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Stratford is a rural town situated in the heart of Taranaki with Hawera to the South and New Plymouth to the North.

Just a few short miles to the west is Mt Egmont/Taranaki our main navigation aid. A trip around and over the Mountain and the greater Taranaki area is well worth doing. We are lucky at Stratford Aerodrome to be able to see all the Mountains Egmont/Taranaki to the west and the Central Plateau Mountains to the east. Around "the coastline" between Hawera and New Plymouth there is plenty to look at and the flight usually around an hour depending what you are looking at.

To the East is the Forgotten Highway well worth a look. Also the famous Republic of Whangamomona with it's equally famous Hotel. Also 70 nautical miles away give or take is Central Plateau mountain range, National park and Taupo and Taumaranui and the world famous Raurimu Spiral.

Stratford Aerodrome should not pose any problems to the Aviator. We do have a Power Station on SOUTH EASTERN side. The Aerodrome is surrounded by Power Pylons. This poses no issues as they are quite readily seen. We ask that you do not fly directly over the Power Station also it is a Danger Area up to 4500 feet. If you require further information regarding any of the above call one of the contacts below. At the end of the day it all comes down to sititunanial awareness.

Your hosts for the fly-in are the STRATFORD AERO CLUB SPORT FLYERS who will provide...

- On the airfield Shell Avgas and Jet A1 fuel is available using swipe card. Mogas supplied as required.
- Shuttle service to and from your central Stratford. On the hour hour or when vehicle is full.
- Catering on the field with all day tea and coffee and a BBQ running most of the time.
- Local organised X-country flying to suite all classes and types of aircraft (not too organised now) and the usual mandatory competitions.
- Spectacular scenery and good company.
- We hope CAA representatives will be there with info and updates- always very good value.
- We also expect to have trade displays from various Microlight agents and other aviation suppliers.

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