit AND have fun with a Group Fitness class at Wai o Rua!

There are classes in the water and on dry land, with options for all fitness levels. See what's on offer at [WaiORua.govt.nz/GroupFitness](http://WaiORua.govt.nz/GroupFitness)  
P.S. Our instructors are very friendly and love beginners...

#### 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

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