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WHAT'S UP
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Public Notices

Temporary Road Closure on Flint Road West

Stratford District Council will complete road repairs outside number 2, Flint Road West through to and including Sunday 30 March.

To do the work safely and efficiently, a temporary road closure from 7am to 7pm will be in place for the duration of the repairs, at the entrance of Flint Road West on State Highway 3.

During this closure, residents will still have access to their homes, but may experience delays travelling through the work site. Access to Central Tyres will be through Firth.

We appreciate your patience throughout this period

V Araba | Director - Assets

Meeting Schedule - April

- **Public Forum (by request):** Tuesday 8 April at 3pm in Whangamōmona. If you wish to speak, please submit an application form to the Chief Executive by 12 noon on Tuesday 1 April. Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/PublicForum](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/PublicForum) for more information.
- **Council Meeting:** Tuesday 8 April at 3:30pm. This meeting is to be held in Whangamōmona.
- **Extraordinary Meeting** to approve the consultation document for Local Water Done Well reforms: Tuesday 15 April at 3pm
- **Percy Thomson Trust:** Thursday 17 April at 3pm, Stratford District Council Committee Room
- **Workshop:** Tuesday 29 April at 1pm
- **Policy & Services Committee** to hear and consider submissions on the draft Victoria Reserve Management Plan: Tuesday 29 April at 2pm.
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Meetings and workshops will be held in the Council Chambers on Miranda Street, Stratford, unless stated otherwise. Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/Schedule](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/Schedule) for updates to meeting and workshop times as these may change.

S Hanne | Chief Executive

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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School Holiday Programme out!

If you've got kids with you during the April school break, you need not fear the dreaded school holiday boredom. We've got a whole booklet full of free and low-cost activities and events to keep kids happy.

Grab your copy of our School Holiday Programme booklet from the Stratford Library & Visitor Information Centre, Wai o Rua - Stratford Aquatic Centre, or from our Service Centre on Miranda Street. If you just can't wait, you can download it now from [Stratford.govt.nz/Holidays](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/Holidays)

Tip - Check which activities require you to book and make sure you get in early to avoid missing out!

Some highlights:

- The Daily Splash pool party-palooza at Wai o Rua!
- Easter Craft Sessions at the library
- Snow White, a FREE movie screening at the TET King's Theatre with Stratford District Youth Council
- Anzac Wreath Making Workshop for all ages



Walking your dog - imPAWtant info to remember

No-go areas for dogs

It's our responsibility to minimise danger, distress and nuisance to our community and native wildlife.

As part of this role, we've identified some areas as no dog zones. This includes:

- Prospero Place
- Broadway between the roundabouts
- Children's public playgrounds

Visit [Stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/DogOwners) for full details.

Where to use a leash

Your dog needs to be on a leash on any footpath or adjacent grass berm in the district. Always carry a leash with you when you're exercising your dog and don't forget a poop bag too!



You can exercise your dog off the leash at most public parks that allow dogs (if they're not on the dog no-go list) but make sure you look out for signs indicating if a leash is required, and check the maps at [Stratford.govt.nz/DogWalking](https://www.stratford.govt.nz/DogWalking)

If you see a dog going walkies without its hooman...

Call our Animal Control team on 06 765 6099 at any time if you see a dog that's roaming or lost. Please don't approach the dog or tie it up. Our Animal Control team are the experts at handling dogs in a way that's safe and stress-free (for both the dog and hooman).



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