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The bridge is an important part of increasing the connectivity of pathways and links within the Esplanade Reserve. Lincoln Primary students can now cross the bridge from Ryelands Drive, which then connects to the shared cycleway and footpath running parallel with Moffat Drive and adjacent to the Lincoln Primary School Satellite Campus site.

The new thoroughfare has disabled accessibility from Moffat Drive down to and along the Liffey Stream.

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Using your lights will greatly increase your chances of seeing and being seen by other vehicles.

With the end of Daylight Saving and winter not far away, we also want to remind cyclists to check their lights, be bright and be seen on the road this autumn.

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Council services during Easter weekend

There are some changes to Council services during Easter weekend. Read on to see how they could affect you.

Rubbish and recycling normally collected on Friday 30 March (Good Friday) will be collected on Saturday 31 March. Collection on Monday 2 April (Easter Monday) will occur as normal.

Pines Resource Recovery Park is closed Friday 30 March, but open from 10am–4pm on Saturday, Sunday and Easter Monday.

The Selwyn Aquatic Centre is open from 8am–8pm daily from Friday 30 March to Monday 2 April, with normal hours (6am–9pm) resuming on Tuesday 3 April. For normal open hours you can visit www.selwyn.govt.nz/facilities-and-parks/selwyn-aquatic-centre.

Selwyn Libraries will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, but open on Saturday 31 March with normal opening hours. For normal open hours you can visit www.selwynlibrary.co.nz/about-us.

Council’s Rolleston Headquarters will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, and will reopen on Tuesday 3 April.

Rolleston Community Centre and Lincoln Event Centre are closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, reopening on Tuesday 3 April.

If you need to get in touch with Council during this time you can contact the 24/7 Helpline on 347 2800 or you can log a request on our online helpline form at www.selwyn.govt.nz/contact-us/helpline.

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**ROADS**

On the roads this week

Stabilised seal repairs will be occurring on Bells Road, Bealey Road and Old West Coast Road. Edge break repairs will be occurring on Te Pirita Road, Leachades Road, Minchin’s Road and Aylesbury Road. Reseals will be carried out on Minchin’s Road, Bealey Road/Miles Road intersection and Deans Road. Bridge maintenance will occur in Tai Tapu. Dig out works will occur on Old West Coast Road, Aylesbury Road and Marshes Road. Please stop on request at these sites. Footpath reconstructions will be carried out in Springfield and Leeston.

**Intersections upgrades**

Rolleston Drive/Masefield Drive

Last week the new kerb and channel was poured on the north west corner and the contractors are now progressing the new footpath. This week the foundations for the new traffic signal poles will be installed.

Jones Road/Hoskins Road

Isaac Construction are now established on site with traffic management in place. Work to date includes locating existing services, removing the existing traffic islands and trees. Storm water works, including installing new pipes, sumps, manholes and soak pits will begin this week.

**Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2 project**

Spring Road/Halswell Junction Road roundabout

The Springs Road roundabout will be reduced to one lane in all directions over Easter between Friday 30 March and Monday 2 April. Please allow extra time for your journey. The lane reduction will enable drainage work to take place for the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2 project. This is the start of a series of temporary changes happening over coming months.

**Notices**

**MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE**

**Wednesday 28 March**

Arthur’s Pass 11.30am–12.30pm
Castle Hill 1.40–2.15pm
Springfield 3–3.30pm
Tesco 7–9.30pm

**Thursday 29 March**

Giggles & Scribbles Early Learning Centre 10.15–10.45am
Preston’s Playcentre 11–11.30am
Council Headquarters 12.45–1.15pm
Bright Beginnings Montessori Preschool 1:30–2pm

**Monday 2 April**

**Public Holiday**

Tuesday 3 April

Kidwhe 10–10.45am
Kidwhe School 10.45–11.30am
Preston’s Weedens Ross Rd 12.15–12.45pm
West Melton School 12.45–1.30pm
West Melton Learning Centre 1.30–1.45pm
Cat’s Pyjamas West Melton

**Lincoln Cemetery**

The Council cemetery team would like to contact the families of the following person interred at Lincoln Road Cemetery.

- THOMAS, Joanna Jane
- KEREMETA, Glenys Rose
- JESSEPP, Charles Thomas
- KELLY, Timothy Liam
- O’CONNELL, Natasha
- GRICE, Des & Roma
- ROBERTSON, Annette Marie

If you are a family member or know any family members of the above person, could you please ask them to contact the cemetery team on 347 2969 or email cemeteries@selwyn.govt.nz.

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – MCLAHLANS AND GULLIVERS ROADS**

McLachlan’s Road (from the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road to the intersection with Gullivers Road) and Gullivers Road (from the intersection of McLachlan’s Road to the intersection with Leeston Taumutu Road) will be closed between the hours of 9am and 6pm on Sunday 8 April for the purpose of conducting the club’s ‘Taumutu Shingle Sprint’, motorsport event. During the road closure, traffic will be requested to detour along the nearest alternative route. Any queries can be directed to Joanne Harkers 347 2887.

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