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



## New members welcomed into Youth Council

Welcome to our newest Stratford District Youth Council members who were sworn in last Tuesday 4 February.

Stella Eunice Alcala, Hunta Ngatai-Northcott, Justine Issac, Jessie Iota Sene-lane, and Romero Cranstoun.

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/YouthCouncil](https://Stratford.govt.nz/YouthCouncil) for more details about our 2025 Youth Council.

## Public Notices

### Meeting schedule - February

- **Percy Thomson Trust Extraordinary Meeting:** 18 February at 10am, Stratford District Council Committee Room
- **Percy Thomson Trust:** Thursday 20 February at 3pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room
- **Extraordinary Meeting of Council:** Tuesday 25 February at 10am
- **Farm Committee:** Tuesday 25 February at 12 noon
- **Policy & Services Committee** to hear and consider submissions to the Vehicle Crossing, Restricted Access of Roads, and Parking Control Bylaws: Tuesday 25 February at 1pm
- **Policy & Services Committee:** Tuesday 25 February at 3pm

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

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

S Hanne | Chief Executive

## Are you up-to-date with the latest water restriction information

As Pātea River water levels change, so too will our water restriction levels.

Make sure you check [Stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices](https://Stratford.govt.nz/PublicNotices) to see what current restrictions mean for your water use.

Download the free Antenna app for info straight to your device!



## TSB Pool Complex demolition starting soon

After serving the district faithfully for decades as a much-loved community venue for fitness and fun, we're finally saying farewell to the old TSB Pool Complex in King Edward Park with demolition of the facility starting on Monday 17 February.

As well as having exceeded its design life (and looking every bit its age and more) the building has been identified as earthquake prone.

Council asked the community what they would like to happen to the facility as part of the Long Term Plan (LTP) 2024-34 process. Feedback was mixed, with a little over half wanting to see it demolished and the rest wanting nothing to be done, or for a seismic assessment carried out and expressions of interest put out to the community to re-purpose the building.

Earthquake strengthening and re-purposing the building would come at a significant cost to ratepayers. After much deliberation, Elected Members chose to demolish the facility and return this area of King Edward Park back to a grassed space.

Any proposed future development of the area would undergo community consultation. Watch this (green) space! Follow our demolition project on [YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz](https://YourSay.Stratford.govt.nz)

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### Demolition details

- Demolition will start on Monday 17 February and will take 6 weeks, depending on the weather.
- The **Fenton Street footbridge will be closed** during this time due to its close proximity to the demolition site.
- All demolition activities will occur Monday to Friday between 7am and 5pm.
- The crew working on site will make every effort to minimise disruption for surrounding residents.
- We'll ensure work's being undertaken safely but please do your part by not entering the building / demolition site without approval.
- If you have any questions about the demolition process, please call us on 06 765 6099.

## Our February Group Fitness Timetable is here!

At Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre, we've got group classes for all fitness levels. If you've not been to a fitness class at Wai o Rua before, now is the best time to start. We welcome people of all ages and stages of life and our fitness instructors will make you feel right at home.

- Check out this month's timetable below or visit [WaiORua.govt.nz/GroupFitness](https://WaiORua.govt.nz/GroupFitness)
- Book your spot online or give our friendly team a call on 06 765 6275

### Casual class cost

Adult: \$10

Child, Senior, & Green Prescription: \$8

### Save money with a Concession Card

Adult: 10 classes for \$90

Child, Senior, & Green Prescription: 10 classes for \$72

You can also get Concession Cards for 50 classes!

| MONDAY                          |
|---------------------------------|
| 9am - 10am                      |
| 65 + Aqua Aerobics              |
| 10.30am - 11.15am               |
| Spin Bikes                      |
| 5.30pm - 6.15pm                 |
| Pilates                         |
| 5.30pm - 6.30pm                 |
| AquaNatal - By Arrangement Only |

| TUESDAY                  |
|--------------------------|
| 8am - 8.45am             |
| Deep Water Aqua Aerobics |
| 9am - 10am               |
| Aqua Aerobics            |
| 10.30am - 11.30am        |
| Strength and Balance     |
| 5pm - 6pm                |
| Pilates                  |
| 5.15pm - 6pm             |
| Spin Bikes               |

| WEDNESDAY       |
|-----------------|
| 9am - 10am      |
| Aqua Pump       |
| 5.30pm - 6.15pm |
| Spin Bikes      |

| SATURDAY      |
|---------------|
| 9.15am - 10am |
| Spin Bikes    |

| THURSDAY                 |
|--------------------------|
| 9am - 10am               |
| Aqua Circuit             |
| 11am - 11.45am           |
| Deep Water Aqua Aerobics |
| 5pm - 5.45pm             |
| Box Fit                  |
| 5.15pm - 6pm             |
| Spin Bikes               |

| FRIDAY                   |
|--------------------------|
| 8.30am - 9.15am          |
| Deep Water Aqua Aerobics |
| 9.30am - 10.15am         |
| Spin Bikes               |

### February 2025 GROUP FITNESS Timetable



Library & Visitor Information Centre  
Phone 06 765 5403

Monday – Friday: 8.30am – 5pm  
Saturday: 9am – 1pm  
Sunday & Public Holidays: Closed

Stratford Transfer Station  
Phone 06 765 8500

Monday: 12pm - 5pm  
Thursday: 10am - 1pm  
Friday - Sunday: 12pm - 5pm

Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre  
Phone 06 765 6275

Monday – Friday: 6am – 6.30pm  
Saturday: 7am – 5pm  
Sunday & Public Holidays: 10am – 5pm

Glockenspiel

Performs daily at 10am, 1pm, 3pm, and 7pm

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